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Date: 2/1/2016 4:48:42 PM

Subject: BREAKING: Cruz wins Iowa

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OBAMACARE”**

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From: ["Jennifer Palmieri" <jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com)

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Date: 7/5/2015 7:22:04 AM

Subject: Hi

Just tried your cell. Wanted to get your advice on a couple of things when you have a moment, not urgent.

Sent from my iPhone

From: ["Sandler, Herbert" <hms@sandlerfoundation.org>](mailto:hms@sandlerfoundation.org)

To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

Date: 12/17/2014 6:02:23 PM

Subject: Call

If possible, could you call Steve and me at the office tomorrow or Friday, before I leave for Hawaii on Saturday?
It concerns WCEG and related issues.

Sent from my iPad

From: ["Tony Podesta" <podesta@podesta.com>](mailto:podesta@podesta.com)
To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)
Date: 9/24/2015 8:09:46 PM
Subject: Turks on Sunday afternoon?

Want them to come to HQ?

What time best?

Sent from my iPhone

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Date: 8/18/2015 9:53:17 AM
Subject: Apartment for rent in Alexandria, near Old Town

Hello everyone,

Friends of ours are looking for tenants for their recently-renovated 3BR/2BA condo near Old Town Alexandria. If you are interested, or if you know anyone who might be, please check it out [here](#) .

Best,
Michael

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Date: 11/18/2015 12:22:54 PM

Subject: DRAFT: MAKERS TPs for tomorrow

Attachments: 2015-11-18 NY DOC TPs 7pm LP.docx

Hi everyone!

Sending around some short TPs for the Makers documentary event tomorrow. These reflect input from Megan, Rachel, and Jen.

Please holler with your edits in the next hour so I can get these to the book - we're aiming to keep these short, and thinking she will use these just as a jumping off point and not stick to them verbatim.

Thank you!

LP

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Subject: RE: Remarks for tomorrow in Iowa

Totally agree with Mandy ---

We should hit the Trump thing hard

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Sent: Monday, July 06, 2015 8:43 PM

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Subject: Re: Remarks for tomorrow in Iowa

I like a lot of this and love the grannies, but I am concerned about a number of things:

--What happened to our core economic point that the deck is still stacked for those at the top? That is the key push off the GOP on economics and one of our core points about whats wrong with the economy. i don't understand why we have cut all that language.

--On the pie section, I assume this will be taken as a direct attack against Sanders. In light of the NYT story, I'm not sure that's the headline we want to drive tomorrow.

--Our economic section is missing small business and college -- two key elements -- I would think that both are more important in Iowa than the Confederate flag and guns. i also don't see equal pay.

--On Trump's remarks, HRC immediately condemned them. But it's taken the Republicans two weeks to say anything and they're only doing it now that NBC, Univision etc have all fired him. i would point that out.

thanks

PS I also love "they were for the Constitution before they were against it"

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Sent: Mon, Jul 6, 2015 8:07 pm

Subject: Remarks for tomorrow in Iowa

Team, attached are bullets for HRC's organizing event in Iowa. They're meant as a guide, but she won't be reading it word-for-word. We've tried to take the riffs she's been doing recently, including in New Hampshire this weekend, and combine them with the future/past contrast we all believe she should be doing more of, plus some local flavor supplied by Matt and his team.

Dan

From: "INSTANT POLL \ (via @HMPAC)" <democrats@hmpac.com>

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Date: 1/19/2016 6:26:29 PM

Subject: time to stop?

This is a Democratic Rapid Response Team instant survey for John Podesta. **[Please respond ASAP to ensure that your vote is counted.](#)**

Paul Ryan and his allies in the GOP are desperate to destroy Social Security. Starting on day one of the current session of Congress, the GOP began launching countless waves of attacks against programs that are a lifeline for so many Americans. That isn't good, John.

Our seniors count on Social Security to make ends meet. The GOP doesn't get that. That's why Democrats across the country are teaming up to send a message to the GOP that it's time to stop the attacks on Social Security.

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To: bigcampaign@googlegroups.com

Date: 6/13/2008 4:02:42 AM

Subject: [big campaign] McCain flip-flops on Social Security privatization

The Alliance for Retired Americans (ARA) put out a release this morning noting McCain's flip-flopping on Social Security privatization. Yesterday in Nashua, in response to a question from NH ARA President John Mendolusky, McCain said he's never advocated privatizing Social Security.

ALLIANCE FOR RETIRED AMERICANS

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For Immediate Release: June 13, 2008

Contact: Marcie Kohenak (202) 637-5178, mkohenak@retiredamericans.org

RETIREES DEMAND THE TRUTH FROM SENATOR MCCAIN ON SOCIAL SECURITY TOWN HALL REMARKS CONTRADICT PRIOR STATEMENTS, VOTES

Washington DC - The Alliance for Retired Americans today called upon Senator John McCain to clarify his position on Social Security privatization, this in the wake of inconsistent statements and votes on the subject by Senator McCain.

In response to a town hall question posed by New Hampshire Alliance for Retired Americans President John Mendolusky, Senator McCain said, "I am not for quote 'privatization of Social Security.' I never have been, never will be." [Nashua Telegraph, June 13, 2008]

In a March 3 interview with the Wall Street Journal, Senator McCain said, "As part of Social Security reform, I believe that private savings accounts are a part of it -- along the lines that President Bush proposed." The same article said that McCain is considering raising the Social Security retirement age to 68 and reducing the cost-of-living adjustment (COLA).

In 2006 he voted to shift Social Security's annual surpluses into a reserve account that would be converted into private accounts. [S. Con. Res., Vote #68, 3/16/06]. Earlier in his Senate career, McCain voted twice to replace Social Security's guaranteed benefits with income from risk-based private investments. [S. Con. Res., Vote #56, 4/1/98; S. Con. Res., Vote #77, 4/1/98]

"Senator McCain's statement yesterday contradicts what he has said and done over the past decade," said Edward F. Coyle, Executive Director of the Alliance for Retired Americans, adding that, "times are getting harder than ever for retirees, particularly when the prices of health care, gasoline, and groceries keep going up. This is no time to gamble away our hard-earned Social Security benefits on the roulette wheel of the stock market."

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The Alliance for Retired Americans is a national organization that advocates for the rights and well being of over 3.5 million retirees and their families.

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Subject:	Everything ok?

When are you back tomorrow?

From: "Reynoso, Jennifer" <jreynoso@stblaw.com>

To: "Cheryl Mills" <cheryl.mills@gmail.com>

Date: 1/12/2012 9:31:46 AM

Subject: RE: Clinton Foundation

Attachments: clinton.DOCX

Cheryl

I defer to John, but my view is that having two separate meetings is a good idea, if we can work out the timing. I would like to have both meetings occur as soon as we can. I believe John is trying to schedule a meeting next Wednesday.

One other comment on your changes is that I prefer corporate review over corporate audit. To me, the term "audit" has negative connotations, as if we started this because we knew something was wrong.

With respect to the interview questions, we prefer not to circulate the questions.

I attach a revised draft.

Jennifer

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From: Cheryl Mills [mailto:cheryl.mills@gmail.com]
Sent: Thursday, January 12, 2012 4:17 PM
To: Reynoso, Jennifer
Cc: Bjorklund, Victoria B; john.podesta@gmail.com
Subject: Re: Clinton Foundation

was only sharing my view for reaction from others

On Thu, Jan 12, 2012 at 4:14 PM, Reynoso, Jennifer <jreynoso@stblaw.com> wrote:
Cheryl

We did receive, and I have incorporated your comments. Are we set on doing two separate meetings? That is, a first staff meeting to discuss the corporate review and a second meeting to discuss personnel changes? If so, I will remove the second piece from the talking points and recirculate.

Jennifer

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Jennifer

Here are my thoughts --- unconstrained as you know by the full facts.

best.

cdm

On Wed, Jan 11, 2012 at 11:28 AM, Reynoso, Jennifer <jreynoso@stblaw.com> wrote:
John and Cheryl

We attach for your review revised talking points for the Foundation staff meeting. Please let us know if you have any comments. In addition, please let us know if you have set a date and time for the meeting.

Regards,
Jennifer

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Date: 12/18/2015 6:13:22 PM

Subject: Items we Need to Do Tomorrow

Attachments: HRC16-Debates-3rdDebate-DOAP-1218-rev-6pm.docx

Here's what we need to cover with HRC tomorrow:

1. Opening Statement
2. Answer on Data Breach
3. Practice Exchange on Data Breach
 - a. If data is back to Sanders ... or not
 - b. If Bernie is hot .. or not
4. Practice Foreign Policy Exchanges
 - a. Basic ISIS/Terror Answer
 - b. Sanders/OMalley/Moderator hit: She was in charge when all this was put in motion
 - c. Sanders/ OMalley hit on regime change
 - d. Iraq War hit
 - e. Climate Change
5. Practice Domestic Exchanges
 - a. Basic economy
 - b. Taxes / pay for your plans / middle class tax pledge
 - c. Wall Street
 - d. Health Care
 - e. Min wage
 - f. Guns
6. Any NH updates / topics we didn't cover in prep
7. The military readiness question / answer
8. Closing Statement
9. Last look at Debate on a Page (attached)

Let me know if you think I am missing anything.

Ron

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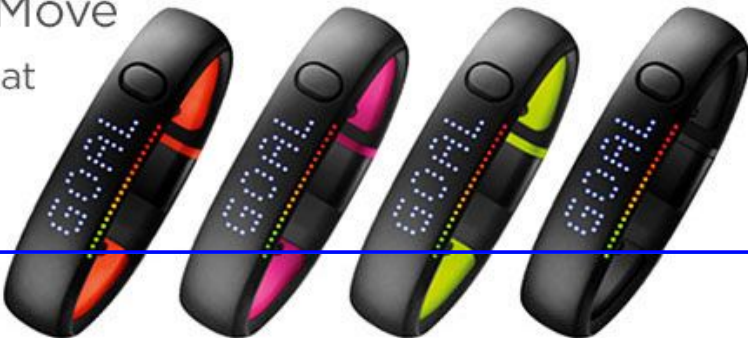
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Subject: Hillary



John,

I can hardly express how inspiring it has been to see Hillary Clinton at work.

During my time in the Clinton White House, I learned more from Hillary than I can tell you. She has a tireless passion and unyielding belief in fighting for what's right.

For more than 30 years, she's been one of our nation's best public servants. As a senator, first lady and secretary of state, Hillary helped pave the way for equality both here and around the world.

I'm so honored to be able to call her a friend and mentor. As she leaves the public stage for a well-deserved break, I hope you'll join me, along with the DCCC, in thanking her for her incredible service.



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Should work for me.

JP

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On Jan 7, 2014, at 12:03 PM, Sarina Sawyer <sarina.sawyer@sierraclub.org> wrote:

Dear Mr. Podesta,

I am writing on behalf of Michael Brune, the Executive Director of the Sierra Club, to invite you to speak at the Sierra Club Board of Directors annual meeting. Please see the attached invitation. The meeting will take place on Thursday, February 20, 2014 from 5-7PM in Washington, DC. The venue has yet to be determined. Please let me know if you have any questions. We look forward to hearing from you.

Best,

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<SC BoD Invitation for John Podesta.pdf>

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["Mae Podesta" <mpodesta@gmail.com>](mailto:mpodesta@gmail.com)

Date: 11/28/2015 9:19:09 AM

Subject: Safe Travels

Sorry I missed you in that interminable Starbucks line. Hope you have safe and easy travels home. Love and miss you all already and can't wait for XMas in NYC!

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Gabe Podesta

From: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

To: "Neera Tanden" <ntanden@gmail.com>

Date: 3/16/2014 12:34:38 PM

Subject: Re:

Yup. Denis is going to call Howard.

JP

--Sent from my iPad--

john.podesta@gmail.com

For scheduling: eryn.sepp@gmail.com

On Mar 16, 2014, at 10:29 AM, Neera Tanden <ntanden@gmail.com> wrote:

One thing I forgot to mention I've been meaning to discuss.

I think it was a strategic error not to fire anyone in health care. And it definitely fueling anger in the caucuses. carol Shea porter yelled at me about this for 10 min the other day. I have been trying to meet w Phil and hopefully we will do it this Thursday. But we are going to make public our call for a CEO. I'm trying to be artful here bc of the WH Conference but I do think in real life people would have gotten fired a long time ago. And not just people in the agency no one cares about.

On Saturday, March 15, 2014, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

Tried you

On Mar 13, 2014 11:02 PM, "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

Yes. Sorry eryn told me you called and I forgot about It.

JP

--Sent from my iPad--

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> On Mar 13, 2014, at 10:50 AM, Neera Tanden <ntanden@gmail.com> wrote:

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> can you call me when you get a chance?

From: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

To: ["Sara Latham" <slatham@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:slatham@hillaryclinton.com)

Date: 1/31/2016 6:15:08 AM

Subject: Re: NPR tonight - 8:30pm | 9:30pm ET

I can call from the rally

On Sunday, January 31, 2016, Sara Latham <slatham@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

it can be a call-in

they wanted it 8:30pm Iowa time - which is in the middle of the rally - if you want to do during ?

From: "Donna Brazile" <donna@brazileassociates.com>
To: john.podesta@gmail.com
Date: 3/4/2016 10:59:30 AM
Subject: Fwd: On Bloody Sunday Anniversary, New Video Features Alabama Story Demonstrating Why Congress Must Restore the Voting Rights Act

For the debate team.

Sent from Donna's iPad. Follow me on twitter @donnabrazile

Begin forwarded message:

From: Scott Simpson <news@meltwaterpress.com>
Date: March 4, 2016 at 12:38:05 PM EST
To: <info@brazileassociates.com>
Subject: On Bloody Sunday Anniversary, New Video Features Alabama Story Demonstrating Why Congress Must Restore the Voting Rights Act
Reply-To: <simpson@civilrights.org>



Press Release



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March 4, 2016

Contact: Jeff Miller, 202.466.4281, Miller@civilrights.org

On Bloody Sunday Anniversary, New Video Features Alabama Story Demonstrating Why Congress Must Restore the Voting Rights Act *Election year voters facing weakest protections against voting discrimination in half a century*

WASHINGTON -- Wade Henderson, president and CEO of The Leadership Conference on Civil and Human Rights, issued the following statement in advance of the 51st anniversary of Bloody Sunday:

"It has now been 51 years since Bloody Sunday marchers were brutalized by police for taking a stand against rampant voting discrimination across Alabama. Their bravery led to the passage of the Voting Rights Act, which became one of the most successful civil rights laws in American history.

But since the Supreme Court gutted the VRA nearly three years ago in *Shelby County v. Holder*, insidious forms of modern day voting discrimination have desecrated the legacy of those marchers. While Congress has taken symbolic steps to honor Selma's foot soldiers -- by visiting Alabama on Bloody Sunday's anniversary, and by awarding those foot soldiers with a Congressional Gold Medal -- many lawmakers have done nothing to restore the law for which those marchers risked their lives. We can no longer thank members of Congress for these commendable, but ultimately empty gestures.

Today, the campaign to restore the VRA is releasing a video highlighting the story of how, before the Supreme Court gutted it, the VRA protected the rights of minority voters when the city of Calera in Shelby County, Alabama, manipulated voting districts in a discriminatory manner to prevent Ernest Montgomery, the sole African American city councilmember, from being re-elected. As Montgomery says in the video, without the VRA's ability to block discriminatory practices -- as is the case now -- it's 'very doubtful that an African American or maybe some other minority in our community could possibly ... be elected here in Calera.'

[The video can be viewed online here.](#)

The commemorations this week in Selma are a solemn remembrance of the blood, sweat, tears, and lives involved in securing voting rights for racial minorities in this country. The only appropriate way to celebrate that achievement is by working thoughtfully, and expeditiously, to pass one of the bipartisan proposals currently before Congress that would help breathe life back into the law. And this is particularly important ahead of the first presidential election in 50 years without the full protections of the VRA.

We cannot allow obstructionists in Congress to hijack our country's progress, taking us back to a place where discrimination is the rule for many of our most vulnerable voters."

Wade Henderson is the president and CEO of The Leadership Conference on Civil and Human Rights, a coalition charged by its diverse membership of more than 200 national organizations to promote and protect the rights of all persons in the United States. The Leadership Conference works toward an America as good as its ideals. For more information on The Leadership Conference and its 200-plus member organizations, visit www.civilrights.org .

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From: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

To: ["Robert Wolf" <rwolf@32advisors.com>](mailto:rwolf@32advisors.com)

Date: 10/21/2015 7:07:48 AM

Subject: Re: being swamped with calls, interviews & reactions-glad i showed loyalty & support publicly to HRC-glad this is now behind us-good luck tomorrow

Thanks for your invaluable insights and support.

On Wednesday, October 21, 2015, Robert Wolf <rwolf@32advisors.com> wrote:

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From: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

To: robbymook@gmail.com

Date: 10/25/2014 10:57:53 AM

Subject: Re: CONFIRMED Follow - up Call, Sunday, October 26, 9:30am EDT - PRE-CALL

I'm confused. Are we just doing 9:30 call tomorrow?

JP

--Sent from my iPad--

john.podesta@gmail.com

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On Oct 24, 2014, at 7:10 AM, robbymook@gmail.com wrote:

Roger that!!

On Oct 24, 2014, at 1:05 AM, Cheryl Mills <cheryl.mills@gmail.com> wrote:

i read it as not needing the meeting

so going to not do meeting but call you on saturday

On Thu, Oct 23, 2014 at 10:46 PM, <robbymook@gmail.com> wrote:

Sorry I just saw the typo in my email so maybe it was misleading. I was saying I don't think we need MORE than 30 minutes. (Not sure if that was interpreted as we don't need the time at all). I definitely think we need to talk about post Eday schedule as soon as possible. That can be with her but I wonder if it's better for the three of us to get on the same page first. I just don't know where her mind is right now so you guys would be better to determine what's best to propose. On the digital piece I hope to have a memo for her tomorrow pm but I'm a bit skeptical it will arrive on time. We have him working on a ton of stuff for no money so I've been trying to cut him a little slack but I'll check in again now.

Happy to talk sat. I'm completely off the grid 8am-12pm and then have calls after that but can jump off. What time are you thinking? I will just make sure I'm open.

On Oct 23, 2014, at 7:12 AM, Cheryl Mills <cheryl.mills@gmail.com> wrote:

That was the purpose I had - follow up on digital and any other matters.

But for clarity - No pre-meeting Sunday.

I will call you Saturday when I land in DC.

Best

cdm

On Oct 23, 2014, at 7:07 AM, robbymook@gmail.com wrote:

Agree--what I feel is needed on my end is for the three of us to talk about the timeline and next steps with her per that timeline I sent.

On Oct 23, 2014, at 6:53 AM, Cheryl Mills <cheryl.mills@gmail.com> wrote:

If we don't need the time, let's not do it.

Will call you on Saturday.

Best.

cdm

On Oct 23, 2014, at 5:03 AM, robbymook@gmail.com wrote:

I don't necessarily think we need not time I was just curious on agenda. Teddy told me his memo would be done by the end of this week so hopefully we have that to her by then (although I'm worried that realistically means Monday). Otherwise do you want me to give an update on the site? Should we discuss the timeline I sent?

On Oct 23, 2014, at 1:34 AM, Cheryl Mills <cheryl.mills@gmail.com> wrote:

I thought digital and follow-up but can do other stuff - but tell me how much more time we need than 30 mins

cdm

On Oct 22, 2014, at 7:22 PM, robbymook@gmail.com wrote:

Sure thing. Is this on digital specifically or overall stuff?

On Oct 22, 2014, at 11:47 AM, Cheryl Mills <cheryl.mills@gmail.com> wrote:

Robby/John

Are you free to follow-up on the call with HRC for 30 minutes on Sunday at 9am. I committ to get us done by 10am so it still will be only an hour of your time.

best.

cdm

----- Forwarded message -----

From: Joanne Laszczych

<jlasczych@cdmillsgroup.com>

Date: Wed, Oct 22, 2014 at 11:19 AM

Subject: CONFIRMED Follow - up Call, Sunday, October 26, 9:30am EDT

To: Cheryl Mills <cheryl.mills@gmail.com>, Jake Sullivan <jake.sullivan@gmail.com>

Cc: Philippe Reines <pir@hrcoffice.com>, Nicholas S Merrill <nmerrill@hrcoffice.com>, John Podesta

<john.podesta@gmail.com>, Robby Mook

<robbymook@gmail.com>

Call is confirmed for 9:30am EDT on Sunday, 10/26.

Please use:

Dial i: [1-530-881-1000](tel:1-530-881-1000)

Code: 742374#

-----Original Message-----

From: Cheryl Mills [mailto:cheryl.mills@gmail.com]]

Sent: Wednesday, October 22, 2014 3:24 AM

To: Jake Sullivan

Cc: Philippe Reines; Nicholas S Merrill; John Podesta;

Robby Mook; Joanne Laszczch

Subject: Re: Follow - up Call

Does 930am work better for folks then?

cdm

> On Oct 21, 2014, at 11:45 PM, Jake Sullivan

<jake.sullivan@gmail.com> wrote:

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> I'll be on a flight and could do 930 (Robby and I were
skedded to speak then)

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>> On Oct 21, 2014, at 8:17 PM, Cheryl Mills

<cheryl.mills@gmail.com> wrote:

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>> Dear all

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>> Can you advise Joanne if a call at 9am Sunday will work
for a follow up call?

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>> Best.

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>> cdm

From: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

To: ["johanna wald" <wald94117@yahoo.com>](mailto:wald94117@yahoo.com)

Date: 1/26/2015 12:02:05 PM

Subject: Re: Arctic Refuge +

Thx. We are actually making some progress in India too. Look forward to seeing you.

On Jan 26, 2015 6:18 PM, "johanna wald" <wald94117@yahoo.com> wrote:

Dear John --

I was so excited when I saw the news about the Arctic Refuge. As you know, it has been a dream of environmentalists and conservations for at least 3 decades to have the wilderness-quality lands in the Refuge formally designated wilderness and thanks to you -- and in only 1 year -- a president has actually proposed doing that. Thank you thank you thank you. (Of course b/c I am a greedy enviro I want more, but for now I am celebrating!!!)

Thank you also for the China agreement, for everything you are doing to ensure that EPA's power plant rules are strong, for everything you are doing that I don't know about and for all you did the last time you were in the White House.

Few people have had as profound a positive impact as you have had on the public lands of the West. You are a hero to me and many many others.

I am eagerly looking forward to following your next adventure. Of course, it goes without saying that Michael and I would love to see you sometime when you are in northern California.

Please give my fond regards to Mary.

Sincerely, Johanna

From: ["daniel benjamin" <danielbenjamin61@hotmail.com>](mailto:daniel.benjamin@danielbenjamin61@hotmail.com)

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Date: 3/24/2014 1:46:46 PM

Subject: RE: April 9 dinner

I'm in! (Hope MKA doesn't think I'm stalking her if I follow her back from Hanover....)

DB

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Subject: April 9 dinner

Date: Thu, 20 Mar 2014 00:45:37 +0000

Our next dinner will be on Wednesday April 9 at 7:30 pm. We will be joined by A/S Toria Nuland.

Please let us know if you can attend.

Thanks.

Suzy

From: ["Paul Harstad" <paulh@harstadresearch.com>](mailto:paulh@harstadresearch.com)

To: john.podesta@gmail.com

Date: 10/19/2015 11:10:39 AM

Subject: John -- a different approach to putting Bengazi Republicans on the defensive while siding with Americans

I'm sure you guys are extremely thoroughly prepared for the Bengazi hearing.

But I just want to offer up this one angle of offense that may or may not have occurred to your team.

One advantage of this is that it is about PEOPLE and not about Hillary Clinton.

Another advantage is that it is a broader indictment of the Congressional Republicans than just the Bengazi committee. It shows their totally skewed and misplaced priorities.

The question and challenge Hillary Clinton could pose would be:

"Why is this committee spending over \$4 million dollars and two years on a tragedy involving the death of 4 Americans while House Republicans have held few or no hearings on the:

480,000 death of Americans from cigarette smoking per year per CDC. This costs taxpayers hundreds of billions of dollars a year.

33,169 deaths of Americans from firearms in 2013 per CDC. More people have died from firearms (including suicides, guns being by far the most fatal of all suicide means) in the U.S. since 1970 than American servicemen had died in all of our wars in the entire U.S. history. This says nothing about another 75,000 gun injuries.

4,679 work injury deaths of Americans in 2014

And these comparisons are relevant to the Republican assault on Planned Parenthood and budget cuts in Medicare and Medicaid.

41,555 Americans died from breast cancer in 2012 per CDC

18,478 Americans died from ovarian and cervical cancer in 2012 per CDC

These are only annual figures. One could reasonably expand the time frame to 10 years, or dating back to the Bengazi attack in Sept 2011, or dating back to Republican's control of the House in Nov 2010. Any of these would clearly run the number of deaths over 1 million — if not several million.

If she wants to draw it out, she can further indict House Republicans for being motivated by campaign donations from the tobacco industry, the extreme gun lobbyists, etc.

I believe this challenge could be potent enough to garner a headline — and have Hillary Clinton stand up for Americans rather than for herself while putting Republicans much further on the defensive.

Let me know what you think.

10/15/2016

Best, Paul

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"[John Podesta](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

Date: 12/14/2015 8:02:06 AM

Subject: 9:30 pm ET: Puerto Rico Vote

We'll do the call at 9:30 pm ET this evening.

Dial in:

718-737-916

Ashley Woolheater

Policy Department

Hillary for America

On Mon, Dec 14, 2015 at 10:05 AM, Ashley Woolheater <awoolheater@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Apologies for the changes - We'll need to reschedule for later this evening. I'll work with your schedulers on a new time.

Ashley Woolheater

Policy Department

Hillary for America

On Mon, Dec 14, 2015 at 9:12 AM, Ashley Woolheater <awoolheater@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

All - 10:30 AM appears to be the best time for the group today. You should have about 30 minutes then.

We can schedule follow up time as needed.

Ashley Woolheater

Policy Department

Hillary for America

On Sun, Dec 13, 2015 at 12:15 PM, Jake Sullivan <jsullivan@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Podesta wants to be added to this and can we try to do it tomorrow? Even for 30 mins?

From: Amanda Renteria [mailto:arenteria@hillaryclinton.com]

Sent: Friday, December 11, 2015 10:32 AM

To: Sara Jacobs <sjacobs@hillaryclinton.com>

Cc: Jake Sullivan <jsullivan@hillaryclinton.com> ; Craig T. Smith <cts1996@gmail.com> ; Marlon Marshall <mmarshall@hillaryclinton.com> ; Ann O'Leary <aoleary@hillaryclinton.com> ; Ashley Woolheater <awoolheater@hillaryclinton.com>

Subject: Re: Puerto Rico Vote

Never mind. Ashley is on it.

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 11, 2015, at 10:22 AM, Sara Jacobs <sjacobs@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

+ ashley I'll work with her to schedule, we'll aim for next week.

I spoke with some folks in the Senate yesterday to get the atmospherics on where things stand on the bills.

On Fri, Dec 11, 2015 at 10:14 AM, Jake Sullivan <jsullivan@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Adding Ann and Sara. Craig, this is terrific intel. Even if it is not all entirely right, the thrust almost certainly is.

We should all get on the horn to discuss.

From: Craig T. Smith [mailto:cts1996@gmail.com]]
Sent: Friday, December 11, 2015 9:21 AM
To: 'Amanda Renteria' <arenteria@hillaryclinton.com>; 'Marlon Marshall' <mmarshall@hillaryclinton.com>; 'Jake Sullivan' <jsullivan@hillaryclinton.com>
Subject: Puerto Rico Vote

It has been reported to me the GOP has decided that to win Florida and offset losses in the So FL Cuban community they have decided to target the Puerto Rican vote in Orlando.

The plan was developed by Ricky Rosello's campaign manager, who is GOP (which explains the Carson photo op) and Puerto Rico St Sen Jennifer Gonzalez, who is a statehooder running to replace current resident commissioner Pierluisi, who is also GOP and supports Bush.

The plan is based on the following facts/assumptions:

- 1) That Obama got 83% of the Puerto Rican vote in Florida and that number isn't sustainable in 2016
- 2) The size of the Puerto Rican vote in Florida has doubled since 2012 because of the financial crisis on the island
- 3) That there are more Republican elected Puerto Ricans in central Florida than Democrats (true)
- 4) That 75% of the Puerto Ricans in central Florida support statehood (have we polled this?)
- 5) That the Commonwealth Party is in disarray on the island (true) and that the Statehood party will win the 2016 elections there by a landslide

The plan has several parts:

- 1) Have every GOP Presidential candidate endorse statehood (Bush, Rubio, Carson have already done so)
- 2) While our position on status is neutral, paint HRC as pro-Commonwealth using Tony Podesta's works for the Commonwealth Governor and Cong. Nydia Velasquez' support of HRC as the links (they are already doing this)
- 3) Have the GOP in Congress support Chapter 9 for Puerto Rico (which would treat Puerto Rico like a state) while the Obama administration is pushing a "super chapter 9" position which would treat Puerto Rico as a special case, which apparently is the Commonwealth position
- 4) Paint the Obama administration as pro-commonwealth using the fact that Anita Dunn works for the Commonwealth Governor
- 5) Turn the election in Central Florida into a Statehood vs Commonwealth referendum.

This was passed to me and while I cant verify any of this, it wouldn't surprise me if it was true. It sounds like a plan created on the island because they are obsessed with the statehood versus commonwealth fight and only see the world in those terms.

Key issue is can they turn Orlando into the next battleground for that fight? Only polling will tell us that.

There are several bills pending in Congress dealing with the Puerto Rico debt issue. Sen Hatch apparently wants it dealt with before the Christmas break but the administration isn't engaged on the issue.

I don't have a recommendation about anything going on in Congress but I do think if this is resolved now as opposed to fighting it out during a general election we would probably be better off.

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Sara J. Jacobs

Policy Advisor

Hillary for America

From: "Mitch Stewart, BarackObama.com" <info@barackobama.com>

To: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

Date: 10/23/2010 2:27:10 AM

Subject: 7 million in seven days

 Organizing for America

John --

The first race I ever worked was decided by 524 votes.

That's 524 more conversations that we had with voters than our opponent did -- 524 people who were able to get out to the polls on Election Day.

It's that simple.

Nevada. Connecticut. Colorado. Illinois. We know there are going to be incredibly close races all around the country this fall. We know right now that they'll be decided by just a few votes.

And we know what we need to do to make sure we're on the winning side of those close races: We need to reach out to folks 7 million times on the phones and on the doors this week. We're calling this campaign *7 in 7*.

The calls we'll make over these seven days translate into thousands of conversations on the ground, around the country. That means more commitments to vote, and more folks in line at the polls on Election Day -- the extra push so many of these races need.

Start one of the conversations by making calls right now, or sign up for a shift to do it later this week:

 [Make calls now](#)

 [Make calls this week](#)

Right now, there are people in your area who aren't planning on voting on November 2nd. There are people who haven't heard from anyone about why it's important that they make it to the polls on Election Day. You can change that today.

By reaching out to voters now, you're joining a larger conversation -- one that's happening between supporters around the country -- state to state, town to town, voter to voter. It's a conversation punctuated by commitments. And those commitments come to life on Election Day.

Think about it like this: If you call 10 people right now and make sure they're planning to vote -- and one hundred other people do the same thing -- that's enough to add up to a winning margin in a close race. I'll tell you what -- a lot of them are going to be that close.

Making the difference in this fall's election starts with one call -- and it's a call that you can make right now.

And if you put it off, you're making a statement. You're saying you hope that they hear from someone else, some other time.

Why not from you -- and why not right now?

Call voters today:

<http://my.barackobama.com/ReachOut>

Thanks,

Mitch

Mitch Stewart
Director
Organizing for America

South Capitol Street SE, Washington, D.C.
20003. This communication is not authorized
by any candidate or candidate's committee.

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From: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

To: ["Begala, Paul" <pbegala@hatcreekent.com>](mailto:pbegala@hatcreekent.com)

Date: 1/18/2008 8:41:08 AM

Subject: Re: Americans United and SOTU

How was California?

On 1/18/08, Begala, Paul <pbegala@hatcreekent.com> wrote:

> The idea is important. As John always reminds us, "Keep Bush in the Frame."

> so, yes, I would strongly support this, so long as you, Tom, think the

> budget is realistic and not wasteful.

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> ----- Original Message -----

> From: Tom Matzzie <tom@zzranch.com>

> To: Susan McCue <susan@one.org>; Begala, Paul; john.podesta@gmail.com

> <john.podesta@gmail.com>

> Sent: Fri Jan 18 13:30:21 2008

> Subject: Americans United and SOTU

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> As part of their Bush Legacy Project Americans United is looking for \$150K

> for their State of the Union media play. Framing Bush's legacy, etc as part

> of our Bush strategy.

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> I'd like to recommend to Fund for America that they receive a grant ASAP.

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> Feedback?

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Sent from Gmail for mobile | mobile.google.com

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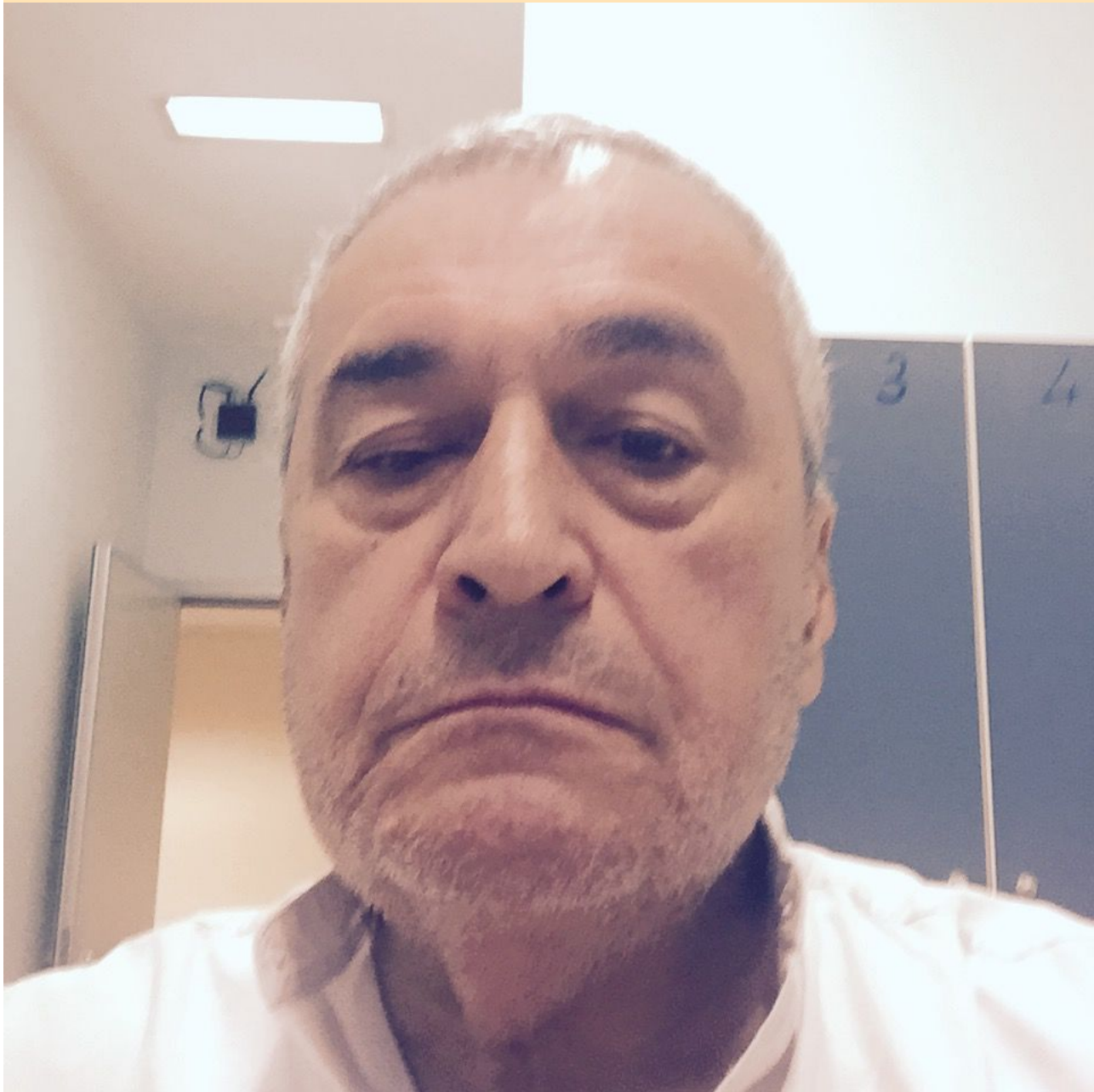
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Date: 6/15/2015 7:41:32 AM

Subject: Day 3 at civil hospital of Venice

Attachments: ATT00001.txt

Greats doctors
Swelling almost gone



From: "Cheri Bustos" <info@cheribustos.com>

To: john.podesta@gmail.com

Date: 9/28/2012 9:55:02 AM

Subject: Fwd: poll shows dead heat

John,

My campaign manager just e-mailed me to let me know that our race is a dead heat: we're only 2 points behind Congressman Schilling – that's within the margin of error.

This is great news and we couldn't have come so far without your support, but we still have so much to do.

We are only three days away from our final fundraising deadline of the campaign.

[Will you make a donation of \\$100, \\$40, or \\$20 to help us keep this momentum going?](#)

I need your help now more than ever.

[Please consider making a donation of \\$100, \\$40, or \\$20 to help us finish strong.](#)

Thank you for all of your help,

Cheri

----- Forwarded message -----

From: Allison Jaslow

Date: Fri, Sep 28, 2012

Subject: poll shows dead heat

To: Cheri Bustos

Cheri,

We just got the results back from our poll and we're only 2 points down.

Bustos: 45%

Schilling: 47%

This is a really good sign and we can't stop now.

I know it's the end of the fundraising quarter but can you take a minute to email our supporters and let them know how close this is going to be?

Thanks,

Allison

Paid for by Friends of Cheri Bustos

P.O. Box 77
East Moline, IL 61244

10/15/2016



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Subject:	Message from KMBT_C550
Attachments:	SKMBT_C55009061713530.pdf

From: ["Carol Larson" <CLarson@packard.org>](mailto:CLarson@packard.org)
To: ["Larry Kramer" <LKramer@hewlett.org>](mailto:LKramer@hewlett.org)
Date: 12/1/2015 9:42:31 PM
Subject: Re: ClimateWorks Chair and Vice-Chair terms

Absolutely!! Very enthusiastic!

Sent from my iPhone

> On Dec 1, 2015, at 6:07 PM, Larry Kramer <LKramer@hewlett.org> wrote:

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> I am enthusiastically in favor of reupping them both for another term!

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> Sent from my iPhone

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> On Dec 1, 2015, at 6:03 PM, Charlotte Pera

<Charlotte.Pera@climateworks.org<mailto:Charlotte.Pera@climateworks.org>> wrote:

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> Dear ClimateWorks Board Members,

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> Sue's term as board Chair and Pam's term as Vice Chair both expire at the end of 2015. We'll need to vote to fill these two positions during our December meeting. I have confirmed that both are willing to serve again, if asked.

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> Please don't hesitate to let me know if you think a change is in order for any reason, or if you yourself are interested in serving as Chair or Vice Chair. Personally, I would be very happy to see Sue and Pam continue in these roles for at least another year, but we are fortunate to have a board that is full of people who would be excellent in the chair role.

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> We'll use part of our time in the morning executive session to discuss this topic and vote. It will be helpful to have a sense of where board members stand in advance of the session, so I encourage you to reply to this email with your thoughts and/or contact me separately.

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> Thank you and best regards,

> Charlotte

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> Charlotte Pera

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Date: 1/12/2015 11:23:12 AM
Subject: Wizards

I have two to see the surging Wizards take on the champion Spurs tomorrow night. There are in the 200 level and because of the short time, I'll offer them at \$70 for the pair. Let me know.

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"Kristina Schake" <kschake@hillaryclinton.com>

Date: 4/16/2015 1:19:03 PM

Subject: RE: Incoming on TPA

Here's the Schumer tweet I mentioned earlier:



Chuck Schumer (@SenSchumer)

April 16

You can make the argument that a trade agreement would improve GDP, but if it won't increase middle class incomes then I can't be for it.

From: Dan Schwerin [mailto:dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com]]
Sent: Thursday, April 16, 2015 4:45 PM
To: 'Jennifer Palmieri'; 'John Podesta'; 'Jake Sullivan'; 'Robby Mook'; Kristina Schake
Subject: RE: Incoming on TPA

Here's a spox statement to hold on TPA and set a high bar on TPP. Including a short version and also a longer version that puts down more substantive markers.

SHORT VERSION

Hillary looks forward to studying the details of this new proposal and seeing what emerges from the legislative process. But procedural questions are ultimately less important than what's in the final Trans-Pacific Partnership (TPP) agreement now being negotiated. Hillary believes that any new trade deal has to pass two tests: First, does it protect American workers, raise wages and create more good jobs at home than it displaces? Second, does it also strengthen our national security? If TPP falls short of these tests, we should be willing to walk away. The goal is greater prosperity and security for American families, not trade for trade's sake. So she will be watching these negotiations closely to see if the final agreement meets this high bar.

LONGER VERSION

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Hillary will be watching these negotiations closely as there are a number of pivotal questions to be decided in the coming months: from improving labor rights and protecting the environment, public health, and access to life-saving medicines; to cracking down on currency manipulation and unfair competition by state-owned enterprises; to opening new opportunities for our family farms and small businesses to export their products and services overseas. Getting these things right will go a long way toward ensuring that a final agreement will be a net plus for everyday Americans.

Also, as Hillary warned in her book, Hard Choices, we shouldn't allow multinational corporations to use the so-called "investor-state dispute settlement," or ISDS, to undermine legitimate health, social, economic, and environmental regulations, as Philip Morris has tried to do in Australia. Our trade agreements shouldn't be about giving special rights to corporations at the expense of workers and consumers.

When it comes to trade, we haven't always gotten the balance right. But we've learned a lot in recent years about what works for the American middle class and what doesn't. Now is the time to apply those hard-earned lessons. Hillary believes we should set a high bar for TPP and other future agreements, and only support them if they create jobs, raise wages, and advance our national security.

-----Original Message-----

From: Jennifer Palmieri [<mailto:jennifer.m.palmieri@gmail.com>]

Sent: Thursday, April 16, 2015 4:07 PM

To: Dan Schwerin; John Podesta; Jake Sullivan; Robby Mook; Kristina Schake

Subject: Incoming on TPA

We have a good bit. I think we need a holding statement. Dan - can you draft something off of existing q and a that says we are looking at the TPA bill and outlines bar TPP will have to meet?

Sent from my iPhone

From: ["Don Baer" <dbaer920@gmail.com>](mailto:dbaer920@gmail.com)

To: john.podesta@gmail.com

Date: 5/11/2015 10:32:06 AM

Subject: Connecting

Hi, John,

Appreciated your saying you would want to hear from me. I am very eager to help as much as you want. I know how busy you are, but would like to get together as soon as you can. I am in NYC starting tonight, through Wednesday evening. Will be in DC Thurs through the weekend, if you want to get together anytime then. Or back in NYC next week too.

Hope we can talk soon.

Thanks,

Don

From: ["Milia Fisher" <mfisher@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:mfisher@hillaryclinton.com)

To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

Date: 8/19/2015 11:48:25 PM

Subject: Re: ROUNDUP: Voicemails, Media Req, Finance Scheduling, Mtg. Req, NCES Prep

No 7:30 call anymore. Robby got too much pushback on the timing of it so they had to move to to 10:30 when you're in the chair chats. Other calls:

Scheduling 11:00-12:00 (you hop at 11:30)

Q4 priorities 4:00-5:00 (you have this hour held)

Milia Fisher

(858) 395-1741

On Aug 20, 2015, at 4:03 AM, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

Can you send me what calls are flying around rather than working thru Clay. Is there a 7:30 call. I don't see one.

On Wednesday, August 19, 2015, Milia Fisher <mfisher@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

MISSED CALLS

Unknown: "I got a bizarre inquiry that the campaign is hiring Joel Klein. Wanted to call you first before confirming." MESSAGE SAVED

Today at 2:01 PM

No callback number left AND none available in envelope information. You might want to listen to this one and see if you can identify a caller.

Bill Richardson: Let me know. She needs to call me if she wants my support, if not, fine. If asked, I will say that. The President and I have made up. I don't understand what her problem is, if she has one.

Take care. Know you've got other more pressing issues. MESSAGE SAVED

Today at 3:35 pm

Cell: (505) 699-4682

Monica Klein (for Randi): calling from AFT Randi Weingarten's office. Randi is trying to reach you. Please call back when you can.

Today at 2:55 pm

Office: (202) 879-4440

Cell: (917) 922-5798

Alice Chen: So excited to see you at the wedding. Would love to have you us them a toast at the reception. Advice on what they should do as a married couple, and reflect on your experiences with them. Maybe three minutes. She'll send you an email or you can call her back.

Cell: (917) 496-9573

Heidi ?? : In Florida. Call back when you can. Spoke to a reporter already and thinks she got her over the story. No urgency tonight but if you can call back tomorrow or tonight that would be great.

Today at 7:10 pm

Cell: (202) 316-4361

Anthony Bailey : sent you an email over the weekend. Met you on the train. Please give a call when you get a chance. Would love to talk to you about how his talents could be utilized on the clinton campaign.

Called twice. Resume in

Cell: (917) 816-4932

Media Requests

Peter Baker: reached out in your gmail to see if you have any thoughts on the David Kendall profile he's writing. Brian Fallon received the same request from Baker and advises that you *not* weigh in, given that he will probably ask you to comment on why David isn't more helpful to our press efforts. Neera also received a request for comment and passed.

CEP Requests: They would like you to take media questions in a roundtable format similar to what you've done in the past. Jennifer and the NV press team approve and have asked for a few additional names to be added. *Does that sound alright to you?*

Finance Event Requests

NH Sept 1

Finance has been pushing really hard to get an event on but I was holding the date for Jennifer's requested tour de fore. Today we confirmed that tour de force isn't happening on Sept 1 so we're free to schedule on that day. The event would be with Jim Demers on the border of NH and Maine. You would RON in Manchester ahead of your Sept 2 events there. *Are you ahead with us going ahead here?*

NY Sept 5, 16, 22, 23

This is a prospective round table event with Libra Group (Nick Logotheitis) who have the potential to max out to the campaign and DNC at a later date. The group would be composed of 20-25 prospective members of the banking and trade industry.

Virginia (Late September/Early October)

Bialos Reception: A reception with Jeff Bialos, attempting to reschedule from June event with Jake that was pulled down. This time they'd like to know if you're interested in

Meeting Requests

Gov Malloy: would like to meet with you in DC to discuss his surrogacy and role with the campaign. Would you like to meet with him-- Wednesday after jury duty could be a possibility-- or make this a call?

NCES Prep

Spoke with Reid and Moniz's staff re: your onstage chat with Sec. Moniz. It will be an informal conversation between the two of you akin to you interviewing each other.

They suggested the following for topics:

1. Energy innovation
2. Paris climate negotiations (US leadership role and work of the administration)
3. CPP
4. States preparedness for implementing CPP & role that DOE plays in this process
5. Fight between utilities and rooftop solar-- how utilities are changing their business model
6. How the govt is helping utilities and the rest of the industry evolve

I spoke with Kristina about what you might need for prep based on that list. She pointed me in the direction of a number of helpful resources, attached. I will pull together a larger background memo tomorrow. *Is there anything else you'd like me to pull?*

1. DOE SunShot Fact Sheet
2. Brian Deese Medium Post
3. CPP Power Plant Compliance and State Goals (EPA Post)
4. Bill McKibben New Yorker article

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Date: 8/5/2015 2:25:46 PM

Subject: Action Items from Strategy Mtg

Below are the action items I recorded from today's meeting:

1. Circulate a home base for staff prep--Kristina
2. Stump speech revision (not full text)--Dan
3. Keystone press plan--Brian
4. Talk to JP about WH plan--Jake
5. Language on college rollout--Dan
6. Language on arguments about why key policies are better than Bernie's (Wall St, College, Social Security); identify key framing choices (costs, ability to get things done)--Oren
7. Tax policy/message call--Kristina
8. State of the campaign video concept--Teddy
9. Add more "soft" media/"fun shows" to the calendar in Aug and Sept--Huma and Kristina
10. More social media on the road--Huma and Katie
11. More staff Twitter personalities--Teddy

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October Message Planning Meeting		more details »
When	Tue Sep 15, 2015 12pm – 1pm Eastern Time	
Where	Huma's Office (map)	
Video call	https://plus.google.com/hangouts/_/hillaryclinton.com/october-message	
Calendar	john.podesta@gmail.com	

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Date: 9/10/2015 2:12:10 PM

Subject: Do you have time to chat tonight or first thing tomorrow?

Could use some advice negotiating

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To: podesta@law.georgetown.edu

Date: 11/11/2015 11:35:18 PM

Subject: The Note - GOP Enters Debate-Free Month



The Note: GOP Enters Debate-Free Month

November, 12, 2015 9:30 AM

By MICHAEL FALCONE

NOTABLES

--**BUSH STILL THINKS HE'S THE BETTER BET:** The [Jeb Bush](#) that greeted veterans at an old Coca-Cola manufacturing plant yesterday was technically the same man voters saw last week. His stump speech was the same, he spoke with just as many voters as he usually does and went over his normal allotment of questions. But there was something different about this Bush, **ABC's CANDACE SMITH** notes For the first time in days, his appearance wasn't mired in talks of campaign cuts or failed jabs at Marco Rubio. Today, it was just about Jeb. "I hope you want a president that loves his country and means it," Bush said As he spoke to voters in three different cities in the Hawkeye State, he rode high on his debate performance. Though he may not have won, it propelled his struggling campaign to more comfortable heights, amid discussions of a wavering donor base concerned about their candidate's prospects. <http://abcn.ws/1Slvie7>

--**ANALYSIS -- ABC's RICK KLEIN:** So he's not Bob Dole's favorite guy, just like he isn't George W. Bush's man, or John McCain's. (Can you be disliked by three more effective boldfaced names, in the modern iteration of the Republican Party?) Ted Cruz isn't playing their game because he's playing a different one entirely, in casting himself as the right blend for a frustrated GOP that's sick of losing and sicker still of the party establishment. Cruz is quickly developing into the man to watch, for his understanding of the primary electorate and the deft ways he uses that knowledge. As Jeff Greenfield notes in a Politico piece, Cruz may be the most effective debater in the Republican field because he's playing chess while his opponents play checkers. He's executing a game plan that's hard to read from the sidelines; somehow, he pseudo-attacked Marco Rubio on a high-profile issue (immigration) and a low-profile one (sugar subsidies) without having to utter Rubio's name. Cruz's camp sees itself as the potential heir to Ben Carson's horde of voters. He's looking like the next man to watch in the still-fluid race -- and with Cruz, it's never dull. <http://politi.co/1SL2Hzy>

--**5 WAYS THE FOURTH REPUBLICAN DEBATE CHANGED THE PRESIDENTIAL RACE.** At first glance, the fourth Republican debate may not have prompted sweeping changes to the landscape of the 2016 presidential race. But in a splintered field of 15 candidates vying for the spotlight, it's clear that every voter, every soundbite and every percentage point matters. (Just ask Mike Huckabee and Chris Christie, who were kept off the main stage debate by one percentage point in one poll.) **ABC's RYAN STRUYK** reports five ways that Tuesday's debate shifted the contours of the battle for the White House. <http://abcn.ws/1MBdNq2>

THE BUZZ

with ABC's **VERONICA STRACQUALURSI** and **PAOLA CHAVEZ**

DONALD TRUMP MODELS 'DEPORTATION FORCE' AFTER INHUMANE EISENHOWER PLAN, SCHOLAR SAYS. It was a presidential directive in the 1950s that carried the offensive yet official name of "Operation Wetback." Ordered by President Dwight Eisenhower, its controversial tactics prompted a congressional investigation and was eventually stopped because of the expense. But today the operation is the cornerstone of presidential front-runner Donald Trump's plan to round up and deport more than 11 million undocumented immigrants living in the United States. Eisenhower's

program managed to deport almost an estimated 1 million Mexican undocumented immigrants, mostly temporary or seasonal workers, on trains, buses, trucks and even cargo ships, according to the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS). It's a program Trump says he will model if elected president. But a scholar who has studied Eisenhower's program says it was neither humane, nor effective. "It was a military-style operation," Mae Ngai, a professor of history at Columbia University in New York, told ABC News. **ABC's JIM AVILA** and **SERENA MARSHALL** have more: <http://abcn.ws/1ML7bkC>

MARCO RUBIO'S THEORY: 'I AM NOT GOING TO WIN THE PHILOSOPHY VOTE IN AMERICA'. Marco Rubio has a new postulate about the 2016 race -- he's not forging any friendships in the philosophy world and instead finding his Nietzsche among welders. After arguing in Tuesday night's debate that the country needs more welders and less philosophers, the Republican presidential candidate is taking his case to the campaign trail, **ABC's JORDYN PHELPS** reports. "I am not going to win the philosophy vote in America," Rubio jokingly told the audience at his first post-debate event in Davenport, Iowa, where he dished out joke after joke at the expense of the nation's philosophy majors Wednesday. "I'm gonna find another major to pick on here soon." At Tuesday night's fourth Republican debate, Rubio was credited with having one of the best lines of the night when he argued that the country needs more welders and less philosophers. "For the life of me I don't know why we have stigmatized vocational education," Rubio said Tuesday night. "Welders make more money than philosophers. We need more welders and less philosophers." <http://abcn.ws/1MoeGPf>

TED CRUZ ADMITS HIS MISTAKE IN TUESDAY'S DEBATE. Speaking to a packed VFW in Kingston, New Hampshire last night, Ted Cruz said he "screwed up" and that he wished he could have nailed last night: naming all five government agencies he would abolish as president. "Actually I screwed up," he admitted to the crowd. "I left out education and I mentioned commerce twice." Cruz did go on to correctly list all five government agencies he would dismantle: the IRS, HUD, along with the Departments of Energy, Education...and Commerce. He also offered praise for Tuesday's debate moderators, and said the sparring match between him and John Kasich was a "good moment of clarification." He also continued laying the groundwork as an alternative to Donald Trump supporters, calling the mogul a "bold, brash voice," and saying he had been standing up to Washington long before Trump was ever running for president, according to **ABC's BRAD MIELKE**.

NOTED: BERNIE SANDERS LANDS BIG UNION ENDORSEMENT. [Bernie Sanders](#) has landed his biggest labor endorsement to date: the [American Postal Workers Union](#), or APWU. The group represents 200,000 U.S. [Postal Service](#) employees and retirees from across all 50 states. The APWU executive board announced its choice early this morning, **ABC's BRAD MIELKE** reports. The commitment comes at a critical moment for the Sanders campaign, which watched [Hillary Clinton](#) snag endorsements in October from the first- and third-largest unions in the nation: the [National Education Association](#) (NEA) and the [American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees](#) (AFSCME).

IN CASE YOU MISSED IT

THIS WEEK'S GOP DEBATE BY THE NUMBERS. The fourth GOP debate, hosted by Fox Business Network and the Wall Street Journal, saw a few changes: fewer candidates onstage and a buzzer that signaled when candidates had exhausted their speaking time, to name two. But one thing didn't change. The fast-paced, high-stakes talk that has characterized debates this election cycle. **ABC's MADISON JAROS** takes a look at some of the highlights. <http://abcn.ws/1Nr2s8n>

WHO'S TWEETING?

@mattbai: Is Ben Carson an impostor? https://www.yahoo.com/politics/is-ben-carson-an-impostor-1298024733794358.html?soc_src=social-sh&soc_trk=tw... via YahooPolitics

@AnnieLinskey: Perry, Chafee, Walker, Omalley, Jindal, Christie, Bush -- it's just not the year of the governor via [@jameshohmann](https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/powerpost/wp/2015/11/12/the-daily-202-this-is-not-the-year-of-the-governor/) [https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/powerpost/wp/2015/11/12/the-daily-202-this-is-not-the-year-of-the-governor/...](https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/powerpost/wp/2015/11/12/the-daily-202-this-is-not-the-year-of-the-governor/)

@nytpolitics: Is Marco Rubio too young for Republicans? <http://nyti.ms/1O4PsYH> via [@UpshotNYT](#)

@AaronBlakeWP: Just 8 percent of GOP likes the GOP-controlled Congress. That's bad for Paul Ryan and great for Trump and Carson. <http://wpo.st/8domo>

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Date: 9/8/2015 6:19:25 PM

Subject: RE: Women for Hillary

New Jersey needs to see HILLARY. During the times we must give her national exposure with a local, personal flair. Time for the personal touch ..

THIS WILL BE A HIT A ND WELL RECEIVED...Good job here...

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy Tab®|PRO

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From: Lyle Canceko
Date: 09/08/2015 8:18 PM (GMT-05:00)
To: Kelly Maer
Cc: Anne Sciaino , John Graham
Subject: RE: Women for Hillary

Kelly,

Thanks for flagging this idea. Chris mentioned it to me as well. Not sure what the schedule on the 24th looks like. Will look into it for sure. Thanks again for everything that you have done and are doing!

Lyle

From: Kelly Maer [mailto:kellysmaer@gmail.com]
Sent: Sunday, September 6, 2015 5:56 PM
To: Lyle Canceko <lcanceko@hillaryclinton.com >
Cc: Anne Sciaino <asciaino@hillaryclinton.com >; John Graham <jgraham@fairviewinsurance.com >
Subject: Women for Hillary

Lyle;

Hey, how's it going? Happy Labor Day weekend. I hope you are getting time to enjoy it.

I was on the Hillary National Finance / Women for Hillary Call last Thursday and wanted to reach out to you with a suggestion. I would go a long way in NJ if Secretary Clinton would make a 30 minute campaign stop: Possibly a grassroots Women for Hillary rally in Bergen County New Jersey on Sept 24th before the fundraising event in Cresskill, NJ?

Do you think we can make this happen? It makes sense and would go a long way helping Anne and NJ Finance Chairperson meet NJ fundraising expectations. It would also quiet the critics who feel NJ is only used for its checkbook.

What are your thoughts? Is this something we can get done?

Best,
Kelly

Subject: [big campaign] Pawlenty Pot Shot Plummets

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From: ["Janice Enright" <jenright@ickesenright.com>](mailto:jenright@ickesenright.com)

To: ["John Podesta \(CAP\)" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

Date: 7/25/2014 5:00:11 PM

Subject: Thank you for having us ...

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It's always a bit sentimental!!



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To:	"Lauren Terrazas" <lterrazas@nextgenamerica.org>
Date:	10/2/2014 1:43:53 PM
Subject:	Should States Get Credit for Early Action on Climate? news from Dan Lashof, NextGen Climate America

As states review EPA's groundbreaking [Clean Power Plan](#) proposal, many seem to be focused on comparing their targets to other states' and on getting "credit" for things they have already done, rather than on developing a plan to achieve their targets.

Is EPA's proposal really unfair to everyone? And what does "credit for early action" even mean? I explore these questions in today's post:

<https://nextgenamerica.org/epa-rule/should-states-get-credit-for-early-action-on-climate/>

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From: ["Lois Romano" <lromano@washpost.com>](mailto:lromano@washpost.com)

To:

Date: 10/13/2015 9:47:39 AM

Subject: About Last Night: Washington Post's 2016 Pregame @ MGM Grand

Last night in Las Vegas, political strategists, journalists and policymakers gathered at The Washington Post's 2016 Pregame to preview the Democratic Presidential Debate.

To continue the conversation and see coverage from the event:

Watch video [here](#) .

See photos from the event [here](#) .

Read the coverage:

- [The Washington Post: Reid says he will weigh in with Iran on the conviction of Post reporter Jason Rezaian](#)
- [Las Vegas Review-Journal: Reid not endorsing any Democratic contenders yet](#)
- [KSNV \(NBC\): National political spotlight turns to Las Vegas for debate](#)
- [WVVU \(FOX\): Pre-debate gala draws political luminaries to Las Vegas](#)

Continue the conversation with [#2016pregame](#) .

Up next: Join The Washington Post and MGM on [December 14 for the 2016 Pregame](#) the night before the Republican debate in Las Vegas.

Check out all our [upcoming events](#).



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We welcome your feedback and we look forward to seeing you again.

Regards,

Lois Romano
Editor, Washington Post Live

From: ["Huma Abedin" <huma@hrcoffice.com>](mailto:huma@hrcoffice.com)
To: ["Robby Mook" <robbymook2015@gmail.com>](mailto:robbymook2015@gmail.com)
Date: 3/26/2015 12:53:51 PM
Subject: RE: Finance plan

JEB BUSH

-----Original Message-----

From: Robby Mook [mailto:robbymook2015@gmail.com]
Sent: Thursday, March 26, 2015 3:50 PM
To: Huma Abedin
Cc: John Podesta; Dennis Cheng; Jen Palmieri
Subject: Re: Finance plan

Is the issue that she's doing too much? Too little?

> On Mar 26, 2015, at 3:46 PM, Huma Abedin <huma@hrcoffice.com> wrote:

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> Can we discuss the fundraising plans for first quarter? Her original concerns are still present and I think this is mostly an issue for Jen but maybe a conversation would help manage her expectations.

From: "[Cheryl Mills](mailto:cheryl.mills@gmail.com)" <cheryl.mills@gmail.com>
To: "[John Podesta](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)" <john.podesta@gmail.com>
Date: 12/15/2014 1:14:36 AM
Subject: Re: Synching up on legal/lists

just called - just saw it

On Mon, Dec 15, 2014 at 7:03 AM, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:
[202-503-5409](tel:202-503-5409)

JP
--Sent from my iPad--
john.podesta@gmail.com
For scheduling: eryn.sepp@gmail.com

On Dec 15, 2014, at 5:10 AM, Cheryl Mills <cheryl.mills@gmail.com> wrote:

Dear Robby

Let's connect this morning on a few matters, including this one.

I will try you as I am driving to work around 7am.

best.

cdm

On Sun, Dec 14, 2014 at 11:30 AM, <robbymook@gmail.com> wrote:

Cheryl,

John and I were discussing what a potential point of view on Ready for Hillary lists might be and I was saying that I think we need to wait to decide on that until we know what our long-term legal situation will be. At that point, we should sit down and come up with an overall theory of the case on how we want to handle potential help from outside groups.

We have to assume that someone will file a complaint no matter what we do so it seems especially important that everyone is completely on board with whatever decision we make especially the lawyers who need to defend it.

Thoughts?

From: ["Barbara Boxer" <info@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:info@hillaryclinton.com)
To: john.podesta@gmail.com
Date: 6/28/2015 9:59:21 AM
Subject: The first female president

Here's what we have down for this email address -- note that it may not reflect recent donations:

Email: john.podesta@gmail.com

Status: HFA supporter - thank you! (But looks like you haven't chipped in yet)

Suggested contribution: \$1

Friend --

Progress doesn't happen on its own.

It happens when we commit to working hard for the change we want to see -- like, say, electing the first female president.

Before the FEC deadline at midnight on Tuesday, will you donate \$1 or more to help build Hillary's campaign?

We've waited a long time -- and fought hard -- to break this barrier. It's time to knock it down once and for all, and Hillary is the right woman for the job.

I hope you'll commit right now to fighting for her and the progress we want to see with a donation of \$1 or more:

<https://www.hillaryclinton.com/deadline/>

Thank you,

Barbara Boxer

P.S. The campaign set a goal of 50,000 grassroots donations before the deadline. **Will you help hit it?**

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Mon Jan 18, 2016 4:45pm – 5:15pm Eastern Time

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718-441-3763, no pin ([map](#))

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Date: 10/9/2015 11:47:57 AM
Subject: AG Loretta Lynch

Dear Friends:

We would like to invite AG Loretta Lynch to serve as our keynote speaker at the annual Corporate Counsel Institute on Thursday, March 10, 2016. A few of our CCI Board members know Loretta from her stint in private practice, but I am wondering if any of you are good friends with Loretta and would be willing to reach out to her on our behalf. Please let me know. Thank you!

-Larry

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To: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>
"Teddy Goff" <tgoff@hillaryclinton.com>
"Stephanie Hannon" <hannon@hillaryclinton.com>
Date: 9/29/2015 10:44:30 AM
Subject: RE: FW: Interesting

Actually, I sent her a comment this afternoon after her email.

For what it's worth, she did not make it clear that the focus of her story was on the "Gig" economy until after brining the story to me. Originally it was a story about why candidates visit startups more generally. She then changed direction to focus on "Gig" economy companies.

When we did the Munchery event, we decided not to comment on it in the local press since the event was closed press so I was hoping to avoid that here. However, based on her final note, we did give her a comment.

From: John Podesta [mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, September 29, 2015 5:41 PM
To: Jesse Ferguson <jferguson@hillaryclinton.com> ; Teddy Goff <tgoff@hillaryclinton.com> ; Stephanie Hannon <hannon@hillaryclinton.com>
Subject: Fwd: FW: Interesting

We probably need an intervention here.

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From: Hannah Linkenhoker <hannah@nmapartners.com>
Date: Tuesday, September 29, 2015
Subject: FW: Interesting
To: John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> , Huma Abedin <huma@clintonemail.com>

Huma, John -

Just wanted to flag something for you guys. Katie Benner, a technology reporter for the NYT, reached out to me this week looking for a comment from the campaign about the emerging intersection of policy and the technology economy for a story she's almost finished with (she had significant information about the Munchery event, including photos). I spoke to her briefly yesterday and she's writing a very positive story (that does not center around the Munchery event, or only HRC) and has quotes from Senator Warner, among others. I've been working with Warner's office (Shervin had dinner with him last week FYI) so have had an inside view of this issue, and personally think this could be a missed opportunity to get credit in a positive way and be seen as a leader on a cutting edge political issue. I put Katie in touch with Jesse Ferguson (see below) but she's now prepared to publish "no comment from the Clinton campaign". I'm sure you guys have discussed, and obviously up to you, just wanted to make sure you were aware.

Best,
Hannah

From: "Benner, Katie"
Date: Tuesday, September 29, 2015 at 12:12 PM
To: Hannah Linkenhoker
Subject: Re: Interesting

He thinks I'm writing a story about the Munchery meeting and that I think it was all about the gig economy. He wrong, which he'd know if he found it useful to have any sort of communication.

I'm using the Munchery meeting as an example of a discussion between tech and policy makers to understand the future of the labor markets.

I let him know that the story was done, with a 'no comment' from Clinton's camp. I also said that if he wants to email over any sort of statement, he can get it to me at 1 and I'll forward it to the editor. (I'm in a meeting now).

On Sep 29, 2015, at 11:45 AM, Benner, Katie <katie.benner@nytimes.com> wrote:

I got radio silence from Jesse for 4-5 days and now an email saying that the premise of the story is wrong? When Jesse doesn't know the premise of the story because he refused to talk to me.

I think the no comment is probably fine.

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[628-222-0579](tel:628-222-0579) (m)
@ktbenner

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To: john.podesta@gmail.com

Date: 8/16/2015 9:01:37 PM

Subject: ≡ 1-Day Sale ≡ Just for you

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STATEMENT OF CONGRESSWOMAN SHEILA JACKSON LEE REGARDING REQUEST BY SENATOR JOHN CORNYN
FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL TO APPOINT SPECIAL COUNSEL

Washington, DC - Congresswoman Sheila Jackson Lee, a senior member of the House Committees on Homeland Security and Judiciary Committee, and Ranking Member of the Judiciary Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security and Investigations, released the following statement today disputing the claim by Senator John Cornyn (R-TX) that the Attorney General should appoint a special counsel to investigate the controversy regarding the e-mails of former Secretary of State Hillary Clinton:

"I strongly disagree with my colleague Senator Cornyn regarding the need for the Attorney General to appoint a special counsel to investigate the controversy regarding the e-mails of former Secretary of State Hillary Clinton. The Justice Department regulation guiding the Attorney General's discretion clearly provides that such action is not to be taken in the absence of a determination by the Attorney General that a (1) criminal investigation of a person or matter is warranted and (2) that a conflict of interest prevents the Department of Justice from conducting that investigation. There is no credible basis for assuming or concluding that either of these conditions precedent has or can be satisfied.

"Instead of wasting valuable time considering requests that have no basis in fact, I prefer the Attorney General to devote her energies and the resources of the Justice Department to protecting the right of all Americans to vote, working with Congress on legislation to reform our criminal justice system, and providing the assistance and expertise needed to keep our people safe and protect our homeland. Senators and Members of Congress would do well to concentrate their time and efforts to addressing the real challenges like avoiding another Republican government shutdown, reforming our broken immigration system, reauthorizing the Export-Import Bank, and making college more affordable."

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Congresswoman Jackson Lee is a Democrat from Texas's 18th Congressional District. She is a senior member of the House Committees on Judiciary and Homeland Security and is Ranking Member of the Judiciary Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations.

Sent from my iPhone

From: "Furman, Jason L." <Jason_L_Furman@cea.eop.gov>

To: "Furman, Jason L." <Jason_L_Furman@cea.eop.gov>

Date: 8/27/2015 7:15:54 AM

Subject: CEA's analysis of the second estimate of Q2 GDP

Please find below CEA’s blog post on today’s GDP data.

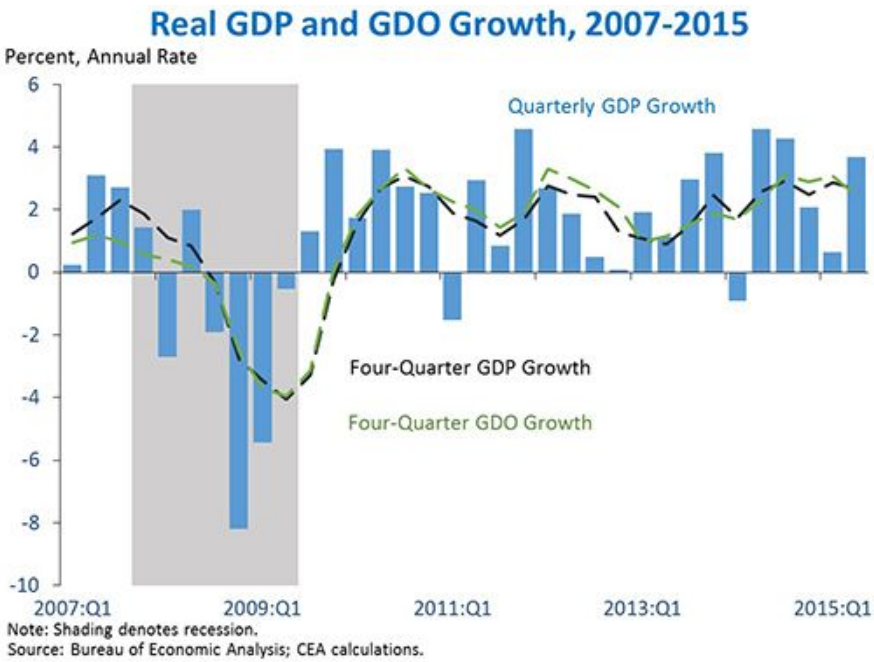
<https://www.whitehouse.gov/blog/2015/08/27/second-estimate-gdp-second-quarter-2015>

Second Estimate of GDP for the Second Quarter of 2015

Real GDP growth in the second quarter was revised markedly upward, as consumers spent more and businesses invested more than previously estimated. The economy grew at a much faster pace in the second quarter than in the first, with strong personal consumption leading the rebound. At this time in the global economy, it is essential that we continue to do everything we can to maintain America’s domestic economic momentum—including avoiding a return to fiscal brinksmanship or unnecessary austerity by passing an on-time budget that reverses the sequester, increasing investments in infrastructure as part of a long-term transportation reauthorization, and other steps to foster long-term growth.

FIVE KEY POINTS IN TODAY'S REPORT FROM THE BUREAU OF ECONOMIC ANALYSIS (BEA)

1. Real Gross Domestic Product (GDP) rose 3.7 percent at an annual rate in the second quarter according to the BEA’s latest estimate, well above the first quarter’s 0.6 percent pace and the BEA’s initial second-quarter estimate of 2.3 percent growth. In the second quarter, the increase in GDP growth was led by a faster pace of personal consumption growth than in the first quarter and a shift from negative to positive net export growth. Structures investment, which declined sharply in the first quarter and was previously thought to have declined in the second, is now estimated to have grown. Overall, real GDP has now risen 2.7 percent over the past four quarters. Real Gross Domestic Output (GDO)—[an alternative gauge of economic output that is potentially more accurate \(though not predictably stronger or weaker\) over the long term](#), which BEA calls “the average of GDP and Gross Domestic Income (GDI)” —rose 2.1 percent in the second quarter and has risen 2.5 percent over the past four quarters, indicating a similar trend for growth as GDP albeit with a different quarterly pattern.



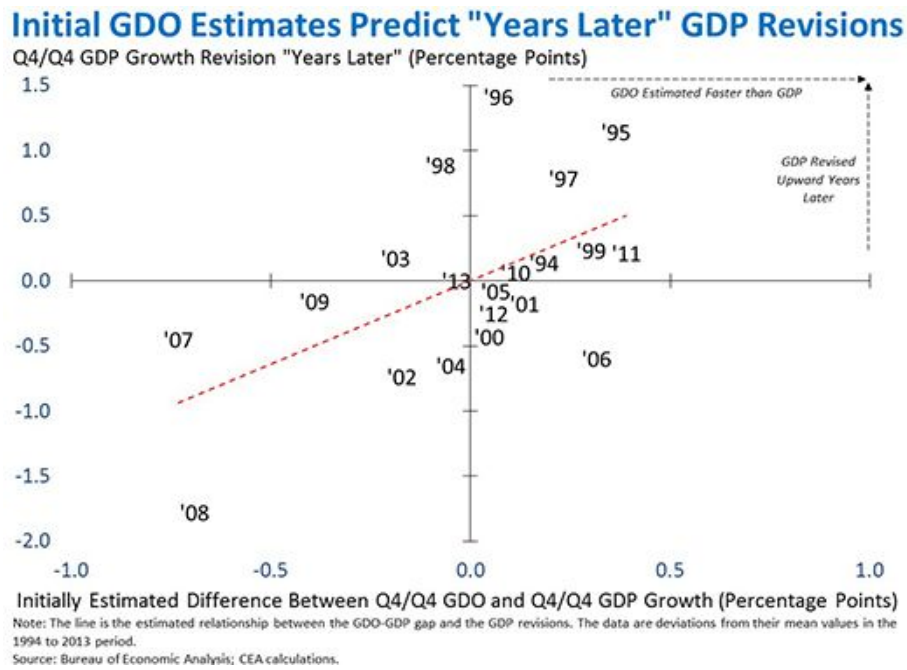
2. The 1.4 percentage point upward revision to real second-quarter GDP was spread across many components of economic output. Business fixed investment accounted for a little more than a third of the overall revision, as investment in structures, equipment, and intellectual property were all higher than previously estimated. Indeed, business investment—weighed down by reduced oil-related investment in

the wake of oil price declines and previously thought to have fallen—is now estimated to have grown in the second quarter. State and local government purchases also accounted for 0.3 percentage point of the overall revision, as did inventory investment. Personal consumption, net exports, and federal government spending also each saw small positive upward revisions. Notably, this was an especially broad-based revision without any downward revisions in major components of GDP.

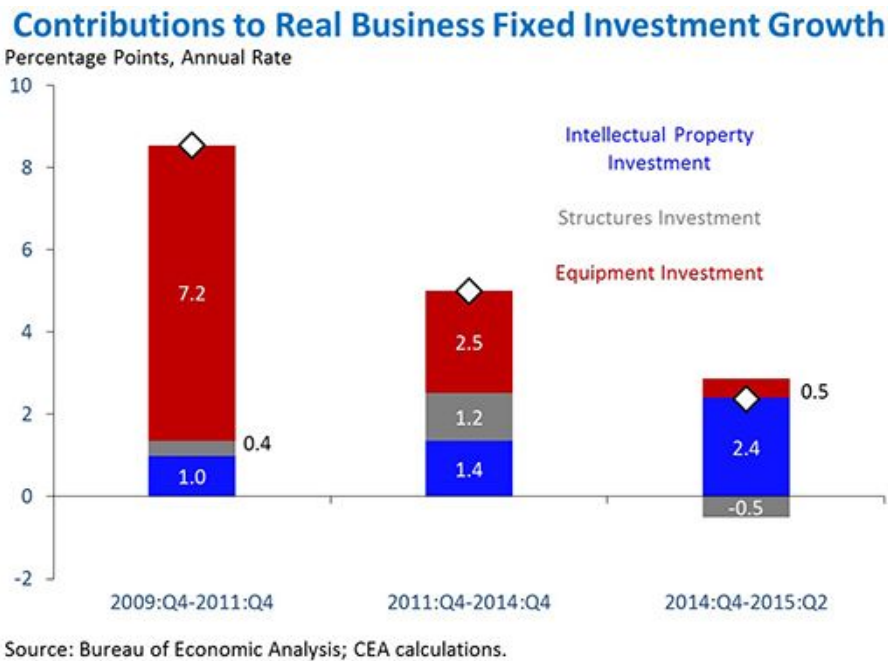
Revisions to Real GDP Growth in 2015:Q2			
	Advance Estimate: Contribution to Growth, Percentage Points	Second Estimate: Contribution to Growth, Percentage Points	Difference: Second Estimate Minus Advance Estimate
Real GDP	2.3	3.7	1.4
Personal Consumption Expenditures	2.0	2.1	0.1
Durable Goods	0.5	0.6	0.1
Nondurable Goods	0.5	0.6	0.1
Health Care Services	0.3	0.3	0.0
Other Services	0.6	0.7	0.0
Business Fixed Investment	-0.1	0.4	0.5
Structures	0.0	0.1	0.1
Equipment	-0.3	0.0	0.2
Intellectual Property Products	0.2	0.3	0.1
Residential Investment	0.2	0.3	0.0
Inventory Investment	-0.1	0.2	0.3
Net Exports	0.1	0.2	0.1
Exports	0.7	0.7	0.0
Imports*	-0.5	-0.4	0.1
Federal Government Purchases	-0.1	0.0	0.1
Defense	-0.1	0.0	0.1
Nondefense	0.0	0.0	0.0
State & Local Government Purchases	0.2	0.5	0.3
Private Domestic Final Purchases (PDFFP) Growth	2.5	3.3	0.8

* Imports subtract from GDP.
Note: Components may not sum due to rounding. All figures expressed at an annualized rate.
Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis.

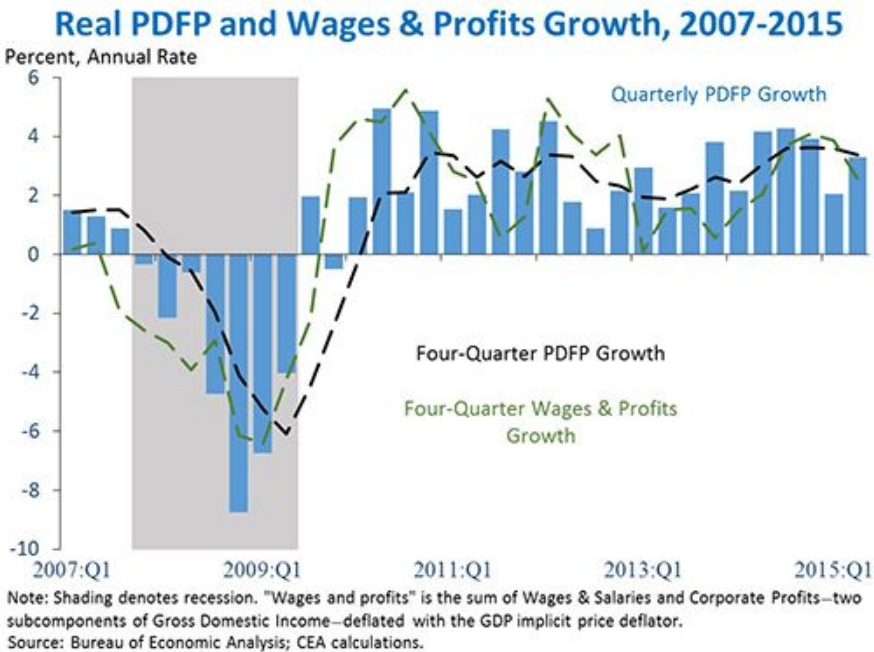
3. Initial estimates of Gross Domestic Output (GDO) growth over the long term tend to predict subsequent revisions to GDP growth. GDO is the Council of Economic Advisers' term for the average of GDP and Gross Domestic Income (GDI)—two measures that should conceptually be identical but differ due to measurement error. While not systematically stronger or weaker than GDP over time, [GDO can provide a more accurate picture of economic output, in part because independent errors to GDP and GDI tend partially to cancel out when the two are added](#). Relatedly, early GDO estimates appear to provide information about the extent to which GDP will eventually be revised. When GDO is estimated to grow faster than GDP, GDP tends to be revised up, and vice versa. The chart below shows the association between revisions to GDP growth incorporating all annual revisions to date (the “years later” measure) and the gap between initially estimated GDP and GDO. Of course—as with virtually all economic data when there are noisy statistics—it is important to focus on longer-term trends. Our analysis here is based on four-quarter growth rates of GDP and GDO, and we caution against focusing too much on the quarterly gap.



4. A slowdown in business investment during the recovery has been led by oil-driven declines in structures and equipment spending, while intellectual property investment—including research and development—has accelerated throughout the recovery. Structures and equipment investment grew markedly more slowly over the first half of 2015 than they had earlier in the recovery, largely reflecting reduced oil investment in the low-price environment. These components have restrained overall business investment growth. But at the same time, investment in intellectual property, which chiefly comprises research and development and software, has grown progressively faster. In fact, research and development investment has grown 7.9 percent over the past four quarters, the fastest pace since 2007 and three times faster than overall economic growth. The acceleration in overall IP spending has been relatively steady throughout the recovery, while equipment and structures investment have been volatile. Many economists view research and development as an important source of productivity growth.



5. Real private domestic final purchases (PDFP)—the sum of consumption and fixed investment—rose 3.3 percent at an annual rate in the second quarter, and is growing at a faster year-over-year pace than overall GDP. Real PDFP—which excludes the often noisy components like net exports, inventories, and government spending—is generally a [more reliable indicator of next-quarter GDP growth than current GDP](#). While GDO aims to measure output growth more accurately in a given quarter by reducing measurement error, PDFP aims to measure signals of future economic growth by eliminating some of the noisy components in GDP. Over the past four quarters, PDFP grew by 3.4 percent, a faster rate than overall GDP growth. In analogy to the relationship between GDP and PDFP, the sum of wages and corporate profits is an especially important component of Gross Domestic Income (GDI), the income-side output measure that is combined with GDP to produce GDO. In fact, while [PDFP tends to predict next-quarter GDP especially well, wages and profits tend to predict GDP over the next four quarters especially well](#)—despite being more volatile than PDFP. Real wages and profits have grown 2.6 percent over the past four quarters, roughly in line with current trends in GDP and GDO.



As the Administration stresses every quarter, GDP figures can be volatile and are subject to substantial revision. Therefore, it is important not to read too much into any one single report, and it is informative to consider each report in the context of other data that are becoming available.

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Date: 9/13/2014 5:16:30 AM

Subject: Briefing on website

Attachments: Website Brief 9-11-14.docx

Attached--let me know if you have any thoughts/questions/suggestions.

From: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

To: ["Robert Mook" <robbymook@gmail.com>](mailto:robbymook@gmail.com)

Date: 2/25/2015 9:01:13 AM

Subject: Fwd: A Short Thank You

Can you forward to Marlon and tell him thanks.

----- Forwarded message -----

From: "Michael Ramdatt" <ramdatt@seas.upenn.edu>

Date: Feb 25, 2015 2:56 PM

Subject: A Short Thank You

To: "John Podesta" <John.podesta@gmail.com>

Cc:

Mr. Podesta,

I just wanted to thank you for putting me in contact with Marlon Marshall. Our meeting on Friday was nothing short of amazing. Using the advice he and Elizabeth gave us, we've already begun to rapidly increase the size and strength of our network. There were many perfectly acceptable responses to my solicitation and you chose one that demonstrated a level of kindness and compassion not often seen in Washington. I hope to have the chance to repay the favor some day. Thanks again!

-Michael

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From: "Jared Polis" <jaredpolis@polisforcongress.com>

To: john.podesta@gmail.com

Date: 6/23/2015 8:02:57 AM

Subject: Let's make history in June!



John,

This month the Supreme Court is expected to rule on marriage equality, and it's my hope the court will see what the majority of Americans already believe: discrimination in any form is wrong.

But the fight for equality goes far beyond the freedom to marry. Gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender Americans continue to face injustice every day. Many live in constant fear they will be fired from their job, bullied at school, or kicked out of the house if they come out.

[John, will you join me as an ally for the cause of equality and donate \\$5 right now to help us continue to fight for a world free of discrimination?](#)

Here's why this matters: In a few weeks, I'll be bringing comprehensive civil rights legislation before Congress which would ensure the civil rights of LGBT Americans are protected no matter who they love or where they live.

This bill is going to face serious opposition from tea party Republicans who will do everything they can to make sure it never becomes law. Our best chance to get it to President Obama's desk is to build a large coalition of grassroots supporters to overcome whatever stands in our way.

We can't build a world free of discrimination if we don't organize. And to do that, we need to find more supporters just like you who are willing to champion LGBT rights. [So please join me by pitching in \\$5 or whatever you can afford to help us continue to fight for equal rights. And by all means, if you can afford more, I'd appreciate it.](#)

It comes down to this: Just a few weeks ago, the valedictorian of a Colorado school was barred from delivering his graduation speech because he planned to come out to his classmates. That kind of prejudice is wrong and it shouldn't happen anywhere in this country. We don't choose to be gay or straight any more than we choose the zip code we're born in. [So please pitch in \\$5 now, and let's get to work.](#)

Thank you,



Jared Polis

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From: "Brad Schneider" <info@schneiderforcongress.com>

To: "John Podesta" <podesta@law.georgetown.edu>

Date: 8/29/2014 10:47:04 AM

Subject: please (don't delete!)

THIS IS AWESOME!!!

Inspired by Senator Durbin's call-to-action, two generous donors have agreed to MATCH ALL GIFTS up to \$5200.

John, don't waste this opportunity. Chip in right now to DOUBLE your donation:

<http://act.schneiderforcongress.com/MATCH-MY-GIFT>

----- Original Message -----

From: Dick Durbin

Subject: please john

Less than 1 vote per precinct.

John, when I won my first race, that's how close the margin was.

This year, Brad Schneider's re-election could be even closer.

As you read this, Speaker Boehner, Karl Rove and the entire right-wing establishment is targeting his campaign.

We can break the tie for Brad and help him pull ahead, but he needs your support today, before right-wing attacks take hold with voters.

So quick favor: Will you pitch in \$5 or \$10 to help Brad reach 250 grassroots donations by midnight?

John Podesta

GOAL: 250 DONATIONS

DEADLINE: 11:59 PM, CDT

If you've saved your payment information with ActBlue Express, your donation will go through immediately:

[Chip in \\$5 immediately >>](#)

[Chip in \\$35 immediately >>](#)

[Chip in \\$50 immediately >>](#)

[Chip in \\$100 immediately >>](#)

[Chip in \\$250 immediately >>](#)

[Or click here to donate another amount >>](#)

Brad's up against a whole lot of folks with a whole bunch of money. We don't have to match them dollar-for-dollar, we just have to keep it close.

Please pitch in for Brad, while there's still time to make a difference.

Chip in: <http://act.schneiderforcongress.com/Break-the-Tie>

Thanks,

Dick Durbin

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["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

Date: 6/24/2015 5:22:06 PM

Subject: Analytics Communications Nightly Report 2015 06 24.pdf

Attachments: Analytics Communications Nightly Report 2015 06 24.pdf

Nightly report attached. Still too early to tell, but our best estimate is that we will be shy of the \$45 goal. Somewhere in the \$42-44 range. Online in the last two days is very unpredictable, especially since SCOTUS could really shake things up. We increased call volume, which will bring in a bit of extra revenue (still net revenue positive, just lower than our normal cut-off). Amanda and I have been doing member calls the last few days and we are hopeful that will bring in an extra \$100-150k. The big question remains what happens over email in the last 72 hours. Otherwise, pushing as hard as we can! Issued a challenge to our Hillstarters yesterday via conference call and pounding the pavement in Chicago, DC, and Florida! Let me know if there are questions!

From: ["Elizabeth Baylor" <elizabeth@progressiveaccountability.org>](mailto:elizabeth@progressiveaccountability.org)
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Date: 8/1/2008 10:58:48 AM
Subject: Research Update (August 1, 2008)
Attachments: FinalBook.zip
Welfare and Poverty Book Chapter.doc

Attached is your research update for August 1, 2008. Also attached is our response document to John McCain's statement today that "many of the Great Society programs did not succeed because I think where they were a lot of Big Government solutions." We catalogued McCain's votes cutting Medicare, Medicaid, Head Start and School Lunch Programs.

link: <http://progressiveaccountability.org/2008/08/01/john-mccain-and-the-great-society/>

The following chapters were updated:

Banking and Housing
Homeland Security
Welfare Reform and Poverty

From: ["John Lewis" <info@barackobama.com>](mailto:info@barackobama.com)
To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)
Date: 8/6/2010 5:48:44 AM
Subject: 45 years ago

John --

On March 7th, 1965, 600 of us lined up to walk from Selma to Montgomery, to march for voting rights.

When we tried to cross the Edmund Pettus Bridge over the Alabama River, we were met by state troopers. They attacked us with tear gas, bullwhips, and nightsticks.

It became known as Bloody Sunday, and the national outcry over the brutality that day led to the enactment, exactly 45 years ago today, of the Voting Rights Act.

The progress we've made since then is remarkable.

But the expansion of voting rights for millions did not happen overnight. It was the product of a continued struggle, by many people, over many years.

And just as change did not come easily then, it does not come easily now.

Discrimination still exists in America -- its effects can be as harmful as they were decades ago. And we can always become a better, more just society.

Two years ago, this movement -- led by Barack Obama -- brought millions of people into the political process for the first time.

I'm told that many of you are working hard now to get as many as possible of those folks -- and others from across the country who are with us in these fights -- to the polls this year.

It's an important effort, and the legacy of the fight for the Voting Rights Act is that it is not only our right to vote, and to help others do so -- it is our duty.

[Can I count on you to help out between now and the elections in November?](#)

When I was a child, I tasted the bitter fruits of racial discrimination -- and I did not like it.

That was what spurred me to act. In those early days, we sacrificed our very selves for our rights as Americans. But we never gave up.

And now barriers that kept an entire people from full participation in this country have been removed.

No longer are people who look like me met with violence when we register to vote.

No longer is the idea that an African American could become president just a dream.

We live in a better world, a better country.

But our work is not complete. We cannot wait for someone else to make change.

We must all do it. You must do it. I must do it.

Please sign up to help millions more vote:

<http://my.barackobama.com/VolunteerVRA>

Thank you,

Representative John Lewis

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From: "[Mae Podesta](mailto:mpodesta@gmail.com)" <mpodesta@gmail.com>
To: "[Tony Podesta](mailto:podesta@podesta.com)" <podesta@podesta.com>
Date: 12/19/2015 7:46:55 AM
Subject: Re: Saturday the 26th or Monday the 28th

Nothing's officially changed (that I'm aware of) since the last version I sent around. I wanted to talk to my dad since I think he wants to cook some and we didn't want to overly book.

Maybe let's try to pow pow together with him tomorrow?

On Dec 19, 2015, at 14:32, Tony Podesta <podesta@podesta.com> wrote:

Can u send me an update night by night
23 on
Went to Cosme last night
Wonderful
But reservation at 1045. Seated at 1130
Do do it

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com>
Date: December 19, 2015 at 11:59:59 AM EST
To: Mae Podesta <mpodesta@gmail.com>
Cc: Tony Podesta <podesta@podesta.com>
Subject: Re: Saturday the 26th or Monday the 28th

I would go slow on this. Not clear when everyone is leaving. Let's not lock anything in until we talk tomorrow. I am consumed by the debate today.

On Saturday, December 19, 2015, Mae Podesta <mpodesta@gmail.com> wrote:
Monday is probably best since nothing is on the dance card (that I know of) We have a few things in the mix for Saturday with some friends in the city

On Dec 19, 2015, at 00:31, Tony Podesta <podesta@podesta.com> wrote:

What's on our dance card?

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Vincent Roberti <VRoberti@robertiglobal.com>
Date: December 18, 2015 at 11:00:41 PM EST
To: Tony Podesta <tpodesta@podesta.com>
Subject: Saturday the 26th or Monday the 28th

Tony we would like to invite the Podesta clan to Casa Roberti (NYC) for dinner either the 26th or 28th whichever works the family for Mama Roberti's
Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone.

10/15/2016

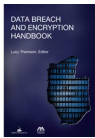
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To:	"John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>
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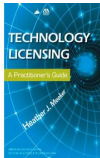
Subject: Protect Your Organization's Information



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To: ["John Podesta" <podesta@law.georgetown.edu>](mailto:podesta@law.georgetown.edu)

Date: 10/22/2014 4:48:24 PM

Subject: I keep emailing

Nancy Pelosi emailed you.

Jan Schakowsky emailed you.

Even Vice President Biden emailed you.

Now, I'm emailing you -- *again*.

We keep emailing because there's 13 days left and we're in a DEAD HEAT against reliable Republican Bob Dold. **On top of that, Republican spending against me just topped \$8.6 MILLION.**

So we can't let up -- not now -- not with so much on the line.

John, *please*, make one final donation to help us take the lead.

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Now of never,

Brad

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From: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

To: ["Ellen Malcolm" <erm@emilyslist.org>](mailto:erm@emilyslist.org)

Date: 9/11/2015 10:37:23 AM

Subject: Sympathies

Ellen,

I was very sorry to hear about your mother's passing. I know she lived a long and great life, but I know from experience that these are tough days. I am thinking about you and sending a long distance hug.

John

From: "Lona Valmoro" <lvalmoro@hillaryclinton.com>
To: "Huma Abedin" <ha16@hillaryclinton.com>
"Jake Sullivan" <jsullivan@hillaryclinton.com>
"Ron Klain" <ron.klain@revolution.com>
"Karen Dunn" <karen.l.dunn@gmail.com>
"Tony Carrk" <tcarrk@hillaryclinton.com>
"Barnett, Robert" <RBarnett@wc.com>
"Mandy Grunwald" <gruncom@aol.com>
"Margolis, Jim" <Jim.Margolis@gmmb.com>
"Joel Benenson" <jbenenson@bsgco.com>
"Sara Aronchick Solow" <sara.solow@gmail.com>
"John Podesta" <jp66@hillaryclinton.com>
"John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>
"Kristina Costa" <kcosta@hillaryclinton.com>
"Jennifer Palmieri" <jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com>

Date: 11/9/2015 3:41:58 AM

Subject: UPDATE -- Debate Prep sessions this week in NY

Thursday and Friday -- We will be starting at 11:00am on both days at Doral.
Targeted end time will be approximately 6:00pm.
Lunch will be served, snacks and beverages in the afternoon too.

On Sun, Nov 8, 2015 at 8:35 PM, Lona Valmoro <lvalmoro@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:
Wednesday -- 12:00pm-4:00pm in mid-town NYC

Thursday -- please hold the day for prep in Westchester
Location will be the same as last time:

Doral Arrowwood Hotel Conference Center
975 Anderson Hill Road
Rye Brook, NY 10573

Friday -- please hold the day for prep in Westchester
Location will be the same as last time:

Doral Arrowwood Hotel Conference Center
975 Anderson Hill Road
Rye Brook, NY 10573

Will be in touch with more details tomorrow -- thank you.

From: kgsebelius@gmail.com
To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)
Date: 10/14/2015 2:21:30 PM
Subject: Re: last night

I am not ready to officially engage until end of year. I appreciate the outreach and will let you know.
Kathleen

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 14, 2015, at 6:54 PM, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

Thanks Kathleen. I was really proud of her. I thought she rocked it. Also not easy to keep your head straight after the last 2 months. Nice feedback, especially about your assistant. We need her!
Can we get you on our official Kansas steering committee? Call you tomorrow to talk about that?

Very strong night for HRC. Have had several conversations today with folks who were previously lukewarm and now are fired up. Most interesting was my former HHS career assistant, mid-50's AA woman who LOVES POTUS but never liked HRC. She told me today that she really liked her for the first time, and is ready to roll up her sleeves. Hope the Team is feeling good about the night.

Cheers
Kathleen

From: ["Jake Sullivan" <jsullivan@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:jsullivan@hillaryclinton.com)

To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

Date: 2/3/2016 7:06:18 AM

Subject: Re: From Nick Burns

Yep - we've been in touch and will reach back out.

On Feb 3, 2016, at 1:39 PM, John Podesta john.podesta@gmail.com > wrote:

Jake

Will you get someone to touch base with Tim. Adrienne, can you use him?

John

----- Forwarded message -----

From: Burns, R. Nicholas Nicholas_Burns@hks.harvard.edu >

Date: Wednesday, February 3, 2016

Subject: From Nick Burns

To: John Podesta john.podesta@gmail.com >, Jake Sullivan jsullivan@hillaryclinton.com >

John:

I know this is a very busy time. I wanted to let you know that Tim Shriver mentioned to me today that he supports HRC and would be willing to help the campaign. He thought his best contribution might be on education issues. Tim also leads a global movement and can speak to international issues (copying Jake here).

All best for N.H. next Tuesday.

Nick

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 3, 2016, at 2:37 PM, John Podesta john.podesta@gmail.com > wrote:

That's great Nick. Thanks.

On Sunday, January 3, 2016, Burns, R. Nicholas Nicholas_Burns@hks.harvard.edu > wrote:

John:

Thanks very much for your email. I have really enjoyed working with Jake, Laura and the foreign policy team. As I spent most of my career in the Foreign Service, this is the very first Presidential campaign in which I have worked. It has been a great experience and I am proud to support HRC.

I'll be on leave from the Kennedy School for the next five months at Stanford (trying to write a book on U.S. global leadership). I've told the campaign that I am happy to speak anywhere you need me.

All best for 2016.

Nick

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 3, 2016, at 2:29 PM, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

Wishing you a happy New Year. 2015 was challenging, but we ended in a good place thanks to your help and support. Look forward to working with you to elect the first woman President of the United States.

Have a great New Year.

-John

From:	john.podesta@gmail.com
To:	john.podesta@gmail.com
Date:	10/10/2008 1:56:49 PM
Subject:	Delivered: Briefing BO and JB on the transition/transition process.
Attachments:	Attach 1

Your message was delivered to the recipient.

From: r_m_gates@att.net
To: john.podesta@gmail.com
Date: 12/5/2008 8:31:24 AM
Subject: Meeting in Chicago

John,

When the President-elect and I talked earlier this week about the meeting in Chicago on December 15th, he asked me to provide the views of our commanders in Iraq and Afghanistan on the situation on the ground and anticipated changes in troop levels in both places over the next 6-12 months. I asked him if he wanted me to bring Admiral Mullen to the meeting, and he said that would be good, but only for the Iraq/Afghanistan part of the meeting. Mike will be there and be prepared to brief per the above guidance. He is aware the invitation is only for that part of the meeting.

I am advising you of this so you can let appropriate members of the PE's staff know about this conversation between us.

Bob

From: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)
To: ["Benenati, Frank" <Frank_J_Benenati@who.eop.gov>](mailto:Frank_J_Benenati@who.eop.gov)
Date: 3/22/2015 7:39:39 AM
Subject: Re: Hey there, and a quick heads up

Don't get the context but all that is public record. Probably not worth worrying about, but What's she accusing me of?

JP

--Sent from my iPad--

john.podesta@gmail.com

For scheduling: eryn.sepp@gmail.com

On Mar 22, 2015, at 1:36 PM, Benenati, Frank <Frank_J_Benenati@who.eop.gov> wrote:

Here is what she came back with. Let me know what you think and I can call her:

But just to put it in context, pretty far down in the story I mention that there are some folks in the administration who were not registered lobbyists before entering the government, but had served as advocates in their capacity as senior officials in groups that received financial backing from firms or individuals with public policy objectives. In that context, I have this:

And the liberal think tank Center for American Progress--which former White House senior counselor John D. Podesta founded, and helped lead before joining the administration to oversee its climate and public lands agenda--had accepted major donations from environmentally-minded billionaires Tom Steyer and Hansjorg Wyss before he joined Obama's staff.

Let me know if there are any issues with it, but the donations from Steyer and Wyss are a matter of public record. I'm not mentioning the contract Podesta had with Wyss because you never got back to me on that, and I didn't want to mention it without getting some sort of response in advance.

And the story will run tomorrow if it makes A1; otherwise it will hold.

Thanks,
Juliet

From: Benenati, Frank
Sent: Sunday, March 22, 2015 12:11 PM
To: john.podesta@gmail.com ' <john.podesta@gmail.com> ; Costa, Kristina
Subject: Re: Hey there, and a quick heads up

Hey there,

Let me check in with her on this. Ill circle back.

From: John Podesta [<mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com>]
Sent: Sunday, March 22, 2015 12:02 PM
To: Costa, Kristina
Cc: Benenati, Frank
Subject: RE: Hey there, and a quick heads up

Frank

Do you know where she is coming from on this?

JP

On Mar 22, 2015 11:53 AM, "Costa, Kristina" <Kristina_L_Costa@who.eop.gov> wrote:

Sorry I didn't see this earlier. + Frank. Let us know if you need anything.

-----Original Message-----

From: John Podesta [<mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com>]
Sent: Sunday, March 22, 2015 7:40 AM
To: Costa, Kristina

10/15/2016

Subject: Re: Hey there, and a quick heads up

Can you add Frank to this chain. I don't have his email.

JP

--Sent from my iPad--

john.podesta@gmail.com

For scheduling: eryn.sepp@gmail.com

> On Mar 21, 2015, at 10:21 PM, Costa, Kristina <Kristina_L_Costa@who.eop.gov> wrote:

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> Howdy. Frank fwded to me, am sure you saw, but just making sure.

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> ----- Original Message -----

> From: Benenati, Frank

> Sent: Saturday, March 21, 2015 07:29 PM

> To: Costa, Kristina

> Subject: Fw: Hey there, and a quick heads up

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> ----- Original Message -----

> From: Eilperin, Juliet [mailto:Juliet.Eilperin@washpost.com]]

> Sent: Saturday, March 21, 2015 07:24 PM

> To: Benenati, Frank

> Subject: FW: Hey there, and a quick heads up

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> Dear Frank,

> Nice to see you last night, I hope you had fun. I sent this note to Eryn yesterday, I just wanted to make sure John Podesta had a heads up that his name will be in a story concerning the White House's ethics policy, which could run on Monday. I don't mention anything specific about the Wyss contract (since I never got a response from you on it), but I do mention that both Wyss and Steyer were CAP donors while he headed the organization.

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> This is just one line, pretty low down in the piece, but I don't want him to be surprised since we never discussed it face-to-face. Can you just make sure he gets this note over the weekend?

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> Thanks very much.

> Juliet

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> Juliet Eilperin

> White House Bureau Chief

> Washington Post

> juliet.eilperin@washpost.com

> (O) [202-334-7774](tel:202-334-7774)

> (C) [202-302-3663](tel:202-302-3663)

> @eilperin

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> -----Original Message-----

> From: Eilperin, Juliet

> Sent: Friday, March 20, 2015 5:15 PM

> To: Eryn Sepp

> Subject: Hey there, and a quick heads up

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> Dear Eryn,

> I hope you had a great time on your cruise, and have had a less-hectic schedule since returning to CAP.

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> I just wanted to give you and John a heads up on a story that might run as early as Monday. Long story short, it's about the ethics rules Obama adopted in 2009, and how they've been implemented. In that context, I mention that some WH officials have had ties to advocacy groups and activists before entering the WH even if they weren't formally lobbyists. I mention that John accepted donations from Hansjorg Wyss and Tom Steyer when he headed CAP, and obviously they care about environmental issues. I had asked Frank about this when John was still in the WH, but we never closed the loop on this.

>

> Anyway, it is just one line well into the text of a long story, but I didn't want it to catch you both off guard.

> Best,

> Juliet

From: mtabankin@aol.com

To: johnpodesta@gmail.com

Date: 4/15/2014 12:07:18 PM

Subject: Personal envy

Okay,

So I have always admired you and loved you
but now I am really jealous of you.

You get to meet Pope Frank!!!!

From: "Becca Bracy Knight" <bb@broadcenter.org>

To: john.podesta@gmail.com

Date: 1/13/2014 1:50:58 PM

Subject: The Broad Center Would Like To Verify Your Contact Information



Stay-In-Touch

Dear John,

We are updating our database and would like to confirm the following contact details we have on file for you.

Full Name: Mr. John Podesta

Mailing Street: 1333 H Street, Northwest, Tenth Floor

Mailing City: Washington

Mailing State: DC

Mailing Zip Code: 20005

Preferred Phone Type:

Work Phone: 202-682-1611

Mobile Phone:

Home Phone:

Preferred Email: john.podesta@gmail.com

Alternate Work Email:

Alternate Personal Email:

Assistant Name:

Assistant Phone:

Assistant Email:

Company:

Title: President and Chief Executive Officer

To confirm your information, please click here: <http://broadcenter.force.com/page/UpdateContactInformation?id=0038000000b2jrUAAQ&Current=true>

To update your information or supplement what we have on file, please click here: <http://broadcenter.org/stay-in-touch?ID=0038000000b2jrUAAQ>

Your timely response is appreciated.

Kind Regards,

The Broad Center Team

For questions, please email Molly Ryan at mryan@broadcenter.org



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From: ["Erskine Bowles" <erskine@2bowles.com>](mailto:erskine@2bowles.com)

To: ["John Podesta" <jpodesta@americanprogress.org>](mailto:jpodesta@americanprogress.org)
["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

Date: 3/13/2013 10:10:08 AM

Subject: From POLITICO - Podesta: Obama ignoring democratic principles by withholding drone details

I love John Podesta. He is a true American hero .

Someone using POLITICO for iPad wants to share this article with you:

POLITICO

Podesta: Obama ignoring democratic principles by withholding drone details

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From: ["Ed Hughes" <ed.hughes@clintonglobalinitiative.org>](mailto:ed.hughes@clintonglobalinitiative.org)

To: ["Ed Hughes" <ed.hughes@clintonglobalinitiative.org>](mailto:ed.hughes@clintonglobalinitiative.org)

Date: 11/3/2011 4:10:03 AM

Subject: Re: <no subject>

Apologies for the premature send. As I was writing, Scarlet will provide you with the briefing materials for Monday's meeting while Jenny can coordinate your travel.

Please let us know if you have any question or would like us to work with anyone on your behalf to coordinate logistics.

Thanks and see you soon,

Ed

On Nov 3, 2011, at 11:01 AM, "Ed Hughes" <ed.hughes@clintonglobalinitiative.org> wrote:

> (Adding Scarlet and Jenny)

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> John,

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> Thrilled to have you participate. The meeting is scheduled to last from 4 - 6 pm, but we can structure it to accommodate your travel itinerary.

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> Scarlet (Cc'd)

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> On Nov 3, 2011, at 9:25 AM, "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

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>> Thatn works for me. I need to get a flight back to DC that evening so

>> try to adjust the back end accordingly. How much time were you

>> planning for?

>>

>> On Thu, Nov 3, 2011 at 8:40 AM, Ed Hughes

>> <ed.hughes@clintonglobalinitiative.org> wrote:

>>> Bruce,

>>> Thank you for the update. Happy to see you're on-line, and hope you're on

>>> pace for a full recovery. Everyone at CGI - as well as Counsel's Office

>>> alums - are wishing you well and looking forward to seeing you soon. Please

>>> let us know if there is anything that we can do for you and when you want to

>>> start getting bothered by CGI again. All the best and get well.

>>> John - Happy to hear you're able to get more involved. My apologies for the

>>> late notice, but we have one immediate item for your calendar: CGI was

>>> planning to conduct a full debrief meeting on the 2011 Annual Meeting this

>>> morning with the Foundation heads (Bruce, Doug, Chelsea, Eric Nonacs, etc.).

>>> We've decided to postpone the meeting until after Mrs. Rodham's services on

>>> Sunday and would now welcome your participation. It appears that Doug and

>>> Chelsea could meet at CGI next Monday, Nov 7 at 4 PM. Would it be possible

>>> for you to join us? We're happy to coordinate any necessary arrangements. We

>>> will send you the background materials today.

>>> Please let us know if you have any questions. Happy to talk and discuss.

>>> Thank you,

>>> Ed

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>>> Begin forwarded message:

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>>> From: Bruce Lindsey <blindsey@clintonfoundation.org>
>>> Date: November 2, 2011 11:23:54 AM EDT
>>> To: 55 and 77 Staff <5577staff@clintonfoundation.org>, LittleRock - Staff
>>> <littlerock@clintonfoundation.org>, CGI NY Staff
>>> <cginystaff@clintonglobalinitiative.org>, CHAI and WJCF Boston Office All
>>> <BostonOfficeAll@clintonHealthAccess.org>
>>> Cc: "john.podesta@gmail.com" <john.podesta@gmail.com>
>>> Subject: <no subject>
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>>> Dear Foundation Staff:
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>>> First, I want to thank all of you for the well wishes for my swift
>>> recovery. I am getting better and I am looking forward to being back in the
>>> office.
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>>> Until I am able to return to the office full-time, the President and I have
>>> asked John Podesta to serve as a special advisor to support me and the
>>> Foundation staff in our work. He has graciously agreed to be available by
>>> phone and email, as well as to be in the office periodically, to help
>>> provide leadership. Please seek his guidance and decision-making as
>>> necessary to ensure the work of the Foundation continues apace while I am
>>> out.
>>>
>>> Once I am settled into a routine, I will update you on when I am available
>>> to address matters that might be more efficient for me to handle.
>>>
>>> Again – thanks for all the good wishes.
>>>
>>> Bruce
>>>
>>>

From: ["Sepp, Eryn" <Eryn_M_Sepp@who.eop.gov>](mailto:Eryn_M_Sepp@who.eop.gov)
To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)
Date: 4/21/2014 7:14:00 PM
Subject: RE: March Bill

Got it. Printed here. Will remind you in the AM.

From: John Podesta [mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, April 21, 2014 10:13 PM
To: Sepp, Eryn
Subject: Fwd: March Bill

JP

--Sent from my iPad--

john.podesta@gmail.com

For scheduling: eryn.sepp@gmail.com

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Light, Betty" <blight@steptoe.com>
Date: April 21, 2014 at 10:59:41 AM EDT
To: "john.podesta@gmail.com" <john.podesta@gmail.com>
Subject: March Bill

From: "Gabe Podesta" <gpodesta@gmail.com>
To: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>
Date: 6/4/2014 9:34:12 PM
Subject: Re: Thoughts and prayers with you

I'm sorry, I've been out of the loop on this. You did your second hand yesterday?

I'm glad it went well and I'm sorry that I wasn't more supportive as you went into the procedure. Get well.

On Wed, Jun 4, 2014 at 11:31 PM, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

Went well. He was able to do all the fingers which he thought he may not have time to do because of the time they have to keep a tourniquet on my arm. Now onto rehab pain torture. Happy to be over with it. If my fingers curl back up when I'm 80, I'm just going with the fists.

JP

--Sent from my iPad--80,

john.podesta@gmail.com

For scheduling: eryn.sepp@gmail.com

On Jun 3, 2014, at 10:45 PM, Megan Rouse <meganrouse@gmail.com> wrote:

Dear pa,

Thinking of you and sending lots of prayers and hugs for a successful surgery, speedy recovery. Love you lots!! Xoxo

Megan

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Gabe Podesta

From: ["Trimpa, Ted J." <tjtrimpa@hhlaw.com>](mailto:tjtrimpa@hhlaw.com)

To: john.podesta@gmail.com

Date: 11/14/2008 4:00:14 AM

Subject: Good to see you this am; follow up

Great seeing you this am. Knowing you're leading the transition provides great comfort.

Two items: as I mentioned, Tim Gill has expressed interest in an appointment (asked us to explore the possibilities). Let me know how best to proceed.

Second, if there is anything I can do to help with the transition, let me know. I don't want to get in the way. Just want to help where appropriate. I spend a significant amount of my work time working with Dem Govs and AGs, negotiated the labor/business deal re ballot initiatives in Colorado (got business to agree to oppose right to work and paycheck -- a first in the nation -- including money and labor in return dropped anti business measures), understand progressive infrastructure (on the DA board; Colorado experience), and as you know have experience in/with glbt politics. Finally, after 11 years, I recently left Brownstein and joined Hogan.

Hope all else is well, and thanks again.

Ted

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To: ["Barbara Lewis" <barbmlewis@hotmail.com>](mailto:barbmlewis@hotmail.com)
["steve daetz" <sdaetz@sandlerfoundation.org>](mailto:sdaetz@sandlerfoundation.org)

Date: 11/4/2015 8:08:34 PM

Subject: RE: Following up on discussion on the Equitable Growth Steering Committee call

Can't this week. I am in Cuba with very limited internet service

From: Barbara Lewis [barbmlewis@hotmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, November 04, 2015 2:32 PM
To: steve daetz; Alan S. Blinder
Cc: Sandler, Herbert; john.podesta@gmail.com
Subject: RE: Following up on discussion on the Equitable Growth Steering Committee call

Steve, Alan, Herb, John:

As for a phone call, good days for me are November 6, 11, 12, 13 (except 1:15-2:45), 16, 17, 19 (before 3), 20.

I think this issue is important and likely to become more so. Seems premature to start out with policy. At a minimum we need to define clearly what group of non-standard workers/jobs we're talking about, and then figure out how many of them there are. Then questions like: how much of this comes from technology, how much from desire of employers to escape overtime pay, benefits, unions, how much from workers' preference for mobility, part-time, flexibility, how much from weak labor market generally, and so on. Uber gets all the attention, but temps, short-term contracts, contingent workers probably much more numerous.

Maybe do through WCEG if the capacity is there, as prelude to later work. Maybe find a university group willing to take it on. Russell Sage already has a Future of Work program that might turn in this direction.

Bob

From: sdaetz@sandlerfoundation.org
To: barbmlewis@hotmail.com; blinder@princeton.edu
CC: hms@sandlerfoundation.org; john.podesta@gmail.com; sdaetz@sandlerfoundation.org
Subject: Following up on discussion on the Equitable Growth Steering Committee call
Date: Wed, 4 Nov 2015 17:26:49 +0000

Hi Bob and Alan: On our steering committee call last week, John Podesta raised the issue of changing trends in the nature of work, which Bob referred to as the "casualization" of work and is sometimes called the "on-demand" economy, 1099 economy, Uberization, etc... We have been following these trends and are interested in the potential implications (e.g. on issues like the safety net, bargaining power over wages/benefits, distribution of wealth, consumer protections, etc...). The issue seems to be getting more popular media attention, but the policy landscape seems stuck in a different era.

Herb and I spoke briefly with John yesterday about what else might be done.

· On the policy side, John is encouraging CAP to be more engaged, which Neera wants to do. We think CAP plans to start by doing one or more policy-oriented convenings, and then decide what else to do. I have spoken with CBPP to encourage them to reflect further on how these developments may impact the safety net policies they work on, both federally and in the states. For example, some of their key policy issues, such as the EITC, are often dependent on traditional "employment" to receive the benefits.

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· We're not sure how much serious academic work is being done in this area. From the steering committee call, Alan noted that Alan Krueger is doing a paper on Uber and we know Heather hopes the RFP may yield some relevant research projects. I also plan to reach out to Rob Johnson to see if INET or its network are thinking about these topics.

We'd be interested in:

- o Your thoughts on whether it would make sense to try and convene some academics on the topic, including to understand where there might be disagreement among them
- o Whether such a convening might be done through WCEG, or might be better done separately
- o Any other thoughts you may have for how to pursue this topic further in the academy, and whether it is a worthwhile pursuit

It probably makes sense to try and have a brief call by phone, rather than do this by email. Herb and I are pretty flexible the rest of this week, and also the week of Nov 16-20. Would any times work for you in those windows? John would try and join the call, schedule permitting.

As background, if interested, here are a couple items that provide a pretty good overview of some of the issues:

· Sen. Mark Warner, who is interested in the topic, wrote an op ed<https://www.washingtonpost.com/opinions/asking-tough-questions-about-the-gig-economy/2015/06/18/b43f2d0a-1461-11e5-9ddc-e3353542100c_story.html> in the Washington Post.

· The Economist<<http://www.economist.com/news/briefing/21637355-freelance-workers-available-moments-notice-will-reshape-nature-companies-and>> had a survey piece on this topic of freelance workers that covered a broad range of issues

Thank you.

Steve Daetz

Sandler Foundation

From: ["Tory Brown" <torybrown@gmail.com>](mailto:torybrown@gmail.com)

To: bigcampaign@googlegroups.com

Date: 3/4/2011 3:59:54 AM

Subject: [big campaign] Letter in Opposition to Hearing on "Radicalization of the Muslim Community"

Passing along this sign-on opportunity. A wide, diverse range of voices is always welcome on these critical civil liberties issues.

Colleagues,

Today, we will close the organizational sign on letter (below) expressing opposition to a March 10th House Committee on Homeland Security hearing focusing on "The Extent of Radicalization in the American Muslim Community". **If your organization would like to join the letter, please contact Kellye McIntosh (Kellye@AFJ.org) at Alliance for Justice or Jen Herrick (jherrick@pfaw.org) People for the American Way by 5:00pm TODAY.**

Thanks in advance for your support.

Kellye McIntosh
Associate Outreach Director
Alliance for Justice
ph: 202-822-6070

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March __, 2011

Honorable Representative Peter King
Chairman House Homeland Security Committee
339 Cannon House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Representative King:

We are organizations that support the fundamental American values of civil rights and civil liberties for all. We write to strongly object to the House Homeland Security Committee's plans to hold hearings on the "radicalization" of American Muslims. Our concern is that these hearings will serve to further promote the demonization and scapegoating of millions of American Muslims, while providing little valuable insight into the prevention of domestic terrorism.

While we all take the threat of terrorism seriously, we see no productive outcome in singling out a particular community for examination in what appears to be little more than a political show-trial. American Muslims, like all Americans, want to keep our country safe, and to cooperate with law enforcement when they are aware of criminal activity. Yet many elected officials have chosen to demonize all American Muslims, denigrating their religion and questioning their patriotism. We fear that these hearings will only add to this toxic climate of suspicion toward American Muslims and may hinder the important efforts to maintain trust and mutual respect between American Muslims, law enforcement, and public officials.

We commend your interest in exploring the roots of violent extremism, but we urge you to do so in a way that does not demonize millions of Americans for no reason but their faith.

Sincerely,

Advocates for Youth
African American Ministers in Action
Alliance for Justice
American Humanist Association
Americans United for Change
Arizona Progress ACTION
Asian American Legal Defense and Education Fund
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Center for Media and Democracy
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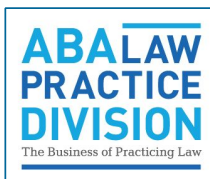
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From: ["ABA Law Practice Division" <lp@americanbar.org>](mailto:lp@americanbar.org)
To: ["John D Podesta" <podesta@LAW.GEORGETOWN.EDU>](mailto:podesta@LAW.GEORGETOWN.EDU)
Date: 11/5/2015 11:00:00 AM
Subject: Last Chance: Find Evidence through Social Media CLE, 11/10

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Last Chance: Websites & Social Media as Evidence CLE

These days, cases can turn on social media posts. However, unlike many other forms of evidence, social media is fleeting. With a click of a button or a change in privacy settings, it can be gone. Let the [ABA Law Practice Division](#) help answer your questions about using social media as evidence with the upcoming CLE:

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From: ["Milia Fisher" <mfisher@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:mfisher@hillaryclinton.com)
To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)
Date: 10/10/2015 9:38:40 AM
Subject: FOR APPROVAL: Debate Emails

John- email team sent the below drafts for approval. Approved by research, Comms, etc. Goal is to send them tomorrow morning if you have a chance to look at them tonight.

Thanks.

--v1--

Subject:
Sender: John Podesta, Official Clinton Campaign

NAME, I love the energy leading up to a debate.

The nation is watching, the candidates are ready, the bright lights make sure that everyone is feeling the heat of the moment. It's pretty thrilling stuff!

Hillary will be her smart, passionate self -- all while staying as cool as a cucumber. There's no one I'd rather stand behind, and I couldn't be prouder of her. [Let her know that you feel the same way by becoming a Debate Donor today.](#)

This is going to be the biggest moment of the campaign so far, so if you've been waiting to show Hillary that you've got her back -- this is it. Tuesday is as critical as it gets.

Tell Hillary you're with her and you're excited to see her knock it out of the park -- donate \$HPC or more right now and become an official Debate Donor:

URL

Thanks,

John

John Podesta
Chair
Hillary for America

--v2--

Sender: John Podesta
Subject:

Friend --

This morning after the debate, this race could look different than it does right now.

This campaign will either be capitalizing on the momentum Hillary created, or we'll be trying to catch up to our opponents. I don't have to tell you which one of those positions we want to be in.

Pitch in \$AMT or more today to become a Debate Donor, and let's be ready to hit the ground running after the debate:

LINK

Thanks,

John

John Podesta
Chair
Hillary for America

From: ["Dennis Cheng" <dcheng@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:dcheng@hillaryclinton.com)
To: ["Jennifer Palmieri" <jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com)
Date: 5/6/2015 7:48:27 AM
Subject: Re: Priorities USA

Are they reporting any specific donor names?

On May 6, 2015, at 2:27 PM, Jennifer Palmieri <jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

So afraid that NYT is going with this story on Priorities whether we like or not. They have sources about the meetings. Honestly, it sounds like Priorities staff was yapping. We are not confirming meetings on this trip but commenting on why we are participating with Priorities.

----- Forwarded message -----

From: Jesse Ferguson <jferguson@hillaryclinton.com>

Date: Wed, May 6, 2015 at 5:24 PM

Subject: Priorities USA

To: HRCRR <hrcrr@hillaryclinton.com>, Dennis Cheng <dcheng@hillaryclinton.com>, Marc Elias <melias@hillaryclinton.com>, Robby Mook <re47@hillaryclinton.com>, Charlie Baker <Charlie.Baker@deweysquare.com>, Jennifer Palmieri <jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com>, Kristina Schake <kschake@hillaryclinton.com>

FYI – the New York Times will soon report that HRC is doing meetings for Priorities USA. We have NOT confirmed the meeting and will not be confirming these types of meetings.

We are, however, reflecting how will support Priorities USA work where needed and framed this up.

If you get press questions as follow ups on this, please send them to me.

DEEP BACKGROUND (CLINTON OFFICIAL/NO QUOTE)

Like the Obama campaign did in the 2012 election, the Clinton campaign will support Priorities USA as is appropriate under the law.

Campaign officials, including the candidate may, from time to time, attend, speak at or be featured guests at their events.

No one with the campaign will solicit more than the federal limit (\$5,000) for Priorities USA, as permitted by law.

BACKGROUND (CLINTON OFFICIAL)

“With some Republican candidates reportedly setting up and outsourcing their entire campaign to SuperPAC’s and the Koch Brothers pledging \$1 billion alone for the 2016 campaign, Democrats have to have the resources to fight back. There is too much at stake for our future for Democrats to unilaterally disarm. Hillary Clinton and her campaign team will be encouraging of Priorities USA because they have the proven record of a successful national campaign that drove home a critical message in 2012.”

Jesse F. Ferguson

Deputy National Press Secretary and Senior Spokesperson

@JesseFFerguson

From: "Charney, Alan" <acharney@usaction.org>
To: bigcampaign@googlegroups.com
Date: 9/23/2008 9:54:19 AM
Subject: [big campaign] FW: UPDATE: Template Action Alert for National Day of Action (Bush-Paulson Bailout)

Please send your logos to the e-mail below to have it listed on the website.

stopthebailout@truemajority.org

From: Silver, Marvin
Sent: Tuesday, September 23, 2008 4:40 PM
To: bushpaulsonbailout@usaction.org
Subject: UPDATE: Template Action Alert for National Day of Action (Bush-Paulson Bailout)
Importance: High

Good afternoon all.

This morning we outlined a proposal for the National Day of Action against the Bush-Paulson Bailout. We have completed the construction of the website and on-line tool for individuals to host and find out about events in their community. You can visit the website at:

<http://www.truemajority.org/NoBailout/Event>

Below is a template action alert that you can customize and send out to your networks to encourage participation in the national day of action Thursday September 25th. **We highly encourage you to send this alert out this evening, no later than early tomorrow morning.**

Thanks to Roberta Spivek for allowing groups to use American Friends Service Committee's (AFSC) 1-800# to generate additional calls into Congress on this important issue. Below are the phone and the **disclaimer that must be included along with the 1-800# in any message/alert asking your network to make phone calls to Congress.**

We want to generate as many actions as possible around the country, so it is important to make the higher ask of your network to participate in the National Day of Action. **In just two hours over 20 events have already been scheduled.**

Finally, we would like to have your organization's logo listed on the website before you send out the alert to your network. **Please send your organization's logo to stopthebailout@truemajority.org .**

If you have questions please let me know.

Thanks.

Template Alert for National Day of Action

Dear <<recipient>>,

Our pressure is working. For two days progressives around the country have been calling their Senators and Representatives to say "NO" to the Bush-Paulson bailout plan. Now news is beginning to come out that, many lawmakers are having second thoughts about going along with the administration's plan.

Key Members are proposing serious changes to the Bush-Paulson bailout plan that would start putting Main Street first and insisting that no blank checks be given to corporate CEO's.

But we need to keep it up. The proposed bailout is still **a \$700,000,000,000 dollar check from our bank accounts to bail out** Wall Street. As written, it would be the largest giveaway of public money in American history.

Former Federal Reserve Chairman, Alan Greenspan, said "This is the worst financial crisis since the Great Depression." We have an historic emergency, and it's on us to make our voices heard.

This Thursday, September 25th at 5 pm we need to organize Emergency Rallies against the Bailout nationwide.

[START AN EMERGENCY RALLY AGAINST THE BAILOUT NOW:](#)

To find an existing event in your area: <http://www.truemajority.org/NoBailout/Search>

Once you pick a time and place we'll help turnout other progressives to your event and provide signs you can print out and a sample program. The most important thing is for you to pick a spot where you'll be seen and start inviting other people you know right now.

Together we'll send a clear message that **America Says NO! to the Bush-Paulson Bailout!**

<<Signoff>>

AFSC 1-800# and Disclaimer

Phone Number: 1-800-473-6711

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This toll-free number is provided courtesy of the American Friends Service Committee, a Quaker organization which works for economic justice and peace (www.afsc.org). AFSC welcomes groups to circulate and use the number in support of non-partisan work for policies that benefit the common good and without linking the alert to a website soliciting donations or actions which may be used to support partisan lobbying or work.

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From: [Safeway <safeway@favorites.safeway.com>](mailto:Safeway<safeway@favorites.safeway.com>)

To: john.podesta@gmail.com

Date: 7/9/2008 3:48:07 PM

Subject: MARY, savings for you

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	Eating Right Salads 4.9 to 12-oz. Selected varieties. Club Price: \$3.00 ea.	2 for 6.00 SAFEGWAY CLUB PRICE
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	On the Vine Cluster Tomatoes	2.49 lb. SAFEGWAY CLUB PRICE
	8-oz. California Grown Whole or Sliced White Mushrooms Club Price: \$2.00 ea.	2 for 4.00 SAFEGWAY CLUB PRICE



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From: "Joshua McNeil" <joshua_mcneil@lcv.org>

To: "Joshua McNeil" <joshua_mcneil@lcv.org>

Date: 5/5/2009 8:35:01 AM

Subject: [big campaign] Reminder: Ray LaHood, Harry Reid, Carol Browner and Charlie Crist to Address League of Conservation Voters Education Fund Dinner Tomorrow



MEDIA ADVISORY

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
May 5, 2009
Contact: Josh McNeil; joshua_mcneil@lcv.org ; 202.454.4573

Reminder: Ray LaHood, Harry Reid, Carol Browner and Charlie Crist to Address League of Conservation Voters Education Fund Dinner Tomorrow

Washington, DC – Tomorrow, Wednesday, May 6, 2009, the League of Conservation Voters Education Fund (LCVEF), which works to turn environmental values into national priorities, will host its 2009 DC Dinner at Union Station. Environmental leaders, Members of Congress, and friends of the organization will enjoy speeches from the Honorable Ray LaHood, Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid, and the Honorable Carol Browner. The dinner will also feature a video message from Florida Governor Charlie Crist.

The media is invited to cover the event. Please RSVP to joshua_mcneil@lcv.org .

- WHAT:** LCVEF 2009 DC Dinner
- WHO:** The Honorable Ray LaHood, Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid, the Honorable Carol Browner, and LCVEF President Gene Karpinski
- WHEN:** Wednesday, May 6, 2009 6:00 - 9:00pm
- WHERE:** Columbus Club, Union Station, Washington, DC

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From: "Chris Lu" <clu@barackobama.com>
To: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>
Date: 9/6/2008 8:27:19 AM
Subject: RE: Bradley Tusk

Bradley will be in D.C. on Monday and is free, except for noon to 1 p.m. He has a mild preference for the morning, but could make it work whenever you want. Let me know when you're around, and I'll set something up. I'm happy to attend if you'd like me to be there, but I don't feel I need to be, since I spoke to him on the phone on Friday. Plus, I'm in and out of meetings throughout the day.

-----Original Message-----

From: John Podesta [mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com]
Sent: Saturday, September 06, 2008 1:14 PM
To: Chris Lu
Subject: Re: Bradley Tusk

Yes and I'm generally free. Can you see when he can get here.

On Fri, Sep 5, 2008 at 2:38 PM, Chris Lu <clu@barackobama.com> wrote:

> John - I had a good chat with Bradley on the phone. Seems like he
could do
> the job, but obviously you should talk to him. He's available to come
to
> D.C. on Monday if you're interested.
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> Chris Lu
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> clu@barackobama.com
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> (312) 505-4864 (campaign cell)
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> (703) 309-4720 (personal cell)
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From: ["David Donnelly" <ddonnelly@campaignmoney.org>](mailto:ddonnelly@campaignmoney.org)
To: ["big campaign" <bigcampaign@googlegroups.com>](mailto:bigcampaign@googlegroups.com)
Date: 5/21/2008 6:51:51 AM
Subject: [big campaign] FW: Web Ad: Lobbyist, Lobbyist

Just released this web ad mentioned below in our email to our 150,000 members — see it at <http://www.firethelobbyists.com>

----- Forwarded Message

From: "David Donnelly, Campaign Money Watch" <info@pactionfund.org>
Reply-To: <notice-reply-xngke664f7x3wnb3@ga3.org>
Date: Wed, 21 May 2008 17:48:32 GMT
To: David Donnelly <david.a.donnelly@gmail.com>
Subject: Web Ad: Lobbyist, Lobbyist

Dear David,
http://ga3.org/ct/xpX_qJn1BE4o/

Watch our new Web ad http://ga3.org/ct/xpX_qJn1BE4o/

For two weeks, we've been telling Sen. John McCain (R-AZ) to fire the lobbyists who run and fund his campaign.

Now, we're singing it, too. Check out our new Web ad http://ga3.org/ct/xpX_qJn1BE4o/ .

It's a clever song to the tune of an old classic, and maybe it's just catchy enough to get stuck in John McCain's head until he gets the idea: the lobbyists have got to go.

We've already had some success in holding the McCain campaign accountable. News reports on McCain's lobbyist ties are everywhere. More than 11,000 people have signed our **petition http://ga3.org/ct/xpX_qJn1BE4o/** asking McCain to fire from his campaign three lobbyists with ties to brutal dictators and repressive regimes. One of them, Tom Loeffler, resigned as McCain's national finance co-chair over the weekend.

But 115 others, including two we've suggested should go ~ Charlie Black and Peter Madigan ~ remain with the campaign. There's no sign that McCain or campaign manager Rick Davis, himself a former lobbyist, are about to truly clean house.

We need to keep the pressure on McCain. Watch the video http://ga3.org/ct/xpX_qJn1BE4o/ , and then spread the word ~ and the song ~ to your friends and family.

If we can get enough people singing our tune, it might get John McCain to change his and do something that's long overdue: fire the lobbyists.

Sincerely,

David Donnelly
Director
Campaign Money Watch

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From: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)
To: ["Jake Sullivan" <jsullivan@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:jsullivan@hillaryclinton.com)
Date: 6/23/2015 5:15:52 AM
Subject: RE: Proposed response on Senate TPA vote

Can't edit on my bberry

I like Jake's changes, one small suggestion. Should we say

...DRIVE THE HARDEST POSSIBLE BARGAIN WITH OUR TRADING PARTNERS. ANY FINAL DEAL MUST PROTECT OUR WORKERS AND WAGES AND IF THAT STANDARD IS NOT MET, WE HAVE TO BE PREPARED TO WALK AWAY. IN ADDITION. ..

On Jun 23, 2015 8:50 AM, "Jake Sullivan" <jsullivan@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Thanks Brian. Some initial thoughts.

"This vote on a fast-track procedure does not address the merits of the trade deal itself, WHICH IS WHERE HER FOCUS LIES. As she has said before, she believes the administration should DRIVE THE HARDEST POSSIBLE BARGAIN WITH OUR TRADING PARTNERS in order to ensure we truly protect American workers and their wages. In addition, she believes it is absolutely essential that Congress act quickly to extend trade-adjustment assistance, WHICH EXPIRES SOON. TRADE ADJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE HAS TO BE AN INTEGRAL PART OF OUR APPROACH TO TPP.

From: Brian Fallon [mailto:bfallon@hillaryclinton.com]

Sent: Tuesday, June 23, 2015 11:42 AM

To: Jake Sullivan; John Podesta; Jennifer Palmieri; Kristina Schake; Christina Reynolds; Tony Carrk; Amanda Renteria; Marlon Marshall; Dan Schwerin

Cc: Jesse Ferguson; Nick Merrill

Subject: Proposed response on Senate TPA vote

Anticipating that we will be asked before long about the Senate vote approving standalone TPA -- "based on her comments to Jon Ralston, does she think Obama should sign TPA without TAA yet extended?" -- below is a draft response for discussion:

"This vote on a fast-track procedure does not address the merits of the trade deal itself, about which she remains deeply concerned. As she has said before, she believes the administration should approach our negotiating partners in pursuit of a better framework in order to ensure we truly protect American workers and their wages. In addition, she believes it is absolutely essential that Congress act quickly to extend trade-adjustment assistance, which was separated from the TPA proposal approved today but expires very soon."

From: ["Mae Podesta" <mpodesta@optoro.com>](mailto:mpodesta@optoro.com)
To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)
Date: 12/21/2015 1:37:40 AM
Subject: Cfr

Haven't heard back from Gayle so starting to think through alternatives...

Leslie?

Beth Keck?

Byron (seems like a stretch)

Josh Fryday is a term member - was thinking of asking him but probably should be an extra

From: ["Georgetown Law Media Relations" <GeorgetownLawMediaRelations@law.georgetown.edu>](mailto:GeorgetownLawMediaRelations@law.georgetown.edu)

To: ["Media Relations" <MediaRelations@law.georgetown.edu>](mailto:MediaRelations@law.georgetown.edu)

Date: 6/4/2015 10:38:15 AM

Subject: Judges Gather to Learn the Latest Surveillance Technologies

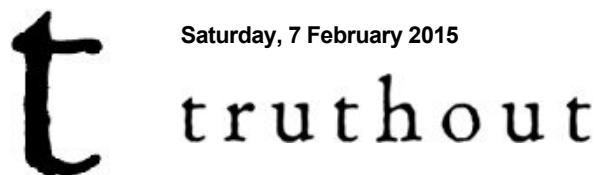
As lawmakers a few blocks away on Capitol Hill were voting on the USA Freedom Act — ending the bulk collection of Americans' communications under Section 215 of the Patriot Act — 65 federal judges came to Georgetown Law to learn the latest on surveillance technologies. Read story [here](#).

From: "truthout" <messenger@truthout.org>

To: podesta@law.georgetown.edu

Date: 2/7/2015 9:07:40 AM

Subject: William Rivers Pitt | Suffer the Children: Vaccination "Debate" Gets the Measles



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William Rivers Pitt, Truthout: Measles can kill. It can cause permanent brain damage. It is nothing whatsoever to trifle with. The false equivalency the anti-vaccination people put forward - Big Pharma is bad, ergo vaccines are to be avoided - is deadly dangerous.

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Oil Crash Powers Fossil Fuel Holdings Divestment Push

Barbara G. Ellis, Truthout: The oil market's crash involves billions in fossil fuel holdings in institutional and pension portfolios, providing divestment campaigners a golden opportunity to point out that "fiduciary responsibilities" would seem to call for immediately cutting their losses.

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Five Reasons Congress Should Oppose the TPP

John Logan, Truthout: As with previous free trade agreements, the Trans-Pacific Partnership would likely harm rather than benefit US workers, hurt the US economy and not help workers in other countries.

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US Deports Professor Sami Al-Arian for Criticizing Israel and Backing Palestinian Rights

Flynt Leverett and Hillary Mann Leverett, Consortium News: One of the ugliest post-9/11 trials was the terrorism prosecution of a Palestinian immigrant, Sami Al-Arian, for using strong words in criticizing Israel and backing Palestinian rights, a case that amounted to thought crimes. It has now ended with Al-Arian's deportation.

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President Obama's 2016 Budget Is Relatively Good on Social Security

Diane Archer, Campaign for America's

BuzzFlash

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**First Country in
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How US

Future: While President Obama's proposed Medicare policies leave a lot to be desired, he gets it right on Social Security. Over the long term, however, the president's budget proposal leaves some cause for concern.

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Lethal Rejection: Will the Supreme Court's Lethal Injection Review Kill the Death Penalty?

Annie Waldman, ProPublica: More than 3,000 people remain on death row in the United States. The Supreme Court is reviewing lethal injection for the first time in seven years. Here's what it means for the death penalty.

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No Hope in Sight for Latin America's Prison Crisis

Marianela Jarroud, Inter Press Service: High levels of violence, numerous murders and other crimes inside the prison walls, and serious human rights abuses are some of the problems in penitentiaries in the region.

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How Human Rights Can Build Haiti

Marjorie Cohn, Marjorie Cohn's Blog: Fran Quigley's book *How Human Rights Can Build Haiti* combines careful research with personal observations and interviews to paint a graphic portrait of the reality in Haiti. It is a must-read for all those concerned about human rights - both in Haiti and elsewhere.

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Michael I. Niman, Artvoice: When schools close for the day, poor families are thrown into chaos. Low-wage hourly workers have far fewer snow day options than their salaried middle-class professional counterparts. When Buffalo, New York, kept its schools open, parents without options were happy there were open schools to send their children.

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Richard D. Wolff, Economic Update / Truthout: This episode provides updates on capital gains tax, the Home Depot work-stress tragedy and Koch money in the 2016 election. We also discuss key problems looming for the US economy and issues surrounding currency exchange, especially the value of the US dollar relative to the euro.

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From: "Ian Sams" <isams@hillaryclinton.com>
To: [hrcrapid](mailto:hrcrapid@googlegroups.com) <hrcrapid@googlegroups.com>
Date: 4/14/2015 11:43:30 AM
Subject: NYT reporter tweetstorm on screening Qs

Last one is kinda BS.



Trip Gabriel ([@tripgabriel](https://twitter.com/tripgabriel))

4/14/15, 6:33 PM

Update: earlier some students outside Hillary's IA event said those in room w her submitted q's ahead of time.
Now 2 in room say not so 1/4

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Trip Gabriel ([@tripgabriel](https://twitter.com/tripgabriel))

4/14/15, 6:36 PM

A teacher, Ellen Schlarmann, also says she was not asked to submit q's ahead 2/4

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Trip Gabriel ([@tripgabriel](https://twitter.com/tripgabriel))

4/14/15, 6:39 PM

One student chosen by college admin for the audience said they were told by college not to ask about anything unless it related to edu 3/4

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Trip Gabriel ([@tripgabriel](https://twitter.com/tripgabriel))

4/14/15, 6:42 PM

Admin was 'saying like that's what she wants.' We all had q's outside of education, they hinted at not asking those, says student 4/4

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From: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)
To: ["Neera Tanden" <ntanden@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:ntanden@hillaryclinton.com)
Date: 1/7/2008 10:26:09 PM
Subject: Re: hugs

Did you see josh gerstein's sun piece on BC?

On 1/5/08, Neera Tanden <ntanden@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

> I called you

> We're trying to do this....

>

> -----Original Message-----

> From: John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com>

> To: Neera Tanden

> Sent: Sat Jan 05 16:27:34 2008

> Subject: Re: hugs

>

> Sorry, just saw this so probably too late. I have no great

> brainstorms, but I think the one thing she needs to emphasize is who

> she is fighting for rather than what she is fighting for. Maybe a

> little more Edwards than Obama. I think that's where her passion comes

> from and that's what she needs to show tonight..

> You doing Babwa Walters?

>

>

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> On 1/4/08, Neera Tanden <ntanden@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

> > Best part of everything is I have stomach flu. Any thoughts on debate

> > tomorrow?

> >

> > -----Original Message-----

> > From: Neera Tanden

> > To: John Podesta

> > Sent: Fri Jan 04 15:42:24 2008

> > Subject: Re: hugs

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> > I am calling you.

> >

> > -----Original Message-----

> > From: John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com>

> > To: Neera Tanden

> > Sent: Fri Jan 04 15:20:09 2008

> > Subject: hugs

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From: "United News & Deals" <UnitedAirlines@news.united.com>

To: john.podesta@gmail.com

Date: 8/4/2014 7:03:29 AM

Subject: 3-day sale to Europe starts today

Book by August 6 and discover the best of Europe for less.

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From: "Jennifer Palmieri" <jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com>

To: "Huma Abedin" <ha16@hillaryclinton.com>

Date: 2/13/2016 10:52:37 AM

Subject: Re: Scalia

R's will probably say tonight that POTUS should not nominate anyone, or anyone should be confirmed until next year. She should object to that in interviews or appropriate forum tomorrow.

On Sat, Feb 13, 2016 at 5:44 PM, Huma Abedin <ha16@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:
all on same page

On Sat, Feb 13, 2016 at 5:20 PM, Christina Reynolds <creynolds@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Plus Teddy. Agree with no statement at this point.

From: Robby Mook [mailto:re47@hillaryclinton.com]

Sent: Saturday, February 13, 2016 5:20 PM

To: Dan Schwerin <dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com>

Cc: Jennifer Palmieri <jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com> ; Brian Fallon <bfallon@hillaryclinton.com> ; Christina Reynolds <creynolds@hillaryclinton.com> ; Jesse Ferguson <jferguson@hillaryclinton.com> ; Kristina Schake <kschake@hillaryclinton.com> ; Jake Sullivan <jsullivan@hillaryclinton.com> ; Maya Harris <mharris@hillaryclinton.com> ; Amanda Renteria <arenteria@hillaryclinton.com> ; Nick Merrill <nmerrill@hillaryclinton.com> ; Huma Abedin <ha16@hillaryclinton.com> ; John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> ; Speech Writers <speechwriters@hillaryclinton.com>

Subject: Re: Scalia

i don't feel any urgency to say anything

she needs to be ready to comment obviously but i don't see how we'd be criticised for NOT saying anything

On Sat, Feb 13, 2016 at 5:18 PM, Dan Schwerin <dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

I have same concern.

On Sat, Feb 13, 2016 at 5:15 PM, Jennifer Palmieri <jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

I don't know. Like to hear suggestions of what she would say. I am having a hard time imagining what she would say.

In a day or two it could be appropriate to talk about SCOTUS stakes, but seems off for tonight.

On Sat, Feb 13, 2016 at 5:12 PM, Dan Schwerin <dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Are we going to want to do a statement from HRC? Should she address tonight in CO?

From: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)
To: ["Kathleen Sebelius" <kgsebelius@gmail.com>](mailto:kgsebelius@gmail.com)
Date: 9/23/2015 5:14:59 AM
Subject: Re: Health

Thanks Kathleen. Great points. All good with you?

On Wednesday, September 23, 2015, Kathleen Sebelius <kgsebelius@gmail.com> wrote:

Good stuff on drugs and insurers. Glad she's taking on Pharma- deaf ears among CEOs and they are just wrong. Should remind folks that VA can negotiate for drugs, Governors negotiate for Medicaid drugs, but Medicare, the largest purchaser is forbidden by law. So seniors pay highest prices in world, and companies take profits, often from discoveries that started with NIH funding- a lose/lose!!!

Sent from my iPad

From:	"John Graham" <jgraham@fairviewinsurance.com>
To:	"John Podesta - Hillary Clinton National Campaign?? (john.podesta@g mail.com)" <john.podesta@gmail.com> "Huma Abedin" <ha16@hillaryclinton.com>
Date:	11/23/2015 5:44:16 AM
Subject:	Fulop: Trump 'shamefully politicizing' 9/11 attacks NJ.com#incart_river_home#incart_river_home#incart_river_home

http://www.nj.com/hudson/index.ssf/2015/11/fulop_trump_shamefully_politicizing_911.html?utm_source=Sailthru&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=New%20Campaign&utm_term=Wake%20Up%20Call%20NJ#incart_river_home
Mayor Steven Fulop understands.....

From: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>
To: "Jennifer Palmieri" <jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com>
"Kristina Schake" <kschake@hillaryclinton.com>
"Christina Reynolds" <creynolds@hillaryclinton.com>
"Tony Carrk" <tcarrk@hillaryclinton.com>
"Robby Mook" <re47@hillaryclinton.com>

Date: 6/12/2015 10:08:30 AM

Subject: Fwd: Shut Up About the Clinton Foundation's Problems for a Minute to Look at Its Programs - Inside Philanthropy: Fundraising Intelligence - Inside Philanthropy

Fyi

----- Forwarded message -----

From: Sandler, Herbert <hms@sandlerfoundation.org>

Date: Friday, June 12, 2015

Subject: Shut Up About the Clinton Foundation's Problems for a Minute to Look at Its Programs - Inside Philanthropy: Fundraising Intelligence - Inside Philanthropy

To: John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com>

This might help.

<http://www.insidephilanthropy.com/home/2015/6/12/shut-up-about-the-clinton-foundations-problems-for-a-minute.html>

From: "truthout" <messenger@truthout.org>
To: podesta@law.georgetown.edu
Date: 12/18/2014 9:54:04 AM
Subject: Maya Schenwar | Declaring War on Heroin



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Maya Schenwar | Declaring War on Heroin

Maya Schenwar, Truthout: Even as officials eschew "drug war" language, many states' actions in response to the heroin panic have taken the same old tack. Overwhelming, well-publicized evidence that mandatory minimums do not reduce crime has apparently been cast aside in the swirl of the heroin scare.

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Lilia D. Monzó and Peter McLaren,

Truthout: Racism is exacerbated through a capitalist production process that teaches us that some people have a God-given right to pursue their own economic and social interests without regard for others' right to

BuzzFlash

All Executions Are "Botched" Because Capital Punishment Is Inhumane

Mark Karlin, BuzzFlash at Truthout: Despite the outrage of the media and politicians at "botched" executions, there is no way to make capital punishment humane and morally acceptable.

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GOP Lawmaker Wants a Woman to Get Permission From the Father Before Having an Abortion

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Jim Hightower: Thinking of Amazon

thrive in the world, free of fear for their own survival, and with dignity and freedom. The antidote is red love.

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Robert Naiman, Truthout: A left-right coalition, supported by the president and public opinion, could successfully push Congress to end the Cuba embargo.

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White House Refuses to Meet With Grieving Black Mothers Whose Sons Were Executed by Cops

Dr. Marsha Coleman-Adebayo and Kevin Berends, Black Agenda Report: Despite thousands of calls and emails, neither Barack Obama nor Attorney General Eric Holder has agreed to meet with the mothers of slain boys and men. The women advocate for changing existing laws providing loopholes that allow police to kill their children with impunity.

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Boots on the Ground: The Best Solution to Disaster Response on our Waterways

Marc Yaggi, Truthout: Disasters on our waterways have been occurring at an unprecedented rate in a climate of lax government regulations. In February, 140,000 tons of toxic coal ash sludge and wastewater leaked into North Carolina's Dan River, highlighting why boots on the ground activism is crucial.

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Homeless People: Do You Just "Walk On By"?

Pam Bailey, Truthout: Is there a helpful way to respond when you encounter one of the approximately 578,424 people who are homeless on any given night in the United States?

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Little Progress in Lima Climate Talks

Nick Fillmore, Truthout: With yet another United Nations climate change conference making very little real progress, a near-miracle will be required if countries are to reach a meaningful and binding global agreement on carbon emissions at next year's conference in Paris.

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Quiet Distress Among the (Ex) Rich

Yves Smith, Naked Capitalism: The restructuring of the economy to save the banks at the expense of pretty much everyone else has hurt some former members of the top 1% and even the 0.1%. The fact that economic distress has moved pretty high up the food chain is a sign that this recovery isn't all that it is cracked up to be.

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Here's All the Plastic in the Ocean, Measured in Whales

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Nancy A. Heitzeg, Critical Mass Progress: As "criminal justice reform" continues to capture public attention, we must never stop asking the hard questions. Ask early and often, because once these measures are enacted, it may be too late.

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Closing in on ALS? Link Between Lethal Disease and Algae Explored

Lindsey Konkel, Environmental Health News: In New England, medical researchers are now uncovering clues that appear to link some cases of the lethal Lou Gehrig's disease to people's proximity to lakes and coastal waters - and they suspect that toxic blooms of blue-green algae may play a role.

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Warning: Fracking May Harm Public Health

Rebecca Rehr, OtherWords: Federal rules are so weak that the fracking industry faces no national obligation to reveal which chemicals it uses in the process. Yet many of the chemicals widely believed to be used, such as formaldehyde and benzene, are known carcinogens that don't belong in our air and water.

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Paul Krugman | Good Economic News in the US Should Not Lead to Complacency

Paul Krugman, Krugman & Co.: The United States had a genuinely good employment report earlier this month, and we're finally seeing some actual wage growth. Good news can turn into bad news, however, if it encourages complacency.

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From: ["Sara Latham" <Sara.Latham@ptt.gov>](mailto:Sara.Latham@ptt.gov)

To: john.podesta@gmail.com

Date: 1/4/2009 6:26:30 AM

Subject: It's out on msnbc

Do you need to call Ron Klain
(240) 354-7223 cell

From: john.podesta@gmail.com
To: ["Mike Froman" <fromanm@citi.com>](mailto:Mike.Froman@citi.com)
Date: 10/10/2008 4:53:36 PM
Subject: Re:

Yes he's calling her. He wanted her job.

-----Original Message-----

From: Mike Froman
To: john.podesta@gmail.com
Sent: Oct 10, 2008 7:12 PM
Subject: Re:

So, is he ready to have Christine reach out to him as well?

----- Original Message -----

From: Froman, Michael B [CAI]
To: 'john.podesta@gmail.com' <john.podesta@gmail.com>
Sent: Fri Oct 10 19:11:26 2008
Subject: Re:

Why?

I don't get it. Do we need to rethink how we're doing this?

----- Original Message -----

From: john.podesta@gmail.com <john.podesta@gmail.com>
To: Froman, Michael B [CAI]
Sent: Fri Oct 10 17:21:32 2008
Subject: Re:

I did. He's unhappy.

-----Original Message-----

From: Mike Froman
To: john.podesta@gmail.com
Sent: Oct 10, 2008 5:11 PM
Subject: Re:

Thanks. Will do.

Do you want to call Jim, or would you prefer me to do so?

----- Original Message -----

From: john.podesta@gmail.com <john.podesta@gmail.com>
To: Froman, Michael B [CAI]
Sent: Fri Oct 10 16:50:03 2008
Subject: Re:

Susan reacted weirdly, but said yes. Janet is fine. Christine should call both.

-----Original Message-----

From: Mike Froman
To: john.podesta@gmail.com
Sent: Oct 10, 2008 2:30 PM
Subject:

Everything go ok with Susan?

Please let me know when you've spoken to Janet and Jim, and I will give the green light to Christine.

Have a good weekend.

Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

From: ["Sara Solow" <ssolow@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:ssolow@hillaryclinton.com)

To: ["Teddy Goff" <tgoff@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:tgoff@hillaryclinton.com)

Date: 12/20/2015 1:39:43 PM

Subject: Re: So...

Honestly - and I think Jake may recall - my reaction in the room as it was happening was the same as what you wrote below, and what Ben related. That she says no backdoor, which is good, but then says we need a way in, and then the bad line about not understanding technology. The latter two points make the first one seem vulnerable.

But in terms of wanting a way to break in - couldn't we tell tech off the record that she had in mind the malware/key strokes idea (insert malware into a device that you know is a target, to capture keystrokes before they are encrypted). Or that she had in mind really super code breaking by the NSA. But not the backdoor per se?

I don't understand why the Manhattan project or Bletchley park are bad references? Just seems very dated?

On Dec 20, 2015, at 7:49 PM, Teddy Goff <tgoff@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

adding john too, a fellow crypto hobbyist. (john may be something more than a hobbyist.)

i think it was fine, a solid B/B+. john tells me that he has actually heard nice things from friends of ours in SV, which is rare! i do think that "i would not want to go to that point" got overshadowed in some circles by the "some way to break in" thing -- which does seem to portend some sort of mandate or other anti-encryption policy, and also reinforces the ideological gap -- and then, more atmospherically, by the manhattan project analogy (which we truly, truly should not make ever again -- can we work on pressing that point somehow?) and the cringe-y "i don't understand all the technology" line, which i also think does not help and we should avoid saying going forward.

speaking of not understanding the technology, there is a critical technical point which our current language around encryption makes plain she isn't aware of. open-source unencrypted messaging technologies are in the public domain. there is literally no way to put that genie back in the bottle. so we can try to compel a whatsapp to unencrypt, but that may only have the effect of pushing terrorists onto emergent encrypted platforms.

i do think going forward it will be helpful to be able to refer to her having pledged not to mandate a backdoor as president. but we've got to iron out the rest of the message. i actually do believe there is a way to thread the needle here, which i am happy to discuss; it requires us to quickly pivot from encryption to the broader issue of working with tech companies to detect and stop these people, and not getting into the weeds of which app they happen to use and that sort of thing.

On Sun, Dec 20, 2015 at 8:58 AM, Sara Solow <ssolow@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

She basically said no mandatory back doors last night ("I would not want to go to that point"). In the next paragraph she then said some not-so-great stuff -- about there having to be "some way" to "break into" encrypted content-- but then she again said "a backdoor may be the wrong door."

Please let us know what you hear from your folks. I would think they would be happy -- she's certainly NOT calling for the backdoor now -- although she does then appear to believe there is "some way" to do the impossible.

Full transcript below - I can't cut and paste the tech part from my phone

<http://time.com/4156144/transcript-read-the-full-text-of-the-third-democratic-debate-in-new-hampshire/>

From: ["Reply Requested -- End Citizens United" <admin@endcitizensunited.org>](#)

To: ["John Podesta" <podesta@law.georgetown.edu>](#)

Date: 3/20/2016 1:03:45 PM

Subject: have you decided not to take this survey John?

ENDCITIZENSUNITED.ORG

John --

We know you're someone who cares about getting big money out of politics.

That's why you've been selected to participate in End Citizens United's Supreme Court Strategy Survey. Please take 1 minute to respond:

SUPREME COURT STRATEGY SURVEY

JOHN PODESTA
PARTICIPANT ID: 1650293
STATUS: **INCOMPLETE**

Confirming a new Supreme Court Justice is the best opportunity we have to reform our campaign finance system.

But Republican Senators are blatantly ignoring the Constitution and refusing to consider *anyone* President Obama nominates to the Supreme Court.

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Click below to take our really brief survey:

John, take the survey >>

<http://act.endcitizensunited.org/Strategy-Survey>

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From: ["Atkinson, Caroline M. EOP/WHO" <caroline_m_atkinson@who.eop.gov>](#)

To: [John.podesta@gmail.com](#)

Date: 12/12/2015 12:31:14 PM

Subject: Congratulations!

John: wouldn't be there without you.

Caroline

From: ["Milia Fisher" <mfisher@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:mfisher@hillaryclinton.com)
To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)
Date: 9/22/2015 3:27:43 PM
Subject: Fwd: Rapid Reaction - Keystone announcement

Flagging this more comprehensive keystone reactions roundup in your jp66.

Milia Fisher
(858) 395-1741

Begin forwarded message:

From: Jesse Lehigh <jlehigh@hillaryclinton.com>
To: HRCRR <hrcrr@hillaryclinton.com>, John Podesta <jp66@hillaryclinton.com>, Jennifer Palmieri <jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com>, Kristina Schake <kschake@hillaryclinton.com>
Subject: Rapid Reaction - Keystone announcement

Executive Summary:

- Bernie Sanders said he's glad that HRC finally joined him in opposing.
- Martin O'Malley responded more aggressively, claiming that HRC is not a leader and that on one issue after the next, she's made her decisions out of convenience nad not conviction.
- Liberals seem mostly happy she has finally taken a position and it is the right one. That includes environmental groups who touted their role in organizing against KXL and are all turning their attention and pressure to POTUS
- Snarky reporters and Republicans are attacking this as calculated (Pope news dump, attempt to appease liberals with Bernie surging and Biden/other candidates potentially considering a run, etc) and as a reinforcement that her decisions are driven by polling, pointing to previous statements from her and our campaign that this announcement contradicts.
- Most mainstream headlines thus far basically read: "Hillary Clinton finally breaks silence, opposes Keystone Pipeline"
- Overall it seems like this was the decision that everyone expected and ultimately, the clear and necessary decision from a political standpoint.

Statements, Key tweets, and early articles below:

Jennifer Epstein @jeneps

Full Sanders statement on Clinton's Keystone opposition

"As a senator who has vigorously opposed the Keystone pipeline from the beginning, I am glad that Secretary Clinton finally has made a decision and I welcome her opposition to the pipeline. Clearly it would be absurd to encourage the extraction and transportation of some of the dirtiest fossil fuel on the planet."

Lis Smith @Lis_Smith

.@MartinOMalley on Keystone XL: "Leadership is about stating where you stand on issues, regardless of how they poll"

O'MALLEY ON KEYSTONE: Leadership is About Forging, Not Following Public Opinion

BALTIMORE, MD—Governor Martin O'Malley released the following statement on Secretary Clinton's change of heart on the Keystone Pipeline:

"On issue after issue—marriage equality, drivers licenses for undocumented immigrants, children fleeing violence in Central America, the Syrian refugee crisis, and now the Keystone Pipeline, Secretary Clinton has followed—not forged—public opinion. Leadership is about stating where you stand on critical issues, regardless of how they poll or focus group.

"The American people want a President who will lead—not just someone who will tell them what they want to hear. On many of these issues, I staked out positions and got things done—even when they were politically unpopular. That's what's at stake in this election: the difference between conviction and convenience, and the gulf between actions and words."

CREDO Mobile @CREDOMobile

BREAKING: @HillaryClinton opposes #KeystoneXL. Here's CREDO's statement. #nokxl pic.twitter.com/6NxggAPRRz

CREDO Statement on Clinton's Opposition to Keystone XL

FYI - CREDO released the following statement in response to Secretary Hillary Clinton [announcing today in Iowa](#) that she opposes the Keystone XL pipeline:

"If Hillary Clinton can go from being 'inclined to approve' Keystone XL to 'I oppose' in five years, then surely Barack Obama can go from more than six years of indecision to outright rejection," said CREDO Director of Climate Campaigns Elijah Zarlin. **"As someone who says he is committed to action on climate, it is long past time for President Obama to reject Keystone XL."**

[350 Action Statement](#)

"Make no mistake: today is clear proof that social movements move politics. Thanks to thousands of dedicated activists around the country who spent years putting their bodies on the line to protect our climate, we've taken a top-tier presidential candidate's 'inclination to approve' Keystone XL, and turned it into yet another call for rejection. Her position on Keystone should set an important precedent for her policies going forward: we cannot afford to approve projects that make climate change worse.

"Today's news is a huge win for our movement, and ups the pressure even more on President Obama to reject the Keystone pipeline once and for all. As the President himself has noted, building Keystone XL would worsen climate change, unlock development of Canada's tar sands oil, and threaten the safety of farmers and landowners in America's heartland — all so an oil company can profit by sending oil to the rest of the world. That's why this pipeline has drawn such intense opposition from every part of American society, ranging from landowners along the route to scientists, farmers, tribal communities and major politicians. President Obama has all the information he needs: it's time to end this, and reject Keystone XL for good."

Tom Steyer Statement:



RNC Statement

"Hillary Clinton insisted her work on Keystone at the State Department prevented her from taking a position on the pipeline, and now we know she was being blatantly dishonest," said Chairman Reince Priebus. "Clearly, Hillary Clinton's rapid decline in the polls and the prospect of the Vice President entering the race caused her to change course. But instead of backing a job-creating project the American public overwhelmingly supports, Hillary Clinton has sided with extreme special interests, reinforcing how out of touch she is and that she'll say or do anything to get elected."

America Rising: [BREAKING: Hillary Clinton Opposes The Keystone Pipeline And 42,100 Jobs](#)

Nick Confessore @nickconfessore

Why take a strong position your supporters will probably applaud when you can dribble it out confusingly amid a papal visit?

Steven Dennis @StevenTDennis

Hillary's decision to come out against Keystone came as gas prices have plummeted

America Rising PAC @AmericaRising

VIDEO: @jheil: @HillaryClinton's Keystone Decision Was Influenced By Her Fear Of Biden Running <https://youtu.be/WnDkDFCfMak>

Ben White @morningmoneyben

Just because a political news dump is nakedly obvious and shameless does not mean it won't work.

Mark Murray @mmurraypolitics

One final Keystone point: With WH still undecided, Hillary's new opposition would put Biden in a bind with enviro left -- if he runs

Chris Cillizza @TheFix

Hillary Clinton's ridiculous hedge on Keystone XL, and why it failed. http://wpo.st/sG_b0

Annie Karni @anniekarni

Clinton's campaign chairman, John Podesta, has long opposed Keystone: <http://www.politico.com/story/2015/09/hillary-clinton-keystone-pipeline-opposes-213941>

Dan Merica @danmericaCNN

Clio Cullison, a student at Drake University, asked Clinton about Keystone. "I was really nervous to ask," she said, but happy w/ answer.

TransCanada @TransCanada

TransCanada remains focused on securing a permit to build #KeystoneXL. pic.twitter.com/uKhB3O44LC

Philip Bump @pbump

Huh, weird that Clinton is publicly opposed to Keystone now that liberals are swooning for Sanders. <http://j.mp/1QXEdIK>

Ken Thomas @KThomasDC

Worth noting Clinton will be raising \$\$\$ in California Sun-Tue; she was going to face questions about her position on Keystone.

Alexis Simendinger @ASimendinger

@hillaryclinton oppos to Keystone pipeline after long suspense makes match w/Sanders, aligns w/ enviro donors, mild risk to labor endorsers.

Sam Stein @samsteinhp

Senate Ds introduced climate focused energy bill today. Clinton came out agnst Keystone. Pope likely to make climate push. A theme, perhaps?

Ruby Cramer @rubycramer

Clinton initially wanted to wait for #KXL review. Her stance today doesn't hinge on effects of pipeline — it's that it distracts, interferes

Alex Seitz-Wald @aseitzwald

.@BernieSanders and @MartinOMalley not ready to let Clinton off the hook on Keystone. http://www.msnbc.com/msnbc/hillary-clinton-finally-comes-out-against-keystone-pipeline?cid=sm_tw_msnbc

Sam Stein @samsteinhp

Clinton's timing is suspicious, obvi. But wouldn't she try to hide the Keystone news behind the pope if she was announcing support for it?

Mike O'Brien @mpoindc

Inconsistent for Hillary to oppose Keystone and favor fixing existing pipe infra. Shows understanding pipelines are important energy infra.

Annie Linskey @AnnieLinskey

This is Hillary Clinton's former position on Keystone via @jmpalmieri

"I understand there could be political advantages to weighing in on Keystone. But given her former role as secretary of state and having been part of the Keystone process, she believes that weighing in now could be disruptive to the process and not responsible to do. She is just in a different situation than other candidates. Having the experience of being a former Secretary of State distinguishes her and her candidacy, but it comes with responsibilities that at times can limit her. But we know that the experience is well worth whatever price she may pay politically."

Vox: [Hillary Clinton's opposition to Keystone XL is a political winner](http://www.vox.com/2016/10/15/13111111/hillary-clinton-keystone-xl)

ThinkProgress: [Hillary Clinton Has Finally Taken A Position On The Keystone XL Pipeline](http://www.thinkprogress.org/hillary-clinton-has-finally-taken-a-position-on-the-keystone-xl-pipeline/)

Washington Post (The Fix): [Hillary Clinton's Keystone statement says more about the primaries than the environment](#)

Reuters: [Clinton breaks silence on Keystone pipeline, opposes it](#)

New York Times: [Hillary Clinton Says She Opposes Keystone Pipeline](#)

POLITICO: [Hillary Clinton opposes Keystone pipeline](#)

MSNBC: [Hillary Clinton \(finally\) comes out against Keystone pipeline](#)

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Thanks!

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From: "Sara DuBois" <sara@progressiveaccountability.org>

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Subject: [big campaign] Tracking Update: McCain Speech at Livestrong Summit in Columbus, OH 07/24/08

Hello All,

Just got off the phone with our tracker, Ryan, on the ground in Columbus. Below are the notes from our call.

BIG HIGHLIGHTS:

- Jabs at Obama for American press attention he's getting abroad
- Says his plan would "build on employer-based coverage"
- Mentions worries that "even after this reform, many Americans with pre-existing conditions ... could still be denied insurance"
- Says he tried to curb tobacco influence but was defeated by those under the influence of special interests
- Says states don't use the cigarette tax to fund anti-tobacco advertising
- McCain wouldn't support raising federal tobacco tax because he doesn't trust Congress to use the money correctly, promises he won't raise anyone's taxes
- Says he would reverse decreases in Natl Cancer Institute budget, but we won't spend more.
- Says we need to expand SCHIP but he takes issue with SCHIP covering more than just children, as its name would suggest

Columbus, OH: McCain Speech / Livestrong Summit 07/24/08

(Disclaimer: The following are notes, not direct quotes. If you'd like a quotable transcript or video of any part below, please email us.)

Background Details

- reading speech from paper (not teleprompter) - occasionally went off prepared remarks to tell personal stories or thank people
- 500 people in Ohio State University auditorium
- Larger press area than normal, but not full. Approx. 20 cameras. More bloggers and print than cameras.
- Event was ticketed. Appeared to be people who work in cancer research - event was part of a weekend-long forum.
- About 20 protesters outside before event: SEUI posters, protesters 'for Retired Women', a few antiwar protesters. Protesters chanting, "John McCain, get off my back!"
- Emcee [name unknown] gives brief remarks
- Dr. Aludo gives introductory remarks to summit
- Paula Zahn, host, gives remarks, intros Lance Armstrong
 - most Americans can't afford to fight cancer
- short video about Armstrong Foundation plays on big screens
- Lance Armstrong gives introductory remarks
 - We are a country at war - we're here for a different war. I was asked to go to Iraq, Afghanistan, Qatar, etc - it was one of the most humbling experiences. It reset the scale for what sacrifice is.
 - lays out what we need to do to win the war on cancer
 - On Nov 4th, we'll pick a new President. the 44th Prez must take on this challenged, address this epidemic. That's why we're so honored to have McCain here, to talk about his experience as a survivor and to talk about himself running for President.
 - We are a c3 - we are not and do not want to endorse someone. Cancer doesn't care your politics, neither do we. We want to give candidates a forum.
 - McCain's story is well-known. He has served in Congress. He is a cancer survivor.

LINK to FULL REMARKS from McCain's Event at LIVESTRONG Summit: <http://thepage.time.com/remarks-from-mccains-event-at-livestrong-summit/>

ARLINGTON, VA – U.S. Senator John McCain will deliver the following remarks as prepared for delivery at the LIVESTRONG Summit in Columbus, OH, today at 6:45 p.m. EDT:

Thank you, Lance, and thank you all very much. Dr. Gee, Representative Deborah Pryce, Paula Zahn, and other guests: it's a pleasure to be with all of you. And I appreciate the hospitality of The Ohio State University.

We are all familiar with the story of courage and perseverance that led our host to six victories across the finish line in Paris. But it says even more about the man that to this day he is leading the cause of cancer research. He knows what it's like to get a tough prognosis. And he knows what a difference it makes to have the support and love of others. For many thousands of people in the fight of their lives, Lance Armstrong is making all the difference in the world – and I am honored to be in his company.

You have billed this event as a Presidential Town Hall, and I sincerely hope that the next president is here today. My opponent, of course, is traveling in Europe, and tomorrow his tour takes him to France. In a scene Lance would recognize, a throng of adoring fans awaits Senator Obama in Paris – and that's just the American press.

I'm here today to listen and to learn, and I look forward to your questions. But let me just offer a few thoughts before we begin our panel discussion.

Thanks in part to the work of organizations like LIVESTRONG, medical researchers are making dramatic progress in the fight against cancer. In the lives of cancer patients, they are adding decades where once there were only years, and years where once there were only months. Scientists are closing in on the enemy, in all its forms. And one day they are going to save uncounted lives with a cure for cancer.

In all of this, doctors and researchers are showing the medical profession at its most heroic. And in many areas, they are counting on a sustained national commitment to finding new treatments and cures. One essential step is to better coordinate the efforts of public and private research institutions. As it is, breakthroughs in the laboratory often take too long to reach patients in the hospital. Everyone engaged in the cause of treating and curing cancer is a stakeholder in the same great enterprise. And when advances are made, no policy of government should delay their deployment to the frontlines in the battle against cancer.

There are many ways to hasten the delivery of lifesaving treatments, and one of the surest ways is to streamline the process of clinical trials. Usually, when cancer patients seek to participate in a clinical trial, they've run out of established options, and that trial may be their last hope. We need to do all in our power to extend that hope to all who need it. As a senator, I have cosponsored legislation to broaden access to clinical trials, and supported reforms to modernize the registry for clinical trial information. And in my administration, the FDA and the Department of Health and Human Services will work closely with the private sector make the expansion of clinical trials a priority.

By far, the best prescription for good health is to steer clear of high-risk behaviors. The most obvious case of all is smoking cigarettes, which still accounts for so much avoidable suffering. Most smokers would love to quit but find it hard to do so. We can improve lives and reduce chronic disease through smoking cessation programs. So, as president, I will work with business and insurance companies in support of programs to help people quit smoking.

Throughout our health care system, the great goal is to make the best care available to everyone. Underlying the many things that trouble our health-care system are the fundamental problems of cost and access. And these rising costs are by no means always accompanied by better quality in care or coverage.

I believe the key to real reform is to restore control over our health-care system to the patients themselves. Under my plan, we will build on the employer-based coverage, by offering generous tax credits directly to individuals and families for the purchase of health insurance. The health

plan you choose would be as good as any that an employer could choose for you, or even better – by providing incentives for coverage of wellness, prevention, and other methods of avoiding the onset of chronic disease. These health plans would be yours, and yours to keep.

Some worry that even after this reform many Americans with pre-existing conditions – including many thousands of cancer patients – could still be denied insurance. And to make sure they get the high-quality coverage they need, I have proposed a Guaranteed Access Plan – or GAP – that will combine industry, state, and federal resources to help in the purchase of coverage for those hardest to insure, including patients with pre-existing conditions. There would be limits on premiums, and lower-income Americans would get additional financial assistance. This cooperation among states in the purchase of insurance would also be a crucial step in ridding the market of both needless and costly regulations, and the dominance in the market of only a few insurance companies. We need to break down these barriers to competition, creativity, and excellence, with the goal of establishing a national market to make innovative policies and lowest prices available to every person in every state.

Sometimes in our political debates, America's health-care system is criticized as if it were just one more thing to argue about. And the oncologists and cancer researchers with us today might grow a little discouraged at times listening to campaigns debate health care. But I trust you will never lose sight of the fact that you are each involved in one of the great vocations, doing some of the greatest work there is to be done in this world. Some of the cancer patients you meet are in the worst hours of their lives, filled with fear and heartache. And the confident presence of a doctor, or the knowledge that researchers like you are on the case, can be all they have to hold onto. That is a gift only you can give, and you deserve our country's gratitude. I thank you for all for your contributions to the work of the Lance Armstrong Foundation, and I wish you success in the even greater work that lies ahead.

Speech Highlights (not in prepared remarks)

- Thank you OSU. I don't want to bring back bad memories, but I flipped the coin and it wasn't a good game for OSU.
- Dr. Gee - we pray for the speedy recovery of his daughter and we mourn the loss of his son-in-law and we honor him in this continued service to one of the great
- I'm not going to talk to you about why I want to be POTUS or give you a campaign speech. I want to be POTUS to inspire a generation of Americans to serve a cause greater than themselves. You could all be doing something else but you are doing just that.
- I was in a battle, not a war like some other brave Americans, but a battle with melanoma. I know to a small degree just how brave those people can be. And I've become a fanatic when I see, e.g. a woman with a baby in the sun - get that baby some sunscreen.
- Like Lance, I'm optimistic about the future. The human genome project is a source of great hope.
- Now there are years and years where once there were only months. One day they will save uncounted lives with a cure for cancer.
- Flubs: Says "There would be NO limits on premiums"
- There's 4.8 billion in budget - we'll discuss that in the future.
- Best to avoid high-risk behaviors like smoking, but it's difficult for smokers to quit. I quit 29 years ago, having been a 2 pack / day smoker.
- 2 years ago we tried in the Senate to bring a meaningful end to tobacco influence and go after tobacco companies. I'm sorry to say we were defeated. We were defeated by special interests.
- Then we reached an agreement that cigarette tax proceeds were supposed to go to states for use in anti-tobacco advertising. We know this works. Sadly, no state used it. Go back to your state and make them use it.

Forum [Armstrong, Zahn, McCain]

- 1Q) ARMSTRONG: What do you do to stay fit?
 - MCCAIN: If I remember, you said you didn't want to hang with me or Obama. ARMSTRONG - See

what google can do. MCCAIN: I go on the internet. ARMSTRONG: I said neither of them can hang. MCCAIN: That's even worse.

- MCCAIN: Dr. Carmona is great. I hike, swim, I do light exercises. I love to hike my beautiful estate. 2 summers ago my son and I hiked the Grand Canyon. I can also tell you campaigning is great exercise. ZAHN: And the food is great. MCCAIN: And I never get to eat because I'm always speaking when others are eating or dozing. We also have a place in AZ called Oak Creek, and I love going around there. Mainly, I hike.

- 2Q) ZAHN: A lot of people believe if you raise the cig tax, you would deter young people and even adult smokers from smoking? If you were PRez would you support a raise?
 - MCCAIN: I don't think I would because the states now don't put it to the right use. I don't believe Congress wouldn't put it back to general revenues. I'd have to be assured that Congress would put it in the right place. I believe in anti-tobacco advertising. Who here believes in Congress? 9% approval.
 - FOLLOWUP: If it could be proven, would you then agree to it?
 - MCCAIN: I don't believe they could. There's corruption in Congress. I don't believe this Congress would put \$ in the right place.
 - MCCAIN: And by the way, I'm not for raising anyone's taxes. We need lower taxes.
- 3Q) ARMSTRONG: Tobacco spends \$15B to market, we spend \$5B to fight the disease. Should the FDA regulate tobacco?
 - MCCAIN: I believe so. I wonder how much they spend overseas to advertise? There you see a rise in tobacco.
 - ARMSTRONG: It's estimated that in 100 years, tobacco will kill 1B people in China alone.
 - MCCAIN: In WW2, we gave away free cigs. And we are seeing the effects of that too.
- 4Q) FOLLOWUP - ZAHN: On corruption in Congress - Are you saying that Congress members are being bought and sold by the tobacco lobbies and that's why this isn't moving forward?
 - MCCAIN: I believe we failed because of the influence of the tobacco companies, yes.
 - ZAHN: As pres, what would you do?
 - MCCAIN: I would lead America and tell Congress to clean up this mess. What about gas tanks surprise? And Congress is doing nothing.
 - MCCAIN: There were many Congress members that held honestly-held views in opposition. But the tobacco companies played a big role too.
 - ZAHN: So what are Cong members afraid of in going against tobacco companies?
 - MCCAIN: I don't think it's fear. They're rewarded - in campaign contributions and other ways.
 - ZAHN: How do you stop that?
 - MCCAIN: Americans sick and tired of being sick and tired. I will stop that. I didn't win Miss Congeniality again this year because I stand up to the special interests. I went with Feingold for campaign finance reform. And Kennedy-- he's in our thoughts and prayers. As POTUS, I can be more effective.
- Q5) This election has gotten constant coverage. i've seen Obama say voting for you equals voting for a third term. And for the 3rd year in a row, GWB has shrunk the budget at National Cancer Institute. Will you continue or reverse that trend?
 - MCCAIN: Reverse. But we also have to establish--and I think you'll agree-- we need to support a better method of apportioning the funds by using the best minds in America--health care providers, etc.- so the money is going in most effective way to lead us to success against cancer and more. There's a competition between the advocates and addressing these important areas. Don't get me

wrong- but I'd like to see more guidance from the community you've been so heavily involved in. So we can better direct our money.

- ARMSTRONG: We hear that a lot on the Hill.
 - MCCAIN: Don't you feel like you're often competing with other legit causes?
 - ARMSTRONG: Yes. we hear that a lot. Heart disease, Parkinsons -- even from within - breast cancer, etc. That's the beauty of this event -- a united approach, it's one disease. I have no idea who's going to be POTUS, but if I were POTUS (MCCAIN: you could probably run)-- I heard you right, you would decrease that trend?
 - ZAHN: By how much? Dems in the fall said they would double or triple that budget?
 - MCCAIN: I can throw out-- quadruple, sextuple that! We have to figure out how we're going to pay for it. Liberals can just throw these things out. We've laid all this debt on the next generation, who are not going to receive the same SS benefits, Medicare. We need fiscal responsibility in Congress. First thing, we're going to have to cut out pork-barrel projects. My opponent has asked for a million dollars every day he's been in Senate.
 - ZAHN: So some hard #s?
 - MCCAIN: I'd be glad to give you hard #s about the 9000 pork-barrel projects that Obama keeps voting for. I'd be glad to give you more #s. How about 6trillion in unfunded liability for SS. 46 (47?) trillion \$ in unfunded liability for Medicare that we're laying on the next generation. It's not fair to say we're going to spend all this money that we can't pay for. I'll increase the budget for NCI, but we won't spend more. We won't spend it on bear DNA studies, on bridge to nowhere. We'll take that money and make sure it goes to the right place.
- Q6) ARMSTRONG: When and if you're POTUS and you elect your cabinet--you have to decide your spending priorities within budget--to me it's easy to understand the significance of the disease when you see the toll it takes on USA lives. It costs us \$250? billion (I believe) to fight this and we're spending \$5B. it doesn't make economic sense. We have to look at where we're spending money. Lung cancer is under-funded. Allocate the money where it affects us most. Do you know how much we allocated for SARS? Bird flu? We need to prioritize this disease and how diseases are affecting our society.
 - MCCAIN: I think I agree with you. We need to prioritize. We also need to scrutinize our government branches and scrub and eliminate those that aren't doing what they're supposed to do. Bureaucracies keep going regardless of whether they're doing something necessary. Look at the farm bill. Then we can take those funds and put it to the causes that are most vital. and personally as having fought to quit smoking, I don't think we should penalize people who smoke. (The government should help)

- [presentation]

McCain takes questions from pre-selected audience members (on stage)

- 7Q) [African-American girl] Question about local under-funded community health centers.
 - McCain's microphone goes out. Jokes 'this microphone brought to you by DNC
 - MCCAIN: These centers most useful in helping people -- We need to do a better job with education - - [stump speech] The civil rights issue of our generation is getting quality education for all Americans. -- Breast and prostate cancers are most prevalent in African Americans. -- And I think we need to expand SCHIP.
- 8Q) Question about under-insured individuals
 - MCCAIN: health care costs are skyrocketing but I want the decisions to be placed in the hands of the families. \$5k tax credit should be there to be put toward health ins.

- 9Q) ZAHN FOLLOW-UP: Didn't SCHIP fail in part because of a tax on tobacco?
 - MCCAIN: We need to eliminate and reduce use of tobacco products. SCHIP sounds like it's for children based on the name but it's really beyond just children - it goes to other people. I dont agree with that. If you're going to have legislation, call it what it's really for.
- 10 Q) LANCE ARMSTRONG: How can you inspire people to care more about cancer and health care needs?
 - MCCAIN: Young people listen to me. Shaq inspires young people to lose weight, and that was great. We need to get athletes and celebrities to use power to motivate people.
- Lance and McCain and Paula pose for closing picture. Event ends, all walk off stage.

PRESS AVAIL:

- MCCAIN: I don't believe the government should run the health care system in USA. The problem isnt' quality, it's availability and affordability.
- Reuters - MCCAIN, would you public ban on smoking?
 - MCCAIN: I would encourage anti-smoking measures. Because I'm a federalist, I think most of those decisions should be made at state and local level. States aren't using their funds to stop smoking - it's going into general revenues.
 - ARMSTONG: I'm not going ot say who I'll work out with. I don't want to distract from what we're doing toniht.

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Subject: Dick Leone Statement Link

Kate,
Neera and I posted a tribute to Dick on CAP's web site. Wanted to make sure you, Meg, Max and the family saw. Let us know if there is anything we can do. I never gave up being Catholic, so I'm praying for you all.
John

<https://www.americanprogress.org/press/statement/2015/07/20/117790/statement-cap-founder-john-podesta-and-president-neera-tanden-remember-richard-c-leone/>

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Date: 11/24/2014 8:19:58 AM
Subject: Call re :Communications Plan

Good morning,

We are seeking to schedule a call regarding communications plan and asks if you are available tomorrow, Tuesday, November for 25, at 5:30pm EST. Looking for one hour. Please let me know. Thanks.

Joanne

From: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

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Subject: Re: Paris

And to you, my friend for all the work and leadership along the road.

On Saturday, December 12, 2015, Jairam Ramesh <jairam54@gmail.com> wrote:

President Obama (and you earlier) made Paris a reality. Congratulations on a fine achievement.

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Subject: RE: Latest Website Factsheet

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Here's a cleaned up version of the email Q&A with the staff question. Let me know if there are any further edits. Otherwise, we'll have it copyedited and prepped to go back up on the briefing once we're ready.

From: Heather Samuelson [mailto:hsamuelson@cdmillsGroup.com]

Sent: Sunday, August 9, 2015 2:35 PM

To: Nick Merrill <nmerrill@hillaryclinton.com> ; Philippe Reines <pir@hrcoffice.com> ;

Cc: John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> ; Cheryl Mills <cheryl.mills@gmail.com> ; Brian Fallon

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Kendall, David <DKendall@wc.com> ; Huma Abedin <ha16@hillaryclinton.com> ; Jake Sullivan

<jsullivan@hillaryclinton.com> ;

Subject: Re: Latest Website Factsheet

For the website Q&A, what about adding this:

Have Clinton's State Department aides also been asked to provide the Department and Congress with emails from their personal accounts?

We understand that members of her State Department staff were recently asked to assist the Department in its record-keeping by providing any work-related emails they may have on personal accounts. They have received requests from Rep. Gowdy as well.

Clinton is proud of all the dedicated public servants that were part of her team, and pleased that her aides have committed - as she has - to being as helpful as possible to both the Department and Congressional requests.

From: [Nick Merrill](mailto:nmerrill@hillaryclinton.com)

Sent: Sunday, August 9, 2015 1:53 PM

To: [Philippe Reines](mailto:pir@hrcoffice.com)

Cc: [John Podesta](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com) , [Cheryl Mills](mailto:cheryl.mills@gmail.com) , [Brian Fallon](mailto:bfallon@hillaryclinton.com) , [Heather Samuelson](mailto:hsamuelson@cdmillsgroup.com) , [Christina Reynolds](mailto:creynolds@hillaryclinton.com) , [Dan Schwerin](mailto:dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com) , [Jennifer Palmieri](mailto:jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com), [Katherine Turner](mailto:KTurner@wc.com) , [Kendall, David](mailto:DKendall@wc.com) , [Huma Abedin](mailto:ha16@hillaryclinton.com) , [Jake Sullivan](mailto:jsullivan@hillaryclinton.com)

Here it is.

We'd have answer for the website FAQs that's a little more dry and to the point, which Heather and I can formulate, but here is what PIR came up with this past week.

"Well, you all know I've seen this before, and know that fair or not it comes with the terrain. I am so proud though of what was accomplished while I had the honor of representing the United States to the world as America's Secretary of State. And I am so proud of all the dedicated public servants who were part of that work - including the team that came in with me, and left with me. I was proud of them then, and I am proud of them now. They worked tirelessly, gave everything of themselves in support of our country's goals. We are all accountable to the American people for our work - but they simply don't deserve to be attacked this way. Despite that though, they have committed - as I have - to being as helpful as possible to those asking the questions. And if those people are truly open to listening to their answers and accepting the facts, they will see that we should all be proud of them."

On Sun, Aug 9, 2015 at 1:47 PM, Philippe Reines <pir@hrcoffice.com> wrote:

I had drafted something last week that I want pretend was objective, but I think works for her and those 'staff' refers to.

From: John Podesta
Sent: Sunday, August 9, 2015 1:46 PM
To: Cheryl Mills
Cc: Nick Merrill; Brian Fallon; Philippe Reines; Heather Samuelson; Christina Reynolds; Dan Schwerin; Jennifer Palmieri; Katherine Turner; Kendall, David; Huma Abedin
Subject: Re: Latest Website Factsheet

This is a campaign doc so if it's useful to do, I think we can use a "It's our understanding that....." formulation

On Aug 9, 2015 11:41 AM, "Cheryl Mills" <cheryl.mills@gmail.com> wrote:

How can she answer for staff?

cdm

On Aug 9, 2015, at 1:37 PM, Huma Abedin <ha16@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

this doesnt have the q and a about what her staff is doing related to requests for their emails.
 she was asked last week and wasnt prepared with an answer
 should we just add to this long list of q and a so at least its out there and maybe she wont have to do it verbally again?

On Sun, Aug 9, 2015 at 1:03 PM, Heather Samuelson <hsamuelson@cdmillsgroup.com> wrote:

Latest version is attached to match statement.

From: [Heather Samuelson](#)
Sent: Saturday, August 8, 2015 10:39 PM
To: [Kendall, David](#) , [Jennifer Palmieri](#) , [Cheryl Mills](#) , [Brian Fallon](#) , [Huma Abedin](#) , [Katherine Turner](#) , [John Podesta](#) , [Philippe Reines](#) , [Christina Reynolds](#)
Cc: [Nick Merrill](#)

Revised attached to incorporate both of DEK's comments. Also including edits from CDM.

From: [Kendall, David](#)
Sent: Saturday, August 8, 2015 10:24 PM
To: [Heather Samuelson](#) , [Jennifer Palmieri](#) , [Cheryl Mills](#) , [Brian Fallon](#) , [Huma Abedin](#) , [Katherine Turner](#) , [John Podesta](#) , [Philippe Reines](#) , [Christina Reynolds](#)
Cc: [Nick Merrill](#)

Two things:

- 1) As to the server turn over, I think we decided to say something like "the server that was used during her tenure as Secretary of State."
- 2) I would prefer not to use the "March 18, 2009" date, because we know there were other emails using the her clintonemail.com address prior to that date. Could we make this more vague, like "early in her term as SOS"? Or would this change provide a "gotcha" target--if so, not worth it, since this is the date of the earliest email in the PST of her emails, as I understand it.

From: Heather Samuelson [mailto:hsamuelson@cdmillsGroup.com]
Sent: Saturday, August 08, 2015 09:48 PM
To: Kendall, David; Jennifer Palmieri <jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com>; Cheryl Mills <cheryl.mills@gmail.com>; Brian Fallon <bfallon@hillaryclinton.com>; Huma Abedin <ha16@hillaryclinton.com>; Turner, Katherine; John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com>; Philippe Reines <pir@hrcoffice.com>; Christina Reynolds <creynolds@hillaryclinton.com>
Cc: Nick Merrill <nmerrill@hillaryclinton.com>
Subject: Updated Website Factsheet

All -- Nick and I updated the factsheet/Q&A for the website. See attached.

I copy and pasted new/expanded questions below for ease. All else mirrors what's currently on the website

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(<https://www.hillaryclinton.com/p/briefing/factsheets/2015/07/13/email-facts/>) -- with some minor tweaks, such as we now have over 1250 emails deemed personal records and adding in more "As she said before..❖

Let me know your thoughts...

Thx

New/Expanded Q's

Clinton said she did not use her email to send or receive classified information, but the State Department and two Inspectors General said some of these emails do contain classified information. Was her statement inaccurate?

No information in Clinton's emails was marked classified at the time she sent or received them. Clinton only used her account for unclassified email.

When information is reviewed for public release, it is common for information [previously unclassified to be upgraded to classified](#) if the State Department or another agency believes its public release could cause potential harm to national security, law enforcement or diplomatic relations.

After reviewing a sampling of the 55,000 pages of emails, the Inspectors General have proffered that four emails, which did not contain any classified markings and/or dissemination controls, should have been classified at the time they were sent. The State Department has said it disagrees with this assessment.

Clinton hopes the State Department and other relevant agencies will sort out as quickly as possible which of the 55,000 pages of emails are appropriate to release to the public.

Is Department of Justice conducting a criminal inquiry into Clinton's email use?

No. As the Department of Justice and Inspectors General made clear, the IG's made a security referral. This was not criminal in nature as misreported by some in the press. The Department of Justice is now seeking assurances about the storage of materials related to Clinton's email account.

Is it true that her email server and a thumb drive were recently turned over the government. Why?

Again, when information is reviewed for public release, it is common for information [previously unclassified to be upgraded to classified](#) if the State Department or another agency believes its public release could cause potential harm to national security, law enforcement or diplomatic relations.

It is her hope that State and the other agencies involved in the review process will sort out as quickly as possible which emails are appropriate to release to the public, and that the release will be as timely and as transparent as possible.

In the meantime, her team has worked with the State Department to ensure her emails are stored in a safe and secure manner.

As a result, she directed her team to give her email server to the Department of Justice, as well as a thumb drive containing copies of her emails already provided to the State Department. We have pledged to cooperate with the government's security inquiry—if it decides it needs to see more, we will arrange for that to happen.

Would this issue not have arisen if she used a [state.gov](#) email address?

Even if Clinton's emails had been on a government email address and government device, these questions would be raised prior to public release.

While State Department's review of her 55,000 emails brought the issue to the Inspectors Generals' attentions, the emails that were classified prior to public release were on the unclassified .gov email system. They were not on the separate, closed system used by State Department for handling classified communications.

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From: ["Harold Ford, Jr." <jr@haroldfordjr.com>](mailto:Harold Ford, Jr. <jr@haroldfordjr.com>)

To: podesta@law.georgetown.edu

Date: 9/3/2014 10:06:42 AM

Subject: Ford: Morning Joe



September 3, 2014

Dear John,

I will appear on MSNBC's "Morning Joe" tomorrow, Thu. September 4, from 6:00 am EST/5:00 am CST to 8:00 am EST/7:00 am CST, to discuss the news of the day. Check local listings for exact channel.

-Harold

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From: ["Karen Finney" <kfinney@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:kfinney@hillaryclinton.com)

To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

Date: 5/7/2015 10:18:56 AM

Subject: Re: Time to talk?

great, thanks. I'll be at HQ for much of the day.

On Thu, May 7, 2015 at 4:59 PM, John Podesta john.podesta@gmail.com > wrote:

Tomorrow.

On May 7, 2015 3:28 PM, "Karen Finney" kfinney@hillaryclinton.com > wrote:

Hi John, wanted to see if you have time to talk in the next few days? I'd like to follow up on our conversation.

Thanks,

Karen

From:	"Jordan Bar Am" <jordan.baram@gmail.com>
To:	john.podesta@gmail.com
Date:	2/16/2016 4:28:48 PM
Subject:	Revisiting Hillary Jars

John,

Thanks so much again for hosting me back in November when I was visiting DC. Crashing in May's childhood bedroom was great.

I am writing to see if it would make sense for us to create Hillary branded DipJars (see attached) as the easiest way to collect small campaign contributions at grassroots events.

While DipJar as a company does not endorse candidates, DipJar's CEO is a huge Hillary supporter personally. I think it could be powerful to use DipJars to galvanize small \$ donations to send a strong message that there is grassroots support for Hillary at a time when she is being painted as a candidate only supported with huge checks.

Last summer, there was concern from the campaign about the inability to capture employer information from the donors. However if you keep the suggested dollar amount low (\$20 and below) and use the names of donors that we provide, you could easily ensure that nobody is going beyond the legal limits.

I am sure you are extremely busy and this is very small potatoes but figured I'd throw it out there. If you or Mrs. Podesta ever find yourselves in Hoboken, NJ we'd love to host you for a home cooked meal.

Best,

Jordan



From: "Julia Rosen, ActBlue" <replies@actblue.com>

To: John <john.podesta@gmail.com>

Date: 3/9/2016 12:00:03 PM

Subject: Trump's quest

ActBlue

Dear John,

After last night's primary contests, it's clear Trump and Cruz are the only viable GOP candidates, and unfortunately, they've both been making a mockery of our democracy.

Donald Trump has taken to demanding that all his supporters pledge their allegiance to him at rallies and encouraging supporters to stare down protestors.

And Ted Cruz's campaign is led by a man who has been called "a master of sleazy politics" in *Politico* (among other unprintable things), and has been claiming that other Republicans are dropping out of the race in multiple key states.

On the other hand, democratic candidates across the country have been talking about how important it is to build campaigns with the help of the people, through small-dollar donations.

2016 is going to be a fight between candidates who believe in bringing people together, and Republicans who believe in pitting us against one another out of fear.

We want to make sure democracy wins, and that can only happen when small-dollar donors like you take action. Will you chip in \$15 a month to ActBlue, so we can scale up our tools to handle all the donations it'll take to elect Democrats in 2016?

Because you've saved your payment information with ActBlue Express, your donation will go through immediately:

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The techniques Donald Trump is adopting in his quest to become president are truly alarming.

Trump's xenophobic, hateful views, cloaked under the idea of nationalism and patriotism, aren't dissimilar from that of fascist leaders throughout history. And now he's asking his crowds of supporters to raise their right hands and pledge their unwavering support to him, creating a terrifying visual reminiscent of Nazi party rallies.

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The last time I checked, the only pledge of allegiance Americans were supposed to make was to the United States, and to our democracy.

Voters have a choice in 2016: They can vote for a party of fear and hate, or they can vote for the party that is building campaigns that serve the people.

ActBlue makes those campaigns possible, and it's more important than ever that Democrats have the resources to beat their GOP challengers in November.

Will you chip in \$15 a month so we can help Democrats build people-powered, winning campaigns?

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From all of us at ActBlue, thanks.

— Julia, Eric, Hannah, and the rest of the team

ActBlue is the nation's largest source of funds for Democrats. Launched in 2004, ActBlue created and deployed the next generation of online fundraising tools, enabling individuals and groups to raise money for the Democratic candidates of their choice at secure.actblue.com.

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Date: 12/20/2007 9:42:55 AM

Subject: Breaking Story on McCain and Lobbyist

McCain says never favored a lobbyist

By JIM KUHNHENN, Associated Press Writer *20 minutes ago*

Sen. John McCain, rising in the polls as a Republican presidential candidate, defended his integrity Thursday, declaring he had "never done any favors for anybody — lobbyist or special interest group."

McCain made the remark to reporters in Detroit when questioned about a report that The New York Times was investigating allegations of legislative favoritism by the Arizona Republican.

McCain acknowledged that his presidential campaign aides have had discussions with the newspaper regarding its inquiries.

"I have not been in talks with The New York Times. They've been communicating with our staff and with us," McCain said. "I've never done any favors for anybody — lobbyist or special interest group — that's a clear, 24-year record."

McCain and four other senators were accused two decades ago of trying to influence banking regulators on behalf of Charles Keating, a savings and loan financier later convicted of securities fraud. The Senate Ethics Committee said McCain had used "poor judgment" but also said his actions "were not improper" and warranted no penalty.

McCain has said that episode helped him launch his drive to change campaign finance laws in an attempt to reduce the influence of money in politics.

McCain was faced with the favoritism question Thursday after the online Web site, the Drudge Report, said his aides and advisers had been trying to dissuade the newspaper from publishing a story.

New York Times spokeswoman Catherine J. Mathis declined to comment on the matter.

McCain questioned the timing of the allegations and compared them to criticism and false gossip he confronted in 2000 when he first ran for the presidency.

"I do find the timing of this whole issue very interesting," McCain said. "And we're not going to stand for what happened to us in 2000. We're getting close to the primary. These allegations are coming out at a very interesting time, and I have never, ever done a favor for any lobbyist or special interest group."

McCain has retained Washington lawyer Bob Bennett to help him respond to allegations against him.

"In 2000, during the South Carolina primary campaign, John McCain was the victim of false, vicious rumors about his personal life," Bennett said in a statement. "These rumors and gossip damaged his campaign and may have cost him the election."

"Upon hearing that such unfair tactics might be entering the campaign arena again this year, Senator McCain, desiring to respond more forcefully than he did eight years ago, retained me to explore the options available," Bennett added. "What is being done to Senator McCain is an outrage."

McCain spokeswoman Jill Hazelbaker also issued a statement decrying "gutter politics."

"It is unfortunate that rumor and gossip enter into political campaigns," she said. "John McCain has a 24-year record of serving this country with honor and integrity. He has never violated the public trust, never done favors for special interests or lobbyists, and he will not allow a smear campaign to distract from the important issues facing our country."

Associated Press Writer David Runk contributed to this report from Detroit.

From:	"Mark J. Penn" <Mark@stagwell.com>
To:	"John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com> "John Podesta" <podestaj@georgetown.edu>
Date:	1/18/2014 11:28:39 AM
Subject:	Big data

Let me know if I can be of help from industry side as a participant in some way.

This is something I knew a lot about before and I know far more about now.

Congrats on the assignment.

Sent from my Windows Phone

From: "Clinton, Press Office \\\(Clinton\\)" <Press_Office@clinton.senate.gov>

To:

Date: 12/17/2007 7:03:09 AM

Subject: STATEMENT: Senator Hillary Rodham Clinton on the Pardon of the 'Girl Of Qatif'

The image is a screenshot of a press release from Senator Hillary Rodham Clinton's New York office. It features a blue header with the text "NEW YORK" and "Senator Hillary Rodham Clinton". Below this is a light blue bar with the words "PRESS RELEASE" in blue. A navigation bar follows with links: "Home | News | Contact | About | Services | Issues | New York". The main content area is white and contains the following text:

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December 17, 2007

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STATEMENT OF SENATOR HILLARY RODHAM CLINTON ON THE PARDON OF THE 'GIRL OF QATIF'

Washington, DC – "I welcome today's news that Saudi King Abdullah has pardoned the 'Girl of Qatif.' This young woman was raped by seven men in an unconscionable attack last spring. Despite being the victim of this heinous crime, the Girl of Qatif was sentenced to 200 lashes and six months in prison. This sentence was unjustifiable, and I am glad to see that it has been overturned. We cannot truly end the epidemic of violence against women unless we can end the silence and stigma that so often accompanies these crimes, and ensure that those who have experienced violent sexual assault are not blamed or jailed for what they have endured. I am pleased to note that the Saudi government has announced reforms to its legal system, and I encourage them to continue that process so that all Saudis – both men and women – have equal protection under the law."

Senator Clinton, a longtime champion of women's rights around the world, previously expressed outrage at this sentence, and joined with several of her colleagues last week in introducing a resolution urging the Saudi government to overturn the sentence of the Girl of Qatif.

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From: ["Beverly Holmes" <bholmes@knox.edu>](mailto:bholmes@knox.edu)
To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)
Date: 6/24/2015 3:20:49 AM
Subject: Alumni Hall Pledge

John, know you are likely in the heat of the campaign, so just a quick note to ask for your guidance on final payment of your Alumni Hall pledge. \$2,500 remains. Please let me know if plans are to pay now in June or in December.

I've enjoyed reading the many stories about you in the media. I especially liked the one about you riding the bus from NYC to DC.

We are proud of you and your service to Knox and our country.

Beverly

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From: "Sepp, Eryn" <Eryn_M_Sepp@who.eop.gov>
To: "Podesta, John" <John_D_Podesta@who.eop.gov>
Date: 2/9/2015 8:43:39 AM
Subject: FW: Column "Precision Medicine" and New Book

From: Jorge Dotto [mailto:dotto.jorge@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, February 09, 2015 10:39 AM
To: Sepp, Eryn
Cc: Eryn Sepp
Subject: Column "Precision Medicine" and New Book

Dear Eryn,

I hope you are doing well. Here are some news from Buenos Aires. I had to reschedule my trip to the US and will let you know as soon as I have the dates.

Would you be so kind to share this message with John. As always, thank you very much!

All the best,

Jorge

Dear John,

I hope you are doing well. My last several months have been busy and productive.

My first book was out (cover is attached) and had to do several interviews, including 2 on CNN. I'm very happy and I will give a print copy when I see you in the near future. Unfortunately it's in Spanish!

Yesterday, it was published my column regarding President Obama's announcement on "Precision medicine". I translated the column so I could share it with you.

I had to reschedule my trip to the US due to personal and work duties. As soon as I have the dates, I will contact Eryn.

As always, thanks a lot.

Warm regards,

Jorge

My new Book: >http://www.amazon.com/Gen%C3%A9tica-puede-cambiar-nuestras-Spanish-ebook/dp/B00PSTJHN4/ref=sr_1_1?ie=UTF8&qid=1418659014&tag=huffpo-21<

Column regarding President Obama's announcement: "Precision medicine" that was publish in the Sunday print and digital edition of Diario Perfil:

>http://www.perfil.com/contenidos/2015/02/08/noticia_0003.html<

CNN with Carlos Montero: ><https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oWpv1izMf7c><

Translated Column:

On Friday 30 January, Barack Obama, President of the United States, made a truly revolutionary announcement. He will designate US\$ 215 million from the national budget in 2016 to a very important project of genetics called "precision medicine", commonly called "personalized medicine".

The White House recognizes the need to support research and development of genetics, medicine of the present and the future. The aim is to create a database of one million volunteers who donate a sample of DNA (deoxyribonucleic acid), either blood or saliva, to analyze their genes (small DNA fragments located on chromosomes, and these are located into the nuclei of all cells of the body except red blood cells).

With the information collected from these people, the primary objective of this project is to become closer to cure some diseases, the development of preventive measures, and new "personalized" medicine, primarily for the treatment of cancer, one of the most frequent causes of death worldwide. The analysis of these genetic profiles enable us, among many things, to have a greater understanding of the interaction of external factors such as lifestyles (eg., nutrition/food) and environmental factors and their influence on the human genome, a concept that is known as epigenetics.

“That’s the promise of precision medicine — delivering the right treatment at the right time, every time, to the right person,” Obama said.

We now know that humans are 99% similar in our genetic makeup, and only 1% of our genes make us different. But, that small percentage of the entire genome (20,000 to 25,000 genes) is key, since it is responsible not only for our physical appearances or our blood types, but how each person reacts differently when taking a medicine, when consuming a substance (coffee, alcohol, tobacco, marijuana) or reactions to foods, or if you have a greater predisposition to develop a disease or protection to have lower risk for developing a disease.

Today, in the US, Europe and Asia, private companies analyze saliva samples to investigate genetic panels to be able to discover these differences. Given this very personalized and intimate information, and having feedenack from such report by a geneticist, people can make decisions in your life, and incorporate preventive measures such as changing eating habits or start checkups to have a healthier life.

In the practice of modern medicine various genetic tests are performed to guide the diagnosis or treatment in cases of breast cancer, colon / rectum, lung cancer, melanoma (the most aggressive skin cancer), or leukemia (cancer in white blood cells), among many other applications. Therefore, although it is not so obvious, genetic is present in medicine, but it is now clear that the goal is to expand and stimulate an exponential growth in the care of the lives of people.

This is not an announcement to be unnoticed: it is fundamental. It shows the future vision of how to take into account people as a whole, and in a personalized way in which genetic preventive measures and treatments will be for that person, and not as a general approach as it is done today.

There is a paradigm shift in medicine and in the world we are living. Clearly the project "Precision medicine" is not only a health policy, but also a social policy, a modern and technology policy, and a demonstration that started the era of "genetic prevention" worldwide in which all countries have to be prepared.

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Jorge

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To: ["Sara Latham" <slatham@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:slatham@hillaryclinton.com)

Date: 9/10/2015 6:12:14 AM

Subject: Re: WJC wants to talk to you

I'm on a train with a hundred people within ear shot. Let's set up for after board meeting.

On Thursday, September 10, 2015, Sara Latham <slatham@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

he's free until 1:30pm

then has CF Board meeting from 2-5pm

Hannah/JD know you're on way in from airport

From: ["Anderson, Christine" <Christine.Anderson@Blackstone.com>](mailto:Christine.Anderson@Blackstone.com)

To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

Date: 6/23/2015 10:25:37 AM

Subject: RE: reference check for Debby Goldberg

Extremely helpful, thanks!

From: John Podesta [mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com]

Sent: Tuesday, June 23, 2015 12:05 PM

To: Anderson, Christine

Subject: Re: reference check for Debby Goldberg

I think she's good and well organized, and will have good strategic ideas, but Steve or you or someone senior at the firm will have to close.

On Jun 23, 2015 8:52 AM, "Anderson, Christine" <Christine.Anderson@blackstone.com> wrote:
John,

Great to see you at the Palmieri welcome gathering. Its nice to have the old gang congregating in the City.

We are considering hiring Debby Goldberg to run development for Schwarzman Scholars a post-graduate scholarship program Steve Schwarzman has set up in China. I've met her over the years through mutual friends and she certainly seems very capable. I was asked to check her references and I thought you might have a view on how effective she is as a fundraiser? We have a \$400 million fundraising target and have raised \$340 m of that already. After that it will be an on-going effort to increase the size of the endowment. We are looking for someone who can open new doors, manage the process and really develop an ongoing donor engagement program.

I realize your time is extremely limited, so a quick steer would be very helpful.

Thank you!

Christine

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["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)
["Huma Abedin" <ha16@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:ha16@hillaryclinton.com)
Date: 5/22/2015 1:01:18 PM
Subject: Quick check in on schedule

John and I were just talking and thought it would be good for the four of us to get on the phone to continue the discussion about summer events and press. Should be a fairly quick conversation.

Let us know when might be a good time.

Thanks--and read-outs from NH today were fantastic! Congrats!

Robby

From: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

To: tyson@haas.berkeley.edu

Date: 7/28/2014 11:53:38 PM

Subject: Re: Thank you

Hope I wasn't too partisan.

JP

--Sent from my iPad--

john.podesta@gmail.com

For scheduling: eryn.sepp@gmail.com

On Jul 28, 2014, at 3:55 PM, "Laura D'Andrea TYSON" <tyson@haas.berkeley.edu> wrote:

Dear John,

Thank you for your help in making the "immersion" week in Washington for my executive MBA class at the Haas School of Business an unforgettable learning experience. The emails I received from some of the students capture what it meant for them.

"The information, intelligence, insights and openness shared by the wonderful speakers were incredible and perspective-shifting."

"Hearing directly from key leaders and accomplished insiders about public service inspired me to consider public service in the future. I have renewed hope for the country."

"The week opened my eyes into what is going on in government."

"We were exposed to all of the right people to learn about how business interacts with decision makers in Washington DC."

I am deeply grateful of your willingness to share your insights and experiences with the students. I know that you have many demands on your time, and I am honored that you chose to spend some of it with us. It meant a lot to the class and to me personally. I look forward to the opportunity of seeing you again in the nation's capital. In the meantime, please let me know if I can be helpful to you in any way.

With warm regards,

Laura

From:	"Julius Genachowski" <julius@genachowski.com>
To:	john.podesta@gmail.com
Date:	10/31/2008 4:01:03 AM
Subject:	FW: Stimulus & Innovation Agenda
Attachments:	fiscal stimulus and the innovation agenda v2.doc

fyi

From: Julius Genachowski
Sent: Friday, October 31, 2008 1:59 PM
To: joshua.steiner@quadranglegroup.com
Cc: william.m.daley@jpmchase.com; Sonal Shah (sonalshah68@gmail.com); Blair Levin
Subject: Stimulus & Innovation Agenda

Josh – here's a memo from the transition Tech, Innovation & Govt Reform group with specific ideas on including Innovation Agenda items in a stimulus package. Blair, Sonal and I are available to discuss further.

Julius

From: [SportsAuthority.com](#) <SportsAuthority.com@em.sportsauthority.com>

To: john.podesta@gmail.com

Date: 7/17/2012 11:44:00 PM

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To: john.podesta@gmail.com

Date: 11/26/2015 5:00:51 AM

Subject: Happy Thanksgiving!

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From:	"Evan Greenberger" <emg86@georgetown.edu>
To:	john.podesta@gmail.com
Date:	2/19/2015 6:12:39 PM
Subject:	Paper proposal
Attachments:	ci paper propsoal.docx

Hi Professor! Per your request earlier, I've attached a word document with the proposal I handed to you in class.

Thanks, and have a good weekend!

-Evan

From: "Cheryl Mills" <cheryl.mills@gmail.com>

To: robbymook@gmail.com

Date: 10/22/2014 6:34:41 PM

Subject: Re: CONFIRMED Follow - up Call, Sunday, October 26, 9:30am EDT - PRE-CALL

I thought digital and follow-up but can do other stuff - but tell me how much more time we need than 30 mins

cdm

On Oct 22, 2014, at 7:22 PM, robbymook@gmail.com wrote:

Sure thing. Is this on digital specifically or overall stuff?

On Oct 22, 2014, at 11:47 AM, Cheryl Mills <cheryl.mills@gmail.com> wrote:

Robby/John

Are you free to follow-up on the call with HRC for 30 minutes on Sunday at 9am. I committ to get us done by 10am so it still will be only an hour of your time.

best.

cdm

----- Forwarded message -----

From: Joanne Laszczych <jlasczych@cdmillsgroup.com>

Date: Wed, Oct 22, 2014 at 11:19 AM

Subject: CONFIRMED Follow - up Call, Sunday, October 26, 9:30am EDT

To: Cheryl Mills <cheryl.mills@gmail.com>, Jake Sullivan <jake.sullivan@gmail.com>

Cc: Philippe Reines <pir@hrcoffice.com>, Nicholas S Merrill <nmerrill@hrcoffice.com>, John

Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com>, Robby Mook <robbymook@gmail.com>

Call is confirmed for 9:30am EDT on Sunday, 10/26.

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-----Original Message-----

From: Cheryl Mills [mailto:cheryl.mills@gmail.com]

Sent: Wednesday, October 22, 2014 3:24 AM

To: Jake Sullivan

Cc: Philippe Reines; Nicholas S Merrill; John Podesta; Robby Mook; Joanne Laszczych

Subject: Re: Follow - up Call

Does 930am work better for folks then?

cdm

> On Oct 21, 2014, at 11:45 PM, Jake Sullivan <jake.sullivan@gmail.com> wrote:

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> I'll be on a flight and could do 930 (Robby and I were skedded to speak then)

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>> On Oct 21, 2014, at 8:17 PM, Cheryl Mills <cheryl.mills@gmail.com> wrote:

10/15/2016

>>

>> Dear all

>>

>> Can you advise Joanne if a call at 9am Sunday will work for a follow up call?

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>> Best.

>>

>> cdm

From: ["Bonnie Rubin" <brubin@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:brubin@hillaryclinton.com)

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ellen.esterhay@gmmb.com

Date: 7/10/2015 2:01:54 PM

Subject: Invitation: Revised Q&A Call with HRC @ Sat Jul 11, 2015 12:30pm - 1:30pm
(john.podesta@gmail.com)

Attachments: invite.ics

Revised Q&A Call with HRC

[more details »](#)

Dial-In: 718-406-9705

Participant Code: 14417

Sat Jul 11, 2015 12:30pm – 1:30pm Eastern Time

When

https://plus.google.com/hangouts/_/hillaryclinton.com/revised-q-a

Video call

john.podesta@gmail.com

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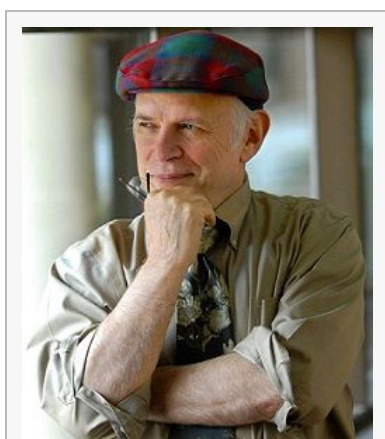
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To: ["Milia Fisher" <mfisher@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:mfisher@hillaryclinton.com)

Date: 5/31/2015 6:36:03 AM

Subject: Re: FOR APPROVAL: Email marketing drafts

These are ok.

On Sunday, May 31, 2015, Milia Fisher <mfisher@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Hi John-

Just heard from the email team that they're hoping to send out a campaign launch location email in your name tomorrow morning. If at all possible they would love your approval by 7pm tonight . I know it's Sunday, though - so if that timing won't work just let me know and I'll ask for tomorrow morning. They're hoping to send these at about 10:45 am tomorrow to coordinate with the press statement.

Three drafts in plain text below.

Thank you!

Milia

-RSVP for donors + NYC-

Sender: John Podesta, Hillary for America

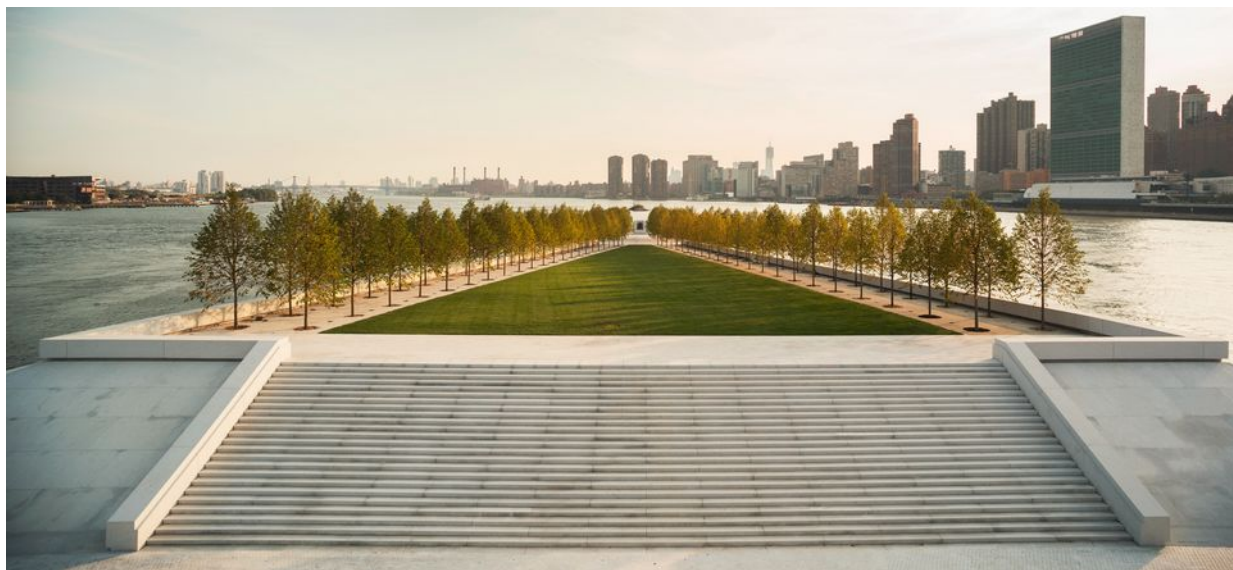
Subject:

Friend -

Start spreading the news: The Hillary for America Official Campaign Launch will take place on June 13th in Franklin D. Roosevelt Four Freedoms Park in New York City -- and you can be there.

[link] RSVP right now to secure your tickets. [/link]

This launch is going to be a truly special event -- thousands of Americans coming together to hear Hillary lay out her vision for the future of our country, all at one of the most spectacular locations you'll ever see:



Trust me, NAME -- you don't want to miss this.

RSVP to claim your free ticket:

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Thanks,

John

John Podesta

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Hillary for America

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Sender: John Podesta, Hillary for America

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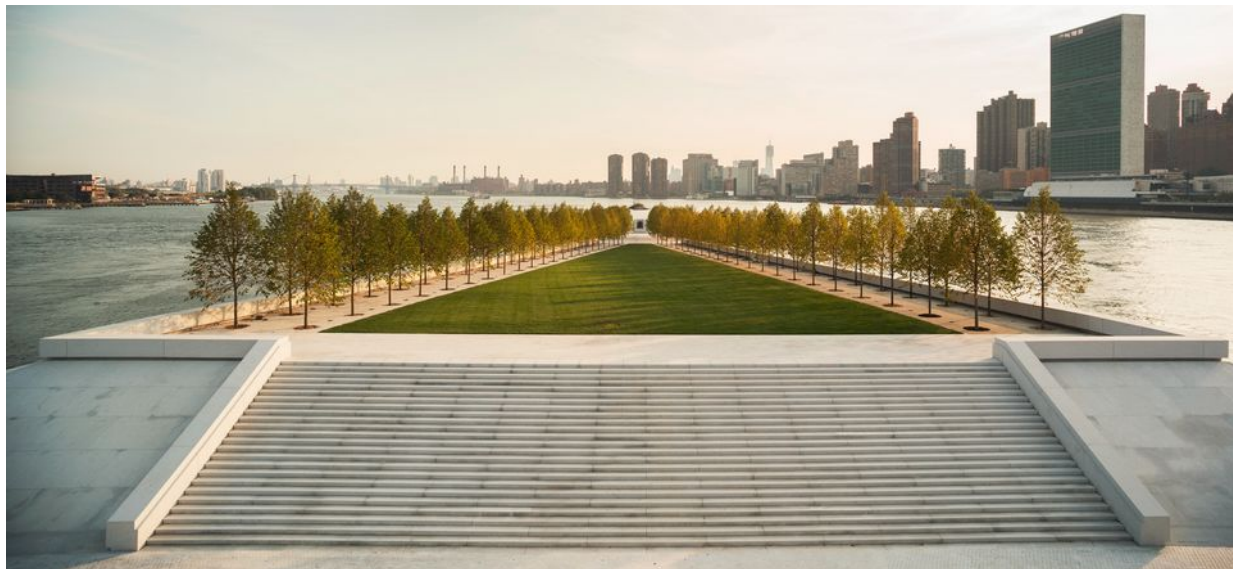
Friend -

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[link] Sign up right now to be automatically entered for your chance to win. [/link]

This launch is going to be a truly special event -- thousands of Americans coming together to hear Hillary lay out her vision for the future of our country, all at one of the most spectacular locations you'll ever see:



Trust me, NAME -- you don't want to miss this.

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Thanks,

John

John Podesta
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Hillary for America

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william.m.daley@jpmchase.com
Date: 11/1/2008 3:13:31 AM
Subject: G20 Memo
Attachments: G20 Meeting.doc

Attached is a draft of a memo to BO on the G20 Meeting issue. Even though there is unanimity for the proposition that attendance would be ill-advised, the delicacy of our response to a possible invitation became even more clear in my conversations with Rubin and Volcker, as well as in a subsequent discussion with Josh. Rubin, for example, read Treasury's public announcement that it was reserving space for the President-elect's transition team as an indication of the risk of appearing uninvolved/uncooperative that may be posed -- with respect to the G20 meeting and more generally.

Thus the range of options, and potential disagreement on them, may be a bit wider than we discussed in our call yesterday - eg, whether we should try to head off an invitation, whether it is prudent to send an advisor to the meeting. It seemed to me that we might usefully discuss these issues among ourselves before crafting the options. This draft simply lists possible options, without elaboration or discussion.

If John and Bill think a discussion makes sense, Josh and I are both available anytime between 4:30 and 7:30 today, and tomorrow morning. If not, I can go ahead and elaborate the options on my own, though I suspect we would then need a discussion on that later draft.

From: ["Sara Latham" <slatham@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:slatham@hillaryclinton.com)

To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

Date: 11/3/2015 5:45:19 AM

Subject: NRDC

John,

Rhea apparently left message for you last night / her ofc emailed Milia this morning, I just spoke w/her.

the good news is NRDC unanimously and emphatically voted to endorse HRC.

the bad news is they aren't in a position to participate in our NH event next week!

given this is the first year their action fund has done any endorsements, Rhea is concerned they ensure all the boxes are checked, process/keeping a clear distinction between their C3 and C4 activity, and they just aren't in a position to complete the process by next week.

they're hoping to be ready in 5-6 weeks, and nearer the time, would like to talk about how/when we roll out their endorsement.

Rhea would still love to speak to you direct, she spoke to Gene last night, and Tiernan conveyed this to Jared unofficially.

on the positive side, our LCV event in NH is shaping up nicely - Carol B is going to attend too, she'll intro HRC.

thx,
Sara

Rhea

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Date: 2/23/2016 7:00:36 AM

Subject: Re: NEW Super Tues travel proposal

REVISED SUPER TUES PLAN, as of Tues. 2pm
 reflects CVC no longer going to CO

Sun 28

HRC Memphis TN and Pine Bluff AR, RON AR

WJC FL \$ and organizing, RON MA

CVC MN, RON MN

Mon 29

HRC Norfolk VA, Macon GA, Dallas TX, RON TX

WJC Boston and western MA, RON San Antonio TX

CVC MN to NE, RON NE

Tues 1

HRC Dallas & Houston TX, on to Orlando FL RON NY

WJC San Antonio, Dallas or Houston TX, to Orlando FL RON NY

CVC NE to TX or Orlando FL, RON NY

Wed 2

ALL NYC

On Mon, Feb 22, 2016 at 1:04 PM, Sara Latham <slatham@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Sun 28

HRC Memphis TN and Pine Bluff AR, RON AR

WJC FL \$ and organizing, RON MA

CVC CO, (to Omaha NE, RON NE or go in morning)

Mon 29

HRC Norfolk VA, Macon GA, Dallas TX, RON TX

WJC Boston and western MA RON NYC

CVC Omaha NE to Minneapolis MN, RON MN

Tues 1

HRC Dallas & Houston TX, on to Orlando FL RON NY

WJC San Antonio TX - then to Dallas or Houston, Orlando FL RON NY

CVC MN to Orlando FL, RON NY

Wed 2
ALL NYC

From: ["Eizenstat, Stuart" <seizenstat@cov.com>](mailto:seizenstat@cov.com)

To: Jake.Sullivan@gmail.com

Date: 10/8/2015 4:50:16 PM

Subject: Women in the workforce

Dear Jake,

There is an excellent piece in today's (October 8) Washington Post by Danielle Paquette, "Rising in Japan's Workforce: Women, A8) which describes the pro-female/family policy on paid maternity leave and paternity leave in Japan, day care, etc.n and the dramatic impact it has had in just a few years on female employment and income. By comparison, 43 million American workers have no paid leave. Hillary may have already spoken to this issue, but it would a great pro-family, pro-female issue to highlight in the debate.

Let me know if there are any way I can help by reviewing q's and a's on Iran, Israel, Syria, etc.

Good luck!

Stu Eizenstat

From: ["Eryn Sepp" <esepp@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:esepp@hillaryclinton.com)
To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)
Date: 5/7/2015 10:06:05 AM
Subject: 1 New Missed Call: Huma

Huma
12:07 pm Today via cell
347-753-4616
Wants to get your advice about next week.

From earlier today:

Weldon Latham
Cell: [202-506-0183](tel:202-506-0183)
Message: Urgent re: Clinton Campaign

Just in case you hadn't reached her yet, from yesterday:

Congresswoman Maxine Waters (CA-43)

(Via Milia)

Cell: [\(310\) 386-3564](tel:310-386-3564)

Office: [\(323\) 757-8900](tel:323-757-8900)

COS Twaun Samuel: [\(228\) 806-7166](tel:228-806-7166)

Update: Called back Milia today and asked to speak with you immediately. Gave apologies, told them you were traveling and would call as soon as you could.

Congresswoman Waters would like to speak with you ahead of the CA event. Follow up from the reception conversation at Rosa DeLauro's cocktail party two weeks ago.

From: ["Joel Benenson" <jbenenson@bsgco.com>](mailto:jbenenson@bsgco.com)
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Date: 11/29/2015 5:46:52 PM
Subject: RE: DRAFT: Women senators TPs

My concern is that he says he has more women donating than HRC.

What's our answer to that?

-----Original Message-----

From: speechdrafts@hillaryclinton.com [mailto:speechdrafts@hillaryclinton.com] On Behalf Of Sara Solow
Sent: Sunday, November 29, 2015 7:46 PM
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Subject: Re: DRAFT: Women senators TPs

It was the highest moment in the last debate... But interested to hear if people think the Bernie number should change the use of this stat, also for debate purposes.

> On Nov 29, 2015, at 7:00 PM, Dennis Cheng <dcheng@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

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> I think the 60% stat is very impressive and we should include unless

> Comms disagrees

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>> On Nov 29, 2015, at 6:53 PM, Lauren Peterson <lpeterson@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

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>> Hi everyone,

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>> Attached are talking points for the women senators event tomorrow. These have been reviewed by Dan, Maura, Mini, and Angelique.

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>> These include a longer section on Planned Parenthood, and some love for Senator Mikulski, fresh off of her presidential medal of freedom.

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>> We were debating whether to include the women donors stat, but wondering whether we should leave out since this is open press and Bernie does in fact have more women donors than we do (by number). Let me know if folks have thoughts on that.

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>> Please send your edits in the next hour if possible.

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>> Thank you!

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>> LP

>> <20151129 Senators Fundraiser 645 pm.docx>

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To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

Date: 8/31/2010 6:14:48 PM

Subject: Iraq

John --

Tonight marks the end of the American combat mission in Iraq.

As a candidate for this office, I pledged to end this war responsibly. And, as President, that is what I am doing.

Since I became Commander-in-Chief, we've brought home nearly 100,000 U.S. troops. We've closed or turned over to Iraq hundreds of our bases.

As Operation Iraqi Freedom ends, our commitment to a sovereign, stable, and self-reliant Iraq continues. Under Operation New Dawn, a transitional force of U.S. troops will remain to advise and assist Iraqi forces, protect our civilians on the ground, and pursue targeted counterterrorism efforts.

By the end of next year, consistent with our agreement with the Iraqi government, these men and women, too, will come home.

Ending this war is not only in Iraq's interest -- it is in our own. Our nation has paid a huge price to put Iraq's future in the hands of its people. We have sent our men and women in uniform to make enormous sacrifices. We have spent vast resources abroad in the face of several years of recession at home.

We have met our responsibility through the courage and resolve of our women and men in uniform.

In seven years, they confronted a mission as challenging and as complex as any our military has ever been asked to face.

Nearly 1.5 million Americans put their lives on the line. Many returned for multiple tours of duty, far from their loved ones who bore a heroic burden of their own. And most painfully, more than 4,400 Americans have given their lives, fighting for people they never knew, for values that have defined our people for more than two centuries.

What their country asked of them was not small. And what they sacrificed was not easy.

For that, each and every American owes them our heartfelt thanks.

Our promise to them -- to each woman or man who has donned our colors -- is that our country will serve them as faithfully as they have served us. We have already made the largest increase in funding for veterans in decades. So long as I am President, I will do whatever it takes to fulfill that sacred trust.

Tonight, we mark a milestone in our nation's history. Even at a time of great uncertainty for so many Americans, this day and our brave troops remind us that our future is in our own hands and that our best days lie ahead.

Thank you,

President Barack Obama

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To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)
Date: 2/1/2016 9:55:01 PM
Subject: Re: Exceeding expectation is always a good thing!

You are in better place going in to new Hampshire than you were in eight years ago. Take the gloves off and figure out recapturing the 18 to 35 year vote later. Set up a separate recapture program tomorrow. We can help with a parallel program with a celebrity out reach tomorrow.

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone.

From: John Podesta
Sent: Monday, February 1, 2016 11:44 PM
To: Vincent Roberti
Subject: Re: Exceeding expectation is always a good thing!

Whew.

On Monday, February 1, 2016, Vincent Roberti <VRoberti@robertiglobal.com> wrote:
Congratulations !

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To: ["John Podesta"](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com) <john.podesta@gmail.com>

Date: 8/21/2015 9:35:19 PM

Subject: Re: Time to speak briefly about India on Monday?

I'm free anytime 12-6.

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 22, 2015, at 12:32 AM, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

Sure

On Friday, August 21, 2015, Walker, Darren <D.Walker@fordfoundation.org> wrote:

Sent from my iPad

From: ["Cassandra Butts" <cbutts.obama08@gmail.com>](mailto:cbutts.obama08@gmail.com)

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Date: 8/30/2008 8:03:36 AM

Subject: traveling to Iowa for the campaign

The campaign has asked me to travel to Iowa from September 19 to 21 to campaign. I'm inclined to do so, but I'd like to check in to make sure it will not conflict with any transition meetings ahead. Please let me know. Best,
Cassandra

From: ["Marlon Marshall" <marlondmarshall@gmail.com>](mailto:marlondmarshall@gmail.com)

To: ["Robby Mook" <robbymook2015@gmail.com>](mailto:robbymook2015@gmail.com)

Date: 4/11/2015 12:39:19 AM

Subject: Re: TPA

Think we have a follow up meeting to yesterday at 5:30 with this group. Main purpose was to discuss this

On Apr 11, 2015, at 7:33 AM, Robby Mook <robbymook2015@gmail.com> wrote:

Let's definitely do a call.

On Apr 11, 2015, at 6:53 AM, Jake Sullivan <jake.sullivan@gmail.com> wrote:

This is a alternative if we can't do pure dodge. Which I don't think we can.

It says, I want him to have negotiating authority but not republicans. I've never supported republicans getting negotiating authority. (And if I'm elected I'm prepared to make my own case.). So what about Wyden hatch? I don't like that part but my real focus the final deal.

This feels more sustainable than full dodge.

Let's do call later today?

On Apr 11, 2015, at 6:28 AM, Jennifer Palmieri <jennifer.m.palmieri@gmail.com> wrote:

Boo!

My impression of the Podesta approach was more of a dodge then what you have here.

For example, if she weighs in on length of the TPA I think that will be viewed as passive opposition. Now what you propose would be more popular with dems and labor and closer to her view - so maybe okay, just want to consider that dynamic.

Think this is worth getting on the phone today to discuss.

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 11, 2015, at 2:09 AM, Jake Sullivan <jake.sullivan@gmail.com> wrote:

Guys -- I talked to Brian Deese for awhile today. He thinks it is 90-95 percent that the TPA bill will drop Tuesday.

I have been thinking about a version of the Podesta approach.

What if she said something along the lines of the following?

Look, I'm focused on the final deal, and whether it will measure up. If it does, I'll support

it. If it doesn't, I won't.

TPA is about Senate procedure – and in any event it's just a draft proposal making its way through a Senate committee. I want to focus on the substance: will TPP be a good deal, or not? We haven't seen the details so we can't answer that question yet.

Let me say this about TPA. I believe that President Obama should have the negotiating authority to conclude a transpacific agreement that works for the American middle class and advances American leadership. But I don't believe we should give an open-ended fast track to the next president. I hope I'm the next president, and I think I should have to justify fast track to the new Congress. And if a Republican is the next president, I certainly don't want to give fast track to them now – heck, that's why I voted against fast track for President Bush.

These are all procedural issues. The key for me is whether the final deal passes two tests: pass two tests: First, does it raise wages and create more good jobs at home than it displaces? And second, does it also strengthen our national security? Let's wait and see that final deal.

From: ["Heidi Li Feldman" <feldmanh@law.georgetown.edu>](mailto:feldmanh@law.georgetown.edu)
To: ["Law Faculty and Visitors" <LawFacultyandVisitors@law.georgetown.edu>](mailto:LawFacultyandVisitors@law.georgetown.edu)
Date: 2/15/2016 4:46:13 PM
Subject: RE: Justice Scalia

Mike and Gary voiced concerns that immediately struck me upon seeing the press release. I have thanked them privately, but now it seems apt to thank them publicly. Note that neither Mike nor Gary - nor I, for that matter - are now judging whether or how any other individual associated with Georgetown University Law Center should regard Justice Scalia or whether or how any individual chooses to comment on his death, his life, and his career. The difficulty arises when an assessment and expression is made on behalf of "Georgetown Law". In this case the problem is most acute with the headline of the press release ("Georgetown Law mourns the loss of U.S. Supreme Court Justice Antonin Scalia"). The body of the release was comprised mostly of quotes from Bill, and he has every right to express his own mourning for loss. But the headline was misleading as the story did not include the views of any other member of "Georgetown Law". The problem could have been corrected with a more careful headline, e.g. "Georgetown Law Dean mourns..." or by including a more extensive canvass of people who readers might take to be part of Georgetown Law, which might have resulted in a rather different story with a different headline. I would not have expected Bill alone to make comments representative of the range of reaction of among those who make up Georgetown Law.

Nobody wants to feel put in the position of disavowing association with somebody else's sense of loss or sadness, especially if the speaker is a colleague. But the headline on the press release did put many of us in that difficult position. That Gary and Mike decided to make that clear within the community was a great service.

From: David Cole
Sent: Monday, February 15, 2016 5:54 PM
To: Sherman Cohn
Cc: Milton Regan; Michael Gottesman; Gary Peller; Louis Seidman; William M. Treanor; Law Faculty and Visitors
Subject: Re: Justice Scalia

And while I did not know Justice Scalia, and disagreed with his views every bit as much as Mike and Gary, I respected him for his commitment, integrity, and brilliance. (And his votes on the flagburning cases!). But even if I did not, it seems to me that expressing condolences on the sudden death of a national legal leader was the decent and humane thing to do, and I'm grateful that Bill did so.

Best, David

PS. I tried sending this message earlier, but we have an iffy connection in the Vermont woods, so I apologize if it comes through twice.

Sent using voice recognition software from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID. Please excuse any malapropisms!

Sherman Cohn <cohn@law.georgetown.edu> wrote:

I must chime in because I had the honor of knowing Justice Scalia, though we were far from close friends. For a short time, he was a visitor at Georgetown Law, where I first met him. Then, for a short time, he "worked" for me, teaching contracts in a bar review course, and later, also for a short time, he hired me as a consultant at the Administrative Conference of the United States. I also recruited him twice to talk to the annual black-tie banquet of the American Inns of Court, and our paths continued to cross in connection with the American Inns as well as at Georgetown. While we were not close, one of my cherished memories was two hours in a cocktail lounge in San Francisco – he saw me register at the hotel and asked if I had time -- while he waited for his son – the talk was warm and meaningful, and he listened to me even when he disagreed.

Of course, he was a vicious questioner on the Court. I expect that most of us watched him in action. But he was not alone. Going back a decade or two, I experienced the questioning of Justice Frankfurter and Black in a case in which they did not like my position one bit. Frankfurter particularly, and Black a little less so (and with more of a southern graciousness), were just as vicious in their questioning. Of course, he voted in some (many?) cases differently than I would have liked. But, let us recall, he

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won only when he had four colleagues who went along – and he also did not always win. As far as I know, he was well liked by his colleagues, ever after he skewered them in dissents. His friendship with Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg is well known – and her graciousness yesterday should be the pattern for all of us.

Yes, I disagreed with many of his views and votes. But that does not take away from my admiration of his mind – and of the many hours he spent at Georgetown (I assume elsewhere as well) speaking with students. Indeed, perhaps the latter is a characteristic that we all should emulate.

Thus, I join with Mike Gottesman and Mitt Regan and the gracious words of the Dean – as well as of Justice Ginsburg.

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From: Milton Regan
Sent: Monday, February 15, 2016 5:14 PM
To: Michael Gottesman; Gary Peller; Louis Seidman; William M. Treanor
Cc: Law Faculty and Visitors
Subject: RE: Justice Scalia

For the most part, I was not an admirer of Justice Scalia's jurisprudence. I nonetheless believe that Mike Gottesman has it right. Whatever our differences, we're all ultimately united in a deep and profound way by our common mortality. I think that there are ways to respect that while remaining true to our political convictions.

Best,
Mitt

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From: Michael Gottesman
Sent: Monday, February 15, 2016 4:30 PM
To: Gary Peller; Louis Seidman; William M. Treanor
Cc: Milton Regan; Law Faculty and Visitors
Subject: RE: Justice Scalia

With respect to the votes Justice Scalia cast on the Supreme Court, I'd probably agree with Mike Seidman and Gary Peller 100% of the time. But I don't agree with their disapproval of the Dean's statement. Justice Ginsburg has said roughly the same as the Dean. Whatever one thinks of his jurisprudence, Scalia was an extraordinarily significant figure who also, coincidentally, was a friend of our institution. As for bullying and humiliating advocates who appeared before the Court, nobody on our faculty experienced that anywhere close to what I did. I didn't like it as it was happening, but I never doubted his "brilliance." It would be a sad day if, as an institution, we were incapable of honoring important public figures upon their death simply because most of us disagree with the positions they took. Our public face as an institution of scholars should suggest that we're open-minded and receptive to all views, even if (sadly) it's not always true.

I do think it would have been prudent (if only to fend off the criticisms Mike and Gary have surfaced) to have included a qualifier in the public statement that suggested Scalia's views were controversial and not shared by all in our institution, but I think it's a big stretch to read the statement as seemingly embracing Scalia's views. It doesn't say that, and I didn't think it inferred it,

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either.

From: Gary Peller
Sent: Monday, February 15, 2016 3:03 PM
To: Louis Seidman; William M. Treanor
Cc: Milton Regan; Law Faculty and Visitors
Subject: RE: Justice Scalia

Dean Treanor and Colleagues:

Like Mike Seidman, I also was put-off by the invocation of the "Georgetown Community" in the press release that Dean Treanor issued Saturday. I imagine many other faculty, students and staff, particularly people of color, women and sexual minorities, cringed at headline and at the unmitigated praise with which the press release described a jurist that many of us believe was a defender of privilege, oppression and bigotry, one whose intellectual positions were not brilliant but simplistic and formalistic.

I am not suggesting that J. Scalia should have been criticized on the day of his death, nor that the "community" should not be thankful for his willingness to meet with our students. But he was not a legal figure to be lionized or emulated by our students. He bullied lawyers, trafficked in personal humiliation of advocates, and openly sided with the party of intolerance in the "culture wars" he often invoked. In my mind, he was not a "giant" in any good sense.

It is tricky knowing what to say when a public figure like Scalia, or the late Robert Byrd, or other voices of intolerance, meet their death. But as an academic institution, I believe that we should be wary of contributing to the mystification of people because of the lofty official positions they achieved. I don't want to teach our students to hold someone like Scalia in reverence because he's a "Supreme Court Justice." Our proximity to official Washington provides an opportunity to see many public officials close-up, and to learn that there is nothing special that titles bestow--even a Supreme Court Justice can be a bigot, and there is no reason to be intimidated by the purported "brilliance" that others describe because, when you have a chance to see and hear such people close-up, the empowering effect is often, as it should be, de-mystification. (I was happy to meet Warren Burger as a law student for this very reason). We should never teach our students to be obsequious to those with power.

The "Georgetown Community" could mean many things. In one sense, it is simply a legally constituted set of formal relations, and in that sense perhaps "the Dean," duly appointed by "the President," speaks for that "institution" of formal legal relations.

But there is also a lived community that we inhabit, within the interstices of the formal and contractually defined roles, a community that exists in our relations with each other and with our co-workers and our students, a community that is constituted in our hallways and class rooms and lunch rooms, and in our affection for and commitment to one another, and, for many of us, a vision of how we could all be together in the law school, disagreeing often but always trying to be sensitive and empathic to all members of our community.

That is the "Georgetown Community" that I feel a part of, a lived community of tolerance, affection, and care that so many have built for so long here. That "community" would never have claimed that our entire community mourns the loss of J. Scalia, nor contributed to his mystification without regard for the harm and hurt he inflicted. That community teaches critique, not deference, and empowerment, not obsequiousness.

Sometimes the two senses of community might merge--the formal, legal institution might be so at one with the lived community that its legitimacy to speak for the "community" flows organically. But that is not our situation.

Sincerely,
Gary

From: Louis Seidman
Sent: Saturday, February 13, 2016 10:02 PM
To: William M. Treanor
Cc: Milton Regan; Law Faculty and Visitors
Subject: Re: Justice Scalia

Our norms of civility preclude criticizing public figures immediately after their death. For now, then, all I'll say is that I disagree with these sentiments and that expressions attributed to the "Georgetown Community" in the press release issued this evening do not reflect the views of the entire community..

On Feb 13, 2016, at 6:35 PM, William M. Treanor <wtreanor@law.georgetown.edu> wrote:

This is such sad news.

I will never forget his lecture to our first year class in November. We thought he would leave right after the lecture, but he stayed in the Health and Fitness lobby long after the talk was over, engaging with students informally about anything they wanted to talk about, speaking with characteristic humor, passion, and intelligence. I know they will always treasure that memory. He cared deeply about the law and about those embarking on careers in the law. We have lost a giant.

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 13, 2016, at 5:30 PM, Milton Regan <regan@law.georgetown.edu> wrote:

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Justice Scalia passed away today during a visit to Texas: <http://www.politico.com/story/2016/02/breaking-news-supreme-court-justice-antonin-scalia-dead-at-the-age-of-79-219246>

Best,
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From: "Dan Schwerin" <dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com>

To: "Maya Harris" <mharris@hillaryclinton.com>

Date: 6/6/2015 7:45:02 AM

Subject: Re: SEIU

Great, thanks

On Sat, Jun 6, 2015 at 2:33 PM, Maya Harris <mharris@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

I think that works -- put in the context of the movement.

On Jun 6, 2015, at 2:31 PM, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

We don't have to say it, but I don't know why we wouldn't want to say it. I know there is sensitivity around whether this implies support for a \$15 / hour fed min wage, which i don't think it does, so I would handle by adding in the CEO raise graph
That's why we need you in the streets building the fight for 15 movement that says you shouldn't have to be a CEO to get a raise.

I think you can get by without saying \$15. SEIU is not expecting that. Of course they could be pleasantly surprised. But not necessary. Raising wages is good.

Sent from my iPhone

> On Jun 6, 2015, at 1:03 PM, Dan Schwerin <dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

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> Team, can you please take a look at these points for HRC's call tomorrow with SEIU. One big question: Is it necessary to say the words "\$15 an hour" somewhere or can we get by without it?

> Thanks

> Dan

> <2015-06-06 SEIU call @ 1pm.docx>

From: ["Varad Pande" <varadpande@gmail.com>](mailto:varadpande@gmail.com)
To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)
Date: 10/4/2015 12:31:09 AM
Subject: What can the UN Global Goals Process teach us for Climate negotiations

Dear Mr Podesta,

Hope you are well. It must be an incredibly busy time for you, but wanted to share the attached piece- it is inspired by what I learnt on the High Level Panel observing you, Prof Banerjee and others.

All the best for the coming months.

Warm personal regards,

Varad

<https://www.devex.com/news/creating-the-climate-for-action-lessons-from-the-un-global-goals-process-87020>

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SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

Creating the climate for action: Lessons from the UN global goals process

By Sonila Cook , Varad Pande 01 October 2015

It took more than four years and skillful backroom negotiation to get to this week's victory — the ratification of the next global development agenda, the Global Goals for Sustainable Development, that will guide the world for the next 15 years. This achievement is worthy of celebration and offers hope for the next set of international negotiations that have been nearly 20 years in the making — the upcoming climate talks in Paris.

If the path to the global goals was pocked with small potholes, however, the road to a climate agreement is lined with deep craters. Addressing climate change will be even more difficult than agreeing on the 17 global goals, as climate change raises complicated questions: Who is responsible for action? Who pays? Underpinning these questions are charged debates around the right to develop versus the right to pollute.

Yet the global goals and climate change negotiations are inextricably linked — the lives and livelihoods of those living in poverty are at the core of both. Failing in Paris would undermine the nascent global goals and development writ large. Thankfully, we've learned important lessons in gaining consensus around the global goals.

Here are four learnings from the global goals that the climate change process should incorporate in the run up to the 21st session of the Conference of the Parties in Paris and beyond:

1. Combine top-down with bottom-up.

Unlike the Millennium Development Goals, which were constructed in proverbial "smoke-filled rooms" by experts and then put to United Nations member states to adopt, the global goals process was more bottom-up, driven by member states.

Representatives from 70 countries made up the open working group leading to the post-2015 draft agenda and each brought their on-the-ground realities to the conversation and recognized that their countries would be responsible for taking forward their recommendations. In little more than a year they published the final draft with 17 suggested global goals. The final goals and targets emerged from this bottom-up process.

On the other hand, climate change negotiations have been impeded by a mostly top-down approach. Fortunately this is changing as climate change negotiations move to a more hybrid framing with top-down global goals and measurement framework coupled with bottom-up contributions from countries. This is a welcome shift — the global goals experience has demonstrated that bringing in a bottom-up approach is tenable and pragmatic. But bottom-up should not become a race to the bottom. These bottom-up contributions need to be measurably standardized (different countries are currently putting forward different types of contributions) and gradually pressure must be applied on countries to ratchet up commitments needed to achieve the goal of limiting climate change to a 2 degree Celsius rise. How to do this? Perhaps institute a formal "reflect and review" mechanism every few years to encourage countries to increase the ambition of their contributions.

2. Balance inclusivity with deal-making.

The global goals built on contributions from a broad array of stakeholders, with a strong emphasis on inclusivity throughout the negotiation process. Ultimately, it was the member states that inked the final details, but leadership by civil society stakeholders such as [ONE](#) , which crowd-sourced the public voice on the global goals, and the [U.N. Foundation](#) , which consulted civil society representatives in different regions, was a critical component. This level of inclusivity in the process seems to be missing from the climate change negotiations, and could bring great value.

Inclusivity does, however, make it harder to make trade-offs, as the global goals' many goals and targets (17 and 169, respectively) demonstrate. While the climate change negotiations must bring in this inclusivity to generate buy-in, the more complex give-and-take nature of climate negotiations requires balancing that inclusivity with opportunistic deal-making to arrive at an agreement. This has yielded impact in the past — for example, the now famous US-BASIC country meeting at COP15 in Copenhagen in 2009, where the informal negotiation between President Barack Obama and the heads of states of Brazil, South Africa, India, and China set the stage for the Copenhagen Accord.

3. Have strong political champions.

The global goals proved that public champions are crucial, especially early in the process. The U.N. secretary-general bolstered the profile of the Global Goals process through the inspired use of highly visible panels, such as the Global Sustainability Panel, and the High Level Panel on the post-2015 Development Agenda co-chaired by President Susilo Bambang Yudhoyono of Indonesia, President Ellen Johnson Sirleaf of Liberia, and U.K. Prime Minister David Cameron. The participation of influential political figures, academics, and private-sector leaders on the post-2015 panel infused fresh ideas, captivated public attention and concentrated political will around the need for ambitious global goals. While the panel was initially regarded with some suspicion by member states, it proved an invaluable pre-cursor to the open working group's draft — both as a source of expertise, and to anchor the discussion at a high level of ambition.

Recognizing that the Paris COP21 will serve as a — hopefully fruitful — starting point rather than a final resolution, there is still room to launch a substantive discussion on the intractable topics that will continue to remain beyond Paris, such as practical means of raising ambition, ensuring implementation, technology cooperation, channeling finance, harnessing markets, etc. How about a panel of experts appointed by the secretary-general to take the COP21 agreement forward by drafting a road map for 2016-2020, within six months, for member states consideration? Member states would clearly have the final say, but the panel could put on the table a range of pragmatic yet ambitious proposals.

4. Make steady progress.

The road to agreement on the global goals was difficult, but there was steady progress with minivictories along the way. Climate negotiations need several such minivictories. The reality is that our choice in Paris is not between a great agreement and a weak agreement, but between a weak agreement and none at all. In our opinion, a weak agreement would be an important victory. A weak agreement — with all key stakeholders involved providing firm (even if relatively unambitious) commitments and agreeing on a road map, will at least provide a framework and a starting point from which to build upon. The review mechanism mentioned earlier can then allow the factoring in, on a regular basis, of our continually evolving reality, the latest advances in science and technologies, etc.

While we celebrate the formalization of the next generation of development goals, we need to recognize the tenuous nature of this success. Important negotiations lie just ahead and the climate talks in Paris are too important to fail. By centering on sustainability, the global goals mark a giant leap forward. Paris will demonstrate whether political leaders are truly committed to that sustainability and able to turn the global goals' momentum into actual progress.

The world community has shown tremendous resolve in formalizing the next generation of development goals. Paris will be the next litmus test.

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Sonila Cook

Sonila Cook is a partner at Dalberg, a strategic advisory firm dedicated to global development. Prior to joining Dalberg, Sonila worked for McKinsey & Company, where she served organizations in the financial and media industries and the non-profit sector. She holds an MBA from Columbia University and a bachelor's degree in economics from Harvard University.

From: ["Robby Mook, Terry McAuliffe for Governor" <info@terrymcauliffe.com>](mailto:info@terrymcauliffe.com)

To: john.podesta@gmail.com

Date: 1/11/2013 6:29:11 AM

Subject: no place

Friend,

Why am I not surprised?

Yesterday, Terry's opponent Ken Cuccinelli said that opponents of birth control "need to go to jail," to oppose the Affordable Care Act's coverage of contraception.

You read that correctly: Virginia's Attorney General is openly advocating that people break the law. But what's worse is he's publicly leading the charge to prevent women from being able to make their own healthcare decisions along with their doctor.

 [Tell Ken Cuccinelli: Stop attacking women's rights | SIGN THE PETITION](#)

[Please join me and tell Ken Cuccinelli that this kind of inflammatory rhetoric has no place in Virginia.](#)

While Virginia is facing challenges to improve our transportation, education, and economy, Cuccinelli continues to draw from his extreme ideological agenda and attempt to set reproductive rights back 50 years.

If Cuccinelli is going to focus on divisive social issues during his time as Attorney General, what can we expect from him if he's elected Governor?

This is unacceptable. Sign our open letter condemning the Attorney General for his offensive remarks:

http://act.terrymcauliffe.com/signup_page/cuccinelli-contraception

In 2013, I hoped that we wouldn't have to keep fighting these old battles. But as long as politicians like Ken Cuccinelli are involved, they seem unavoidable.

Thank you for joining Terry and me to fight back,

Robby Mook
Campaign Manager
Terry McAuliffe for Governor



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Date: 9/18/2014 2:06:42 PM

Subject: Re: DNC Women's Leadership Forum

Attachments: 2014-09-18 - WLF 430pm.docx

Have revised this speech to include some of what we heard this morning at CAP. Please take one more look.

Thanks

Dan

From: Cheryl Mills <cheryl.mills@gmail.com>

Date: Wednesday, September 17, 2014 at 4:59 PM

To: Dan <dschwerin@hrcoffice.com>

Cc: Robby Mook <robbymook@gmail.com>, Philippe Reines <pir@hrcoffice.com>, Jake Sullivan <Jake.Sullivan@gmail.com>, Huma Abedin <Huma@clintonemail.com>, Nick Merrill <nmerrill@hrcoffice.com>, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com>, Ethan Gelber <egelber@hrcoffice.com>

Subject: Re: DNC Women's Leadership Forum

i think she is now partisan.

her number show it.

we should no longer pretend to ourselves.

On Wed, Sep 17, 2014 at 3:22 PM, Dan Schwerin <dschwerin@hrcoffice.com> wrote:

All, on Friday HRC will give a speech at the DNC's Women's Leadership Forum. Obama is appearing later that day and Biden goes on earlier. I've shared the attached draft with her and would appreciate your feedback as well. You'll note a few places where we mention Republicans directly. I imagine some (CDM!) might find it too pointed. So please flag those concerns. But also note that she punched up the partisanship on Sunday on her own.

Thanks

Dan

From: ["Tina Flournoy" <Tina@presidentclinton.com>](mailto:Tina@presidentclinton.com)

To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

Date: 4/3/2015 5:32:13 AM

Subject: Re: Delayed getting in. Just leaving LaGuardia

k. just heading in that directionn

On Apr 3, 2015, at 8:17 AM, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

From: "Jack Hatch" <info@jackhatch.com>
To: "John Podesta" <podesta@law.georgetown.edu>
Date: 11/25/2014 6:10:16 AM
Subject: Moving forward with Progress Iowa

JACK HATCH

Dear John,

I hope this email finds you well. I want to thank you again for your generous support of my campaign for Governor.

Election night didn't turn out the way we wanted, but we can't sit on our hands as we look toward the future of our state. It's critical now more than ever that we get back up and stand strong together for our progressive values.

During my campaign, I was so fortunate to meet so many Iowans like you across the state who care about; creating new job opportunities and growing our economy—including raising the minimum wage, demanding integrity and transparency in Iowa's government, providing preschool for every four year old, expanding small businesses, having clean drinking water, and protecting our soil; and creating new vitality for small towns and city neighborhoods.

I know that we can still work on all of those issues and continue to strive for a better Iowa. So, I am writing to tell you about PROGRESS IOWA, an organization that is doing everything that it can to help us grow our progressive supporters and a message that resonates with all Iowans. You may have seen PROGRESS IOWA in the news, in their role as a watchdog to Governor Terry Branstad and other conservatives across the state. But behind the scenes, they provided invaluable resources to those of us in the legislature about how to communicate our progressive values in the most effective way possible. PROGRESS IOWA has been part of the fight for working families, expanding access to health care, and raising the minimum wage. I know they will continue this fight, and look forward to joining them in doing so whenever possible.

PROGRESS IOWA has invited a number of progressive leaders and potential Presidential candidates to speak at an upcoming event, and I hope you will be able to attend. Their annual holiday party will feature special guest Sen. Bernie Sanders (I-Vermont).

Progress Iowa Holiday Party

Featuring Sen. Bernie Sanders

Tuesday, December 16th at 6:00 PM

Prairie Meadows Event Center

1 Prairie Meadows Drive, Altoona, Iowa

[Click here to RSVP & purchase tickets online](#)

or call (515) 423-0530

If you can't attend their holiday party, please join me in supporting PROGRESS IOWA so that we can continue to build a strong organization and grow our progressive network across the state.

Best wishes and Happy Thanksgiving,
Jack

P.S. PROGRESS IOWA fights every day for the values and issues we fought for in our campaign. I hope you will support them and join me at their holiday party on December 16th. [Click here](#) to learn more and buy your tickets. If you can't attend, I hope you will [consider making a donation to PROGRESS IOWA by clicking here](#).

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Subject: Fwd: Privacy for Kids and Students

Eryn

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From: "Jim Steyer" <jim@commonsense.org>

Date: Jan 13, 2014 1:11 AM

Subject: Privacy for Kids and Students

To: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

Cc:

Hi John,

Hope you had a very good weekend, and we are sure glad the 49ers won. I wanted to follow up and send you a very brief summary of privacy issues for kids and students which lays out the basics of where we are and what can be done. We can provide more detailed background whenever you and your colleagues need it.

I. Overview of Privacy for Kids, Teens and Students & Why It Matters to America:

Privacy is clearly a hot-button issue that elicits strong reactions from the public and key stakeholders from all backgrounds, regardless of demographic or party lines. We strongly believe that commercial data exploitation will continue to be a major public concern in 2014 and beyond. And there is demonstrable and growing concern about student data privacy as well. There is an immediate need, with great public support, for stronger privacy protections against corporate tracking of personal information, since tech giants and other companies have been routinely collecting, storing, mining, and sharing Internet users' personal information for years.^[1] Online tracking of children and teens is especially concerning to the public^[2], and as such, concrete measures to protect kids' and teens' privacy – online, mobile, and in school – will have particular traction, although they will meet opposition from some industry players like Facebook. States such as Massachusetts have recently proposed student privacy legislation, and California, led by Senate President pro Tem Darrell Steinberg, will be advancing new legislation as well. Later this month, Common Sense Media will release brand new polling by Joel Benenson that shows that the public overwhelmingly supports the effort to ensure that students' personal data is protected^[3], and the Obama Administration should be poised to take concrete regulatory action around this growing and bipartisan public concern.

II. Current State of the Law and the Political Reality

A. Federal Consumer Data Protection for Kids and Teens:

The Children's Online Privacy Protection Act ("COPPA"), enacted in 1998, requires child-directed websites, online services and mobile apps to obtain parental consent before collecting personal information from children under 13. It was significantly strengthened by the FTC in late 2012, but there are important ways that additional protections for kids and teens can be added by the FTC this year. This does not require Congressional action, but it will need leadership from Edith Ramirez and the FTC. There is also the bipartisan Markey-Barton "Do Not Track Kids" Legislation in Congress, but we are skeptical if Washington is capable of passing such legislation.

B. State Protections:

This is where the most interesting efforts are happening. In September 2013, California enacted a groundbreaking, new "Eraser Button" law, which requires websites and apps to permit users under 18 to remove their postings, and a number of other states are now considering similar "Eraser Button" bills. California legislators are now

considering significant new online privacy legislation for 2014. The Administration can use the the burst of state activity around privacy as a springboard to institute regulatory changes and also to pressure for improved industry behavior.

C. Student Data Privacy: There are several state-based bills focused on student data privacy, and we expect a major new bill in CA that targets this increasingly important concern. We are also working with Arne Duncan on this issue, but the major action will likely occur at the state level. It will cover the commercialization of student data, tracking and targeting concerns, as well as data security and retention policies. We can give you a detailed analysis of student data privacy and key principles whenever you would like it.

III. What POTUS/White House Can Do

- The White House can and should take a series of administrative actions to restrict the collection of data for commercial purposes, especially of kids and teens. This specifics can be discussed whenever you are ready, and these administrative efforts can cover kids, teens and adults. They will draw bipartisan public support but you can expect some industry opposition.
- The President should convene a major summit at the White House or in DC to challenge major tech companies to voluntarily restrict the collection of young people's consumer data for commercial purposes... and also to address the growing student data privacy concerns and make schools "commercial free" privacy zones..

IV. Next Steps

The consequences of Americans' privacy breaches – especially for kids, teens and students – are truly significant. With robust public support, we urge the Administration to use the executive power and bully pulpit of the White House to make significant progress on privacy regulation in 2014. We would be delighted to discuss

[1] A 2010 *Wall Street Journal* investigation found that the top 50 websites popular with U.S. children and teens installed 30% more tracking technology on personal computers than top websites aimed at adults. Steve Stecklow, *On the Web, Children Face Intensive Tracking*, WALL ST. J., (Sept. 17, 2010).

[2] According to a recent poll: 85% of parents say they are more concerned about online privacy than they were five years ago, 75% of parents do not think social networking sites do a good job of protecting children's online privacy., and 94% of parents say they should be able to request the deletion of all their personal information held by a search engine, social network, or marketing company after a specific time period.

[3] According to a new poll by Joel Benenson and commissioned by Common Sense, 90% of the public is concerned about companies having access to students' personal information and data and a broad majority supports stricter rules around student privacy.

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Date: 9/9/2014 1:51:29 PM

Subject: Fwd: Liberia project

Dad -

Here's the early proposal Denise and Jim are working on. They are still refining but I think it would make a huge difference. Last I checked they hadn't run this by Dr. G but he and Dr. Dahn loved them and would trust them on this.

Thanks,
Mae

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From: Denise Walsh <walshroyal@aol.com>

Date: Thu, Sep 4, 2014 at 4:28 PM

Subject: Fwd: Liberia project

To: mpodesta@gmail.com, jtomarken@gmail.com

Hello Mae

How are you? Jim and I have been discussing what our role could possibly be assisting the MOH and we have come up with an idea that we feel is needed and could be very successful.

Jim has been speaking with the CDC on a regular basis and I have weekly calls from everyone in Monrovia- Daniel, nurses from Redemption, Dr. Idoko, even James my driver (!) so we have a pretty good handle on what the situation is and where it appears to be going.

Jim and I both feel that our team (you, Peter, Jim and I) left a very positive "legacy" in Liberia- I think the MOH and Pres Sirleaf saw the value in our work so returning would not be perceived as a threat to their ability to rebuild the health system. Both Jim and I like to work under the radar with the kudos given to the MOH so I think our project would be welcomed.

In a nutshell-

(1) Bring in MD teams for 30 day periods- the stress and the ability to only wear haz suits for 2 hrs due to the heat wears down people very quickly and that leads to errors in judgment and clinical decision-making. We would limit each team to 30 days- fresh legs, fresh minds and limited exposure to protect the teams will produce positive outcomes. Mandatory inservice prior to coming would be required and we could have Yale or CDC develop it for the volunteers.

(2) Develop a "par level" of supplies, equip, FOOD and WATER for patients and staff, all necessary equip required to treat these patients- assure that each facility has these supplies and oversee the supply chain to maintain par levels esp food- you cannot quarantine people and not give them food and water. We would work closely with the MOH to oversee the distribution of those supplies and assure they meet the determined par levels.

(3) Although we would be working closely with the MOH and JFK we would have to have an agreement with Dr. G that we would have decision-making ability in the distribution of medical teams and supplies coming into the country. One of the problems that we are hearing is that "no one" seems to be in control of the process- that is where we would come in. If we could take on the ebola problem, they could focus on rebuilding the health system, getting staff back to work and treating the other patients in the country.

(4) We would need a sponsor- Clinton Foundation would be great as the Liberians love BC and respect him and we would have a degree of trust from the different staffs at the hospitals and MOH. Do you know anyone there that we could contact? I would contact Betsy but not sure if she would be able to move quickly on this proposal. But if you think she would be good I am happy to contact her. I need your advice on this part. I can go to the USG but Jim and I really think CF would be the perfect fit.

So that is just a brief idea of what we are thinking- we will be meeting next week to develop a proposal but I wanted to spin it by you first. You are the expert :)

If you are in the city let me know and I can meet you any evening next week- except Thurs. Please be honest in critiquing our idea. If you see other opportunities for us to help let us know.

Denise and Jim

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Date: 8/26/2014 12:24:52 PM
Subject: I-395 detours

Between now and the end of September, you are likely to find detours on Massachusetts Avenue between 2nd and 5th Streets and on 4th Street, NW between H and I Streets Monday through Friday nights. Massachusetts Avenue and 4th Street will be closed in both directions (except for some local traffic) between the hours of 10 p.m. at night and 5 a.m. the following morning. The detours will be well-marked and will not take you very far out of your way. Please drive carefully.

Wally Mlyniec

From: ["Jeremy Funk" <funk@americansunitedforchange.org>](mailto:funk@americansunitedforchange.org)

To: bigcampaign@googlegroups.com

Date: 12/16/2009 10:56:58 AM

Subject: [big campaign] The Party of NO put their extreme ideology ahead of America's security today

Please see: [Politico: 'Senate debate stalls as GOP forces reading'](#)

Pulling a stunt straight from their detailed [obstruction manual](#), Senate Republicans today tried to delay and derail health insurance reform by forcing the Senate clerk to read every word of a 767-page amendment to the health care bill – a tedious task that would have taken untold hours to complete had the amendment's author not removed it from the floor to get things moving again.

And it's a very fortunate thing for our troops that the Republicans' stall tactics were cut short. Funding for the Department of Defense is set to run out at midnight on Saturday and with all the procedural hurdles that go along with continuing those monies, hours and hours wasted playing a parliamentary game would have been playing with fire as far as getting those critically important funds approved in time – a process that is thankfully now underway. The Party of NO has gone too far this time putting their extreme ideology ahead of America's security.

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http://www.politico.com/livepulse/1209/Coburn_forces_amendment_reading.html

December 16, 2009

[Senate debate stalls as GOP forces reading](#)

As Democrats neared completion on a health care reform bill, Senate Republicans launched an offensive Wednesday to stall the debate, signaling their intent to use every procedural tool necessary to prevent passage before Christmas.

Senate Republicans forced the Senate clerk to read a 767-page amendment establishing a government-financed health care system, sponsored by Sen. Bernie Sanders (I-Vt.) – but Sanders cut off the reading in the third hour by withdrawing his bill.

"We want to do what can to defeat the bill," said Sen. John Thune (R-S.D.), a member of the Senate Republican leadership. "We are going to do everything we can in terms of the rights we have to stop the bill from passing."

Sanders criticized Republicans for "trying to bring the United States government to a halt."

The GOP move appeared to be the opening shot in a Republican attempt to delay the bill past Christmas. And while Democrats were able to halt the reading by pulling Sanders' amendment, they won't be to do the same when Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid (D-Nev.) presents an amendment containing a compromise he hopes will win 60 votes.

Sanders offered the amendment and asked to dispense with the reading of it, which is almost always agreed to by unanimous consent. But Sen. Tom Coburn (R-Okla.) objected - it takes only one senator - forcing the reading.

Sanders called it a "bit absurd" that Coburn was objecting. And Coburn insisted he wasn't intentionally stalling the bill. "We're going to understand what single payer is all about and read the bill," he said.

Coburn's move would have prevented senators from offering, debating or voting on any other amendments. While it might seem like the reading would set back efforts to finish the bill by Christmas, the timetable doesn't really depend on what happens on the floor.

It depends entirely on Reid's ability to reach a compromise on the bill that can pick up 60 votes to thwart any filibuster.

Before forcing the reading, Coburn asked to certify that every senator has read and understands the bill. But Sen. Max Baucus (D-Mont.) said it would be impossible for the Senate to certify that all its members understand the bill.

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Sanders called it a "a stalling tactic on the part of Republicans."

"Sen. Coburn is so impressed by the Medicare-for-all, single-payer program that he apparently feels all the people of our country have to hear every single word for the next many, many hours about how the single payer program would be the only way to bring universal, comprehensive, cost-effective health care to all Americans," he said. "I really do appreciate his desire to make Americans know this. I think he may have overdone it a bit."

Reid has a tight timeline if he hopes to pass the bill by Christmas.

Under the rosiest scenario, he needs to begin taking the procedural steps by Friday to end the debate – and it would still take until Dec. 23 or 24 until the bill reaches final passage. This scenario depends on whether Reid receives a cost analysis from the Congressional Budget Office within the next day, which is not guaranteed. Undecided senators have said they need to review the analysis before committing their vote.

But as Wednesday's event signified, Republicans do not intend to cooperate. They can also force a reading of the "manager's amendment," which will include the compromise that Reid struck in order to win 60 votes. It is likely to be a lengthy document, as well.

Thune would not say whether Republicans planned to force more readings.

"I do think we are aware of what those opportunities and options are for us," he said. "And the goal here is to defeat this thing."

Reid told reporters that the forced reading of the bill is having a side effect: it is slowing down the Senate's efforts to get to a Pentagon spending bill. He said that Sanders was prepared to take a voice vote on the amendment, and also insisted that the bill would get out of the Senate this year.

"We're going to finish this bill before we leave here, and everybody knows that, Democrats know it. I think the Republicans are beginning to realize I," Reid said. "It's just too bad that they are using these types of things, but I accept it, I'm not complaining, I just think it shows the American people how they've been stalling for all these months – now they're holding up the defense bill as we're waiting to get that from the House."

– *Carrie Budoff Brown, Chris Frates and Manu Raju*

Posted by Carrie Budoff Brown 12:08 PM

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To: "Tony Podesta" <podesta@podesta.com>

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Subject: Re: Check out Sacla' Stage Shopera in London Foodhall - YouTube

Buon Post Natale a Tutti. Con amore, Tamera!!

Sent from my iPhone

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xo,

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Subject: Daily Media Report 7.10.15

National:

--Kevin Cirilli joins host for a discussion of HRC and Jeb Bush's fundraising numbers thus far. Says that HRC has raised more than Obama did so far and Jeb Bush has now exceeded her. Cirilli says HRC has raised \$45 million and Bush's super PAC has raised \$103 million while his campaign has raised over \$11 million. Says these two have dwarfed all other candidates. Says this shows the importance of Super PACs and how much money is now needed to run a successful campaign. This means voters are in for a lot of negative attack ads. Cirilli thinks there is a risk for backlash with this much money. Chance for someone like Marco Rubio to gain on Jeb Bush with this argument. [First Look](#) . 2015 07 10, Hillary Clinton; Jeb Bush, Commentary, National, Fundraising comparison discussion on MSNBC.mp4

--Coverage of Bill Clinton and George W. Bush's event in Dallas. Shows clip of George W. Bush saying that the relationship with Bill Clinton is a warm one since WJC was so gracious when he took office after the former President Bush. Chris Como says it's remarkable that the two presidents have remained friends. Jeff Zeleny joins the show and says that it is likely that HRC and Jeb Bush will win their respective nominations and says it will be very awkward for the two former presidents. [Zeleny comments on the fact that G.W. said he would not be a surrogate for Jeb.](#) Shows clip of G.W. and WJC talking about their grandchildren. Chris Moody comments on the fact that presidents understand one another which is why they've gotten along so well. [New Day on CNN](#) . 2015 07 10, Hillary Clinton; Jeb Bush, Commentary, National, Commentary on G.W. Bush and WJC relationship.mp4

--Coverage of Bill Clinton and George W. Bush's presidential leadership scholars event in Dallas and how their relationship will play out in the 2016 election. Shows clip of G.W. Bush saying that Jeb and HRC will elevate the discourse and saying that he will not be a surrogate. Shows Bill Clinton saying he knows who he wants to win but says the more important thing for Americans is know what they're deciding on and making a good decision about it. Show then goes on to cover the twitter debate between HRC and Jeb Bush. Shows tweets from both candidates. Shows clip of Jeb saying that he wants 4% growth by increasing workforce participation and having Americans work longer hours. [Then shows clip of Jeb saying that under this administration there have been laws put in place which make it harder for people to work full time.](#) In the clip, Jeb says that this makes it easier for people like Obama, HRC, and Nancy Pelosi to pursue their dreams, but Jeb thinks people want to make their own money and not be dependent on the government. Mark Halperin weighs in by saying that he thinks HRC's campaign is going to regret making such a big deal out of this because when HRC messes up things she says, Republicans are going to jump all over them. Says both parties should focus on real politics. Nicolle Wallace says that this is good for Jeb Bush because a lot of people want to talk about the issue of under-employment. Sam Stein weighs in and says it's silly to take these comments and run with them. Says that the effects of the employer mandate for health care has been overstated. Other panelists say that that is the conversation that should have happened. [Morning Joe](#) . 2015 07 10, Hillary Clinton; Jeb Bush, Commentary, National, Discussion of Bush-Clinton family relationship.mp4

--Comparison of HRC and Jeb Bush's fundraising numbers. Maria Bartiromo says Jeb has raised over \$114 million and the only candidate who can keep up with this number is HRC who has raised a combined total of \$69 million. Other panelists say that most of his money is the PAC money which started way before he announced his campaign. Jo Ling Kent says this money is not necessarily an indicator because the campaign does not get to decide what to do with the money. Todd Horwitz says that this money pouring in is ridiculous and we still have a Bush and a Clinton. Says it will make it difficult to have new ideas. [Mornings with Maria Bartiromo](#) . 2015 07 10, Hillary Clinton; Jeb Bush, Commentary, National, Discussion of HRC and Jeb Bush Fundraising.mp4

--Discussion of former presidents G.W. Bush and Bill Clinton together at Dallas event. Says the two ignored the elephant in the room of HRC and Jeb running for president. Shows clips of the two joking on stage. Mentions that George H.W. Bush and Bill Clinton are friends as well. [Morning Express with Robin Meade](#) . 2015 07 10, Hillary Clinton; Jeb Bush, Commentary, National, Discussion of Bush-Clinton family friendship.mp4

--Chris Como claims it's bad for the Democratic Party to take Jeb Bush's quote about working longer hours out of

context. Como says that he was clearly talking about part time workers. Van Jones says the "gotcha game" is wrong. Says Jeb Bush's economic policies are bad enough on their own and wants people to be very clear on the fact that Bush's policies would be very bad for working people. Host raises the issue of the twitter war between HRC and Jeb. Also says that Bernie Sanders is gathering a crowd and going big in a way that HRC is not. Michael Smerconish says HRC should be worried about Joe Biden instead, especially if you believe the accounts that Beau Biden wanted his father to seek the presidency this cycle. Wonders what Biden is thinking as he watches Sanders draw large crowds and thinks he is a threat only in that he might give encouragement for other such as Biden to join the race. Host raises the possibility that Bernie Sanders is a true democrat and HRC and WJC are actually centrist Democrats. Van Jones says Sanders will bring HRC further to the left. [New Day](#). 2015 07 10, Hillary Clinton; Jeb Bush; Joe Biden; Bernie Sanders, Commentary, National, CNN panel discusses democrat strategy.mp4

--Carol Costello comments on the amount of social media talk about Donald Trump. Says that, according to an analytics firm, there have been 1.9 comments about Trump as compared to only a half million about HRC. MJ Lee says people like that he will go out and say anything. Points out that all of the comments are not necessarily positive, in fact, him being so polarizing is going to be an obstacle for him. [CNN Newsroom with Carol Costello](#). 2015 07 10, Donald Trump; Hillary Clinton, Commentary, National, HRC and Donald Trump Social Media Mentions.mp4

--Media panelists Judith Miller and Lynn Sweet discuss media coverage of the 2016 candidates so far. Host says that Jeb Bush is surging in the polls and HRC maintains a strong lead among democrats despite feeling heat from the left and the surprising traction Bernie Sanders has gathered. Judith Miller says a lot of Donald Trump's popularity is because he is so accessible as opposed to HRC who just gave her first national interview. Miller says that HRC just restated things, some of which were not even true, in her interview. Host asks if someone like HRC is so stonefaced and you can't get an answer from them, what should the media do? Miller says that HRC is going to use everything Trump said against him so that she doesn't have to talk about herself and things like emails. Miller says HRC said she never got a subpoena. Miller cites Gowdy saying he did send HRC a subpoena. Miller says HRC made all kinds of statements that should have gotten a follow-up but did not because everyone is too busy talking about Trump. Lynn Sweet says HRC is a difficult candidate to cover. Says her campaign strategy is staying in a "rhetorical rose garden" whereas someone like Trump needs to be out there more. Sweet says whatever is provocative always gets attention. Miller says HRC is clearly the front runner and Miller feels that HRC is not being pressed on the issue of trust that are starting to influence her poll numbers. [Happening Now on Fox News](#). 2015 07 10, Hillary Clinton; Donald Trump; Bernie Sanders, Commentary, National, Panel discusses 2016 media coverage.mp4

--Mark Murray comments on Bill Clinton and G.W. Bush joint event in Dallas. Shows clip of G.W. Bush saying that Jeb and Hillary will elevate the discussion and Bill Clinton saying he knows who he wants to win but the more important thing for America is to know what we are deciding on and make a good decision. Murray says Bill Clinton will be seen more than G.W. Bush on the campaign trail. Says that it's funny how much the two were talking since it will be HRC and Jeb in the general election. Says HRC is the overwhelming favorite to be the Democratic nominee but it's not guaranteed that Jeb will be the nominee on the Republican side. [News Nation](#). 2015 07 10, Hillary Clinton; Jeb Bush, Commentary, National, Discussion on relationship between G.W. Bush and Bill Clinton.mp4

--Coverage of Bill Clinton and G.W. Bush's joint event in Dallas. Shows clip of Bill Clinton and G.W. Bush talking about their grandchildren and joking about their age onstage at the event. Host comments on the irony of this friendship as HRC and Jeb face off in the election. Mentions the twitter back-and-forth between HRC and Jeb. Shows clip of HRC saying that Republicans are on a spectrum of hostility towards immigrants. Shows clip of Jeb Bush saying that his record on immigrants is strong and he has no hostility towards them. Host asks if 2016 election could test the relationship between Bill Clinton and G.W. Bush. Shows clip of G.W. Bush saying he does not plan on being a surrogate on the campaign. Shows clip of Bill Clinton saying the most important thing is for Americans to know what they are deciding on and make a good decision. [Andrea Mitchell Reports](#). 2015 07 10, Hillary Clinton; Jeb Bush, Commentary, National, Commentary on friendship between Bill Clinton and G.W. Bush.mp4

--Gretchen Carlson reports on fundraising tallies from various 2016 campaigns. Says that Jeb Bush is way out in front over everyone else. Reports that Bush has raised a total of \$114 million, HRC has raised \$69 million, and Bernie Sanders has raised \$15 million. Says Bush's money will help run ads against primary opponents which will help narrow the field. Carlson says it is surprising that Bush has raised nearly twice what HRC has. [The Real Story with Gretchen Carlson](#). 2015 07 10, Hillary Clinton; Jeb Bush, Commentary, National, 2016 Fundraising Update.mp4

--Coverage of Bill Clinton and G.W. Bush's joint event in Dallas. Brooke Baldwin says that as the two former presidents were on stage, Hillary and Jeb were sparring off on social media. WJC and G.W. Bush advocated for bipartisanship and Baldwin says they claimed that HRC and Jeb would get along. Shows clip of G.W. Bush saying

HRC and Jeb Clinton would elevate the level of discourse in the election. [CNN Newsroom with Brooke Baldwin](#). 2015 07 10, Hillary Clinton, Jeb Bush, Commentary, National, Bill Clinton G.W. Bush Friendship coverage.mp4

--Phil Mattingly reports on HRC's economic policy speech to come on Monday at the New School. Says it's all about everyday Americans and the everyday things she can do to make their every days better. Says this is being described as a major speech. Says Jen Epstein has a preview of the speech on the Bloomberg website. Mark Halperin weighs in saying that HRC wants to make this election about the economy and wants to talk about what is working under the Democratic administration and what she would do differently. Halperin says she wants to protect her left flank with the New School as a liberal place symbolically. He wonders if it will be substantive or if it will just be more rhetoric like we've been hearing from her. Mattingly says he is surprised that this is being pitched as a big speech. He says he has no sense of real policies that will be coming in the speech and suspects they will be coming in the following weeks instead. Halperin says she still wants to build up her identity on the economy and at some point she needs to give people a sense of her specifics and he thinks they'll try to do that into the summer and later into the fall. Mattingly asks how long she can stay general with Bernie Sanders and Martin O'Malley putting forth such specific and detailed plans. [With All Due Respect](#). 2015 07 10, Hillary Clinton, Commentary, National, HRC Economic Speech Preview.mp4

--Jennifer Jacobs, chef political reporter from the Des Moines Register, comes on to the show to talk about Iowa politics. She says that Marco Rubio and Jeb Bush are currently the favorites with Republicans in Iowa. Phil Mattingly and Jacobs talk about the different Republican candidates. Mark Halperin says that the way you win Iowa is by organizing and asks Jacobs if anyone is doing it yet. Jacobs says "Hillary Clinton for sure. She's got the lead on everybody," Jacobs also says Sanders is bulking up his operations and surprisingly has 7 offices already in Iowa and has a pretty big staff. Says O'Malley has a good team there. On the GOP side, she thinks there will be a lot of ramping up from Scott Walker once he announces, but no one else has a very strong operation. [With All Due Respect](#). 2015 07 10, Hillary Clinton; Marco Rubio; Jeb Bush; Martin O'Malley; Bernie Sanders, Commentary, National, Iowa Reporter Discusses Organizing Progress.mp4

Spanish:

-- Telemundo evening news segment on HRC's support for sanctuary cities over time. In a segment about the previously deported man who killed a woman in San Francisco, the report shows clips of San Francisco officials defending the need for sanctuary cities for immigrants. It then says that "after having defended the separation of law enforcement and immigration in her last campaign" (with shots of a 2008 debate), HRC said that the city made a mistake in "not deporting someone that the federal government believed should be taken out of the country;" it also showed the clip from the CNN interview where HRC says "the city made a mistake." Finally there's a clip of an immigration advocate saying that "the victims" of increasing opposition to sanctuary cities "will be immigrants." [Noticiero Telemundo](#). 2015 07 09 Hillary Clinton Clips, National, Noticiero Telemundo, HRC on Sanctuary Cities, CNN

-- Local SF Univision news report on some candidates' stances on sanctuary cities. Report on HRC's statement saying that she supports sanctuary cities, that the murder in San Francisco never should have happened, and that the country needs comprehensive immigration reform. This was preceded by a report stating how Jeb Bush opposes sanctuary cities. [Noticias Univision](#) (local San Francisco station). 2015 07 09 Hillary Clinton Clips, National, Noticias Univision(SF) HRC on Sanctuary Cities

States:

Nevada:

--Report on HRC in Nevada: HRC opening a Nevada office, that will function as her Nevada headquarters. [KRN\(NBC\)'s News 4 Today. Reno \(NV\)](#). 2015.07.10., Hillary Clinton, Clips, National, HRC Nevada Headquarters.mp4

New Hampshire:

--Report on Jeb Bush fundraising: Jeb Bush and his supporters have raised \$114 million over the past 6 months. He does not have control over that money because it was raised by a super Pac. [New England Cable News' NECN This Morning. Boston \(MA\)](#). 2015.07.10., Jeb Bush, Clips, National, Bush superpac.mp4

South Carolina:

--Report on Bernie Sanders slamming Republicans: Sanders claims that Republicans have high donor campaigns and ties to the wealthy. He claims that massive amounts of campaign money leads to policies that benefit the wealthy. [WACH-COL\(FOX\)'s WACH Fox Good Day, Columbia \(SC\)](#). 2015.07.10., Bernie Sanders, Clips, National, Sanders wealthy Republicans.mp4

Bernie Sanders:

--Report on Bernie Sanders: Sanders slammed republican candidates for high dollar campaigns. Sanders claims that the influence of the billionaire class is undermining Democracy. He claims that high profile donor campaigns led by Jeb Bush benefit the wealthy class. [KCAU\(ABC\)'S ABC9 News This Morning at 6, Sioux City \(IA\)](#). 2015.10.09., Bernie Sanders; Jeb Bush, Clips, National, Bush Sanders.mp4

--Report on Sanders on New Day: Chris Cuomo interviews Bernie Sanders. Sanders claims that there is a tremendous response to his campaign because his campaign is speaking to the biggest concerns of Americans, and that his campaign is not running a negative campaign. Sanders comments on billionaires buying their way into politics. Sanders says that he wants to save the American middle class, and he believes that grassroots campaigning is the only way to efficiently save it. Chris Cuomo speaks about Sanders expanding poll numbers. Sanders claims that moderate Democrats want to see free college tuition and raised minimum wage. Sanders rejects the idea that he is talking to a small group of people. Sanders takes on Jeb Bush over jobs. Chris Cuomo claims that Sanders knew that Bush meant that part time workers need full time jobs. Sanders claims that people in the U.S. are working the longest hours than most other countries in the developed world. Sanders claims that we need to raise wages and income, not raise hours. Chris Cuomo claims that Bush was not talking about ethics, he was speaking about the need for more full time jobs. Sanders claims that he has known HRC for a number of years. He claims that sometimes her image by the press is unjustified. Sanders points out that on trade policy, HRC did not take a stance on it as strongly as he did. Sanders points out that he voted against the war on Iraq, and HRC voted for it. Sanders wants to break up powerful institutions that control the wealth. Sanders claims that HRC has not been clear on this. Chris Cuomo claims that Sanders cannot avoid who he is and his past. Cuomo claims that Sanders has systematically avoided his past. Sanders does not want to talk about the personal and who he is. Sanders claims that he cannot avoid it, but he claims that this country faces enormous problems, and that the media needs to focus on those issues and not make politics a "soap opera". Sanders claims that we do not focus on the needs of the people, especially the middle working class. Sanders claims that any nominee to the Supreme Court would have to pass the litmus test. [CNN's New Day](#). 2015.07.10., Hillary Clinton; Bernie Sanders; Jeb Bush, Clips, National, Sanders with Cuomo.mp4

--Report on John King speaking about Sanders on Jeb Bush: Bernie Sanders claimed that, especially when it comes to Jeb Bush, Bush's donors are undermining the foundations of American Democracy. [CNN's New Day](#). 2015.07.10., Bernie Sanders; Jeb Bush, Clips, National, Sanders Citizenship United.mp4

--Report on Donald Trump commenting on Bernie Sanders: Donald Trump, in an interview with Anderson Cooper, claims that Bernie Sanders is doing well, and that he believes that HRC may not win the Democratic nomination. He claims that even during the last election cycle that HRC was a part of, she lost to Barack Obama, someone who the U.S. had never heard of previously. [CNN's New Day](#). 2015.07.10., Bernie Sanders; Donald Trump, Clips, National, Sanders Trump.mp4

--Report on Bernie Sanders and Elizabeth Warren: Warren uses Sanders as a proxy, according to Josh Barro. Barro states that there is no support from African American voters for either Warren or Sanders. Michael Scherer claims that HRC will be the inevitable nominee, but that Sanders is gaining crowds. Scherer claims that the Democratic Party has become more populist over recent years, possibly leading to the surge of Bernie's campaign. [MSNBC's The Last Word with Lawrence O'Donnell](#). 2015.07.10., Bernie Sanders; Hillary Clinton, Clips, National, Sanders Warren.mp4

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Martin O'Malley:

--Report on MOM: MOM claims that the inevitable front runner is only inevitable until the people of New Hampshire vote. He also states that the inevitable runner can change drastically in a few months time. [WBIN's NH1 News Tonight](#). [Boston \(MA\)](#). 2015.07.10., Martin O'Malley, Clips, National, MOM runner.mp4

--Report on Chris Haves interview with MOM: Haves asks MOM about banking reform. MOM states that banking reform is incredibly important. MOM claims that Wall Street has committed reckless behavior. Mom blames the years of acceptance of a culture where there was a comfortable relationship between regulators and the industry. Haves points out that MOM's approval rating was down to 41% when he left his position as Governor of Maryland. MOM claims that he is the only candidate in the 2016 race that has 15 years of executive experience.

Hayes asks MOM about the nature of the policy pronouncement from HRC's campaign. MOM responds stating that he plans on moving the progressive agenda by a desire to make our nation 100% clean energy powered by 2050. [MSNBC's All in with Chris Hayes](#) .2015.07.10., Hillary Clinton; Martin O'Malley, Clips, National, MOM on Hayes.mp4

--Report on MOM and satirical news website: MOM cites a satirical news website on financial regulations. The story included a footnote stating that Eric Holder took a \$77 million job with JP Morgan Chase. It also stated that Holder will fetch morning coffee and breakfast orders for CEO Jamie Dimon and board members. [MSNBC's Morning Joe](#) .2015.07.10., Martin O'Malley, Clips, National, MOM satire.mp4

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Effie Pedaliu

Fellow at LSE IDEAS. She is the author of *Britain, Italy and the Origins of the Cold War*, (Palgrave/Macmillan, 2003). She is the co-editor of *Britain in Global Affairs, Volume II, From Churchill to Blair*, Palgrave/Macmillan (2013). Her book *The Contemporary Mediterranean World* will be published by Routledge in 2015. Dr Pedaliu is a co-editor with John W. Young of the Palgrave/Macmillan book series, *Security Conflict and Cooperation in the Contemporary World*. She is a member of the peer review college of the Arts and Humanities Research Council and a co-convenor of the International History Seminar (IHR).

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Subject: Fwd: 538 Blog

Dear John,

Can't resist sharing the blog below and the photo of Hillary and me at the CAP event last month.

When we met about what I could do for the campaign, you said I should expect to hear from you towards the end of April. I am hoping still that that time frame works. In the meantime, would you put me in touch with Dennis Cheng so I can begin to do what I promised re fundraising?

I am no big bundler but I have already put Hillary in touch with someone who intends a six figure donation and I have a few others whom I might encourage to give sums that make a difference. Also, as we said, small contributions will be very important.

Hoping to hear from you on both accounts. Ruth
----- Forwarded message -----

From: Peter Richards <prichard23@gmail

Hi Ruth,

I was reading this blog about Hillary and the election and--lo and behold--there you are in the banner picture with Hillary! Thought you might get a kick out of it. Link below. Love, Peter

<http://fivethirtyeight.com/features/clinton-begins-the-2016-campaign-and-its-a-toss-up/>

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From: [paulecarres <paulecarres@comcast.net>](mailto:paulecarres@comcast.net)

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Date: 11/18/2008 8:41:44 AM

Subject: RE: Answer for YOU

Hey you are the best! I wasn't asking/expecting you to personally undertake this, but since you offered... I'll have copies made and mail to you in the morning (what address should I send to) - some of the documents are legal or odd-sized and I'm not sure how they would scan. Once you see the breadth of what I'm sending you, feel free to refer us to someone who may have more time. I have a web-site for the registry - www.ktimatologio.gr - unfortunately its all Greek to me!

Give my best to your parents - talk to you soon!

From: Lia M. Imhoff [<mailto:limhoff@verizon.net>]

Sent: Tuesday, November 18, 2008 2:35 PM

To: 'paulecarres'

Cc: lsneathern@medicbizservices.com; 'Tony Podesta'; john.podesta@gmail.com

Subject: Answer for YOU

Hi Patti, et al!

Larissa did indeed mention the property in Leonides. Its existence only strengthens my conviction that we are somehow related, as my father's people are from (and still IN) Akovos, a few miles over from Leonides.

If you can scan the docs and email them to me, I can certainly look at them. Your timing is especially good as I will be visiting my parents all next week, and Dad will be VERY helpful in reading (and/or deciphering) them.

I will check with my parents re: this registry you describe, and more importantly, a legal connection. As we still have relatives who maintain the old homestead as a summer place (this is incredibly beautiful, rugged, country), I am hopeful that we will be able to find someone to help you sort this out. I should warn you, though, that I hear the Greek legal system, especially as it pertains to property rights, is not exactly a shining tribute to our Cradle-of-Democracy roots...

FYI, my parents will be heading back to Greece for the summer in May and spend lots of time in Akovos these days (the people in that house are currently Dad's Favorite Cousins). I suspect he would feel very useful indeed if I were to ask him to follow up on this for you...

But first, let's look at what you've got.

xoxoxo,
Lia

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Subject: Question for you

Hi Lia...

Long time no see!

I have a question/favor...Larissa may have mentioned that my mother was said to be part owner of her mother's family home in Leonides. Her cousin, Eugenia (also part owner), has told me a registry of land owners has been established by the Greek government and we need to apply to have our ownership recognized. I have copies of some documents (in Greek of course) dating back to the 1880s which may establish my great-grandmother's wish to pass this property on to two of her daughters and one son. We need to find an attorney - either in Greece or the US - who could help us sort through these documents and complete the registration. Are you aware of anyone who may be capable of doing this for me (and my cousins, as well)?

Thanks for any help or ideas you may have! Hope all is well and we'll be able to see you soon!

Patti

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December 3rd, 2007

Candidate Tracking:

9:30am Giuliani: Campaigns in Greenland, NH

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10am Giuliani: Party in Stratham, NH

- **Tracking Scheduled**

12pm Romney: Luncheon in Manchester, NH

- **Tracking Scheduled**

12:15pm Huckabee: Speech in Des Moines, IA

- **Tracking Scheduled**

2pm Thompson: Town Hall in DC

- **Tracking Scheduled**

3pm Huckabee: Availability in Des Moines, IA

- **Tracking Scheduled**

4pm Huckabee: Meet and Greet in

- **Tracking Scheduled**

5:30pm Romney: Town Hall in Hampton, NH

- **Tracking Scheduled**

7pm McCain: Town Hall in Manchester, NH

- **Tracking Scheduled**

News Clips:

Giuliani:

Giuliani Touts His Low-Tax Stance in NH (AP 12/02/07)

*****Tracker video available for this event**

STRATHAM, N.H. (AP) — Republican Rudy Giuliani is trying to make up for lost time in New Hampshire by cutting to the chase with low-tax talk likely to resonate in a state whose lack of income tax speaks to the political leanings of its GOP primary voters.

<http://ap.google.com/article/ALeqM5ie0AXT5wT2MAtnVwJEOoBbjCeEBAD8T9FBCO0>

Rudy staffers defend allegations of trysts, trickery (Boston Herald 12/02/07)

CONCORD, N.H. - The revelation that security costs for Rudy Giuliani's trysts with Judith Nathan may have been hidden in obscure New York accounts exposes the former Big Apple mayor to harsh questions his campaign wanted to avoid - about character, truthfulness and a penchant for secrecy.

<http://www.bostonherald.com/news/2008/view.bg?articleid=1048332>

Giuliani welfare record critiqued (Concord Monitor 12/02/07)

*****Tracker video available for this event**

Former New York City mayor Rudy Giuliani, who often touts his record on crime reduction and tax cuts when he visits New Hampshire, said last week that he was most proud of the welfare reforms he initiated as mayor.

<http://www.concordmonitor.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=/20071202/FRONTPAGE/712020311>

RUDY, IOWA CHRISTIANS, A TOUGH SELL (MSNBC 12/02/07)

It's no secret that Iowa Christian Alliance president Steve Scheffler isn't a Rudy fan. But tonight, within spitting distance of Giuliani's rival GOP candidate Romney, Scheffler explicitly urged Iowa Christians to oppose Giuliani in the race for the nomination. "If our party nominates this guy," he told a crowd at a Dubuque gathering of the

ICA, "we will see a bloodbath at the polls like we've never seen before."

<http://firstread.msnbc.msn.com/archive/2007/12/01/491439.aspx>

Giuliani dismisses questions on security expenses (NewsDay 12/01/07)

PORTSMOUTH, N.H. - Rudy Giuliani brushed off new questions Saturday about the use of city funds to protect girlfriend Judith Nathan while the mayor was still married to his second wife, Donna Hanover.

<http://www.newsday.com/news/nationworld/nation/ny-usrudy1202.0.3018409.story>

Giuliani's Profitable Partnership (Wall Street Journal 12/01/07)

A partnership Rudy Giuliani forged with a wealthy diamond-trading family from Israel helped his effort to expand his fledgling consulting business in Japan, and generated more than \$600,000 in speaking fees for the Republican presidential candidate.

<http://online.wsj.com/public/article/SB119647627254210408->

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Giuliani focuses on economy, criticizing Democrats (Boston Globe 12/01/07)

***Tracker video available for this event

DURHAM, N.H.—After a week spent tangling with his Republican rivals over taxes, illegal immigration and government spending, presidential hopeful Rudy Giuliani was back to criticizing Democrats on Saturday.

http://www.boston.com/news/local/new_hampshire/articles/2007/12/01/

[giuliani_focuses_on_economy_criticizing_democrats/](http://www.boston.com/news/local/new_hampshire/articles/2007/12/01/giuliani_focuses_on_economy_criticizing_democrats/)

In Boca Raton, Rudy Giuliani discusses Iran, illegal immigration (Sun-Sentinel 12/01/07)

***Tracker video available for this event

BOCA RATON - Stumping in South Florida, Rudy Giuliani took a tough stance on Iran and vowed that, if elected president, he'd beef up border security to halt illegal immigration but also allow more people to come here legally.

<http://www.sun-sentinel.com/news/local/palmbeach/sfl-flpgiulianix1201pndec01.0.943125.story>

Giuliani: Kids of Illegal Immigrants OK (AP 11/30/07)

BLUFFTON, S.C. (AP) — Republican White House hopeful Rudy Giuliani said Friday he wouldn't try to change laws that make citizens of children born in the U.S. to illegal immigrants, noting that it's a matter determined by the Constitution.

<http://ap.google.com/article/ALeqM5gRR53lbel3IP9OR2achdY94dcEwAD8T8649O3>

The Truth About Rudy Giuliani and Illegal Immigration (Fox News 11/30/07)

One of the biggest topics in the debate last night was how the candidates have handled the illegal alien issue in the past. Governor Romney put forth that Mayor Giuliani presided over a sanctuary city in New York, that he ignored the problem. The mayor then accused the governor of running a sanctuary mansion because some illegal aliens had worked at Romney's Massachusetts home.

<http://www.foxnews.com/story/0,2933,314127,00.html>

Romney:

Romney's dodge (Boston Globe 12/02/07)

DO AMERICANS really want another president who won't accept any responsibility for his part in system wide failure?

http://www.boston.com/bostonglobe/editorial_opinion/oped/articles/2007/12/02/romneys_dodge/

Romney ready to address Mormon religion head-on (CNN 12/02/07)

WASHINGTON (CNN) - GOP presidential candidate Mitt Romney will make a much anticipated speech on his Mormon faith this week.

<http://politicalticker.blogs.cnn.com/2007/12/02/romney-to-give-mormon-speech/>

Romney Slams Huckabee as 'Lifelong Politician' (Washington Post 12/01/07)

DUBUQUE, Iowa -- In an interview here Friday, presidential candidate Mitt Romney sought to paint Mike Huckabee -- his main rival in Iowa -- as a political insider who lacks the sort of private sector experience to be an effective president.

http://blog.washingtonpost.com/thefix/2007/12/romney_hits_huckabee_as_lifelo.html

A Wonkish Romney Turns Up on the Trail (AP 12/01/07)

*****Tracker video available for this event**

DUBUQUE, Iowa -- Mitt Romney loves statistics. The former venture capitalist pores over charts and graphs. He analyzes situations and data from every angle. It's little wonder, then, that as he campaigns for president, the Republican sometimes shows his wonkish side.

<http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2007/12/01/AR2007120101062.html>

Romney to aim for stronger military (Telegraph Hereald 12/01/07)*****Tracker video available for this event**

Mitt Romney returned to Dubuque on Friday in his campaign to win the Republican presidential nomination, telling a crowd at Loras College that it is "essential that America remain strong."

<http://www.thonline.com/article.cfm?id=182325>

Romney Begins Taking Aim at Huckabee (New York Times 12/01/07)*****Tracker video available for this event**

DUBUQUE, Iowa—If there was any doubt that Mitt Romney's presidential campaign was seriously concerned about the threat posed to them by Mike Huckabee in Iowa, Mr. Romney's latest campaign swing through the state surely erased that.

<http://thecaucus.blogs.nytimes.com/2007/12/01/romney-begins-taking-aim-at-huckabee/?hp>

Romney Surrogate Pushes Anti-Rudy, Anti-Huckabee Messages (Washington Post 12/01/07)

DUBUQUE, Iowa -- At a gathering of the Iowa Christian Alliance here last night, James Bopp Jr., a leading social conservative activist and supporter of Mitt Romney's presidential bid, said that a vote for any candidate other than Romney in next month's Iowa caucuses was a de facto vote for former New York City Mayor Rudy Giuliani.

http://blog.washingtonpost.com/thefix/2007/12/romney_surrogate_pushes_antiru.html

Past allies hit Romney (Boston Globe 11/30/07)

Who were once friends are now enemies. That could be the refrain for Mitt Romney, who is the target of ads financed by two groups made up of past supporters who say they feel betrayed by his move to the right on social issues.

http://www.boston.com/news/politics/politicalintelligence/2007/11/past_allies_hit.html

Presidential Race Turns a Negative Page (AP 11/30/07)

MANCHESTER, N.H. (AP) — Mitt Romney is the target, abortion is the issue, and the \$100,000 ad buy will change the tone of the Iowa and New Hampshire presidential primaries.

http://ap.google.com/article/ALeqM5j42druck_8FuhJYmLed3FZODCv3wD8T867V02

Huckabee's surge in Iowa poses threat to Romney (Houston Chronical 11/30/07)

DES MOINES, IOWA — With 34 days remaining, the Republican presidential race in Iowa has broken wide open, as Mike Huckabee surges into contention with the longtime front-runner, Mitt Romney.

<http://www.chron.com/dispatch/story.mpl/nation/5340846.html>

Thompson:**Thompson Warns of Welfare State (The Guardian 12/02/07)**

Thompson Warns of Welfare State (AP) - Republican presidential candidate Fred Thompson said Saturday that election of a Democrat to the White House in 2008 would open the way for a welfare state where bigger government, higher taxes and defense cutbacks sap the country's economic and military strength.

<http://www.guardian.co.uk/worldlatest/story/0,,-7119886,00.html>

Thompson Bid, Criticized as Sleepy, Is at the Least Unconventional (New York Times 12/01/07)

Fred D. Thompson promised even before formally announcing his candidacy for president that he would not run a customary campaign. He was not kidding.

[http://www.nytimes.com/glogin?URI=http://www.nytimes.com/2007/12/01/us/politics/01thompson.html&OQ=_rQ3D1Q26refQ3Dus&OP=eb79cedQ2FroFWr0Y-EgYYU2r2Q26Q26.rQ5E2rQ26Q5Er\(ErQ22YQ7CsUs-ErQ26Q5EU.YaQ22EYQ5DR.UaQ7C](http://www.nytimes.com/glogin?URI=http://www.nytimes.com/2007/12/01/us/politics/01thompson.html&OQ=_rQ3D1Q26refQ3Dus&OP=eb79cedQ2FroFWr0Y-EgYYU2r2Q26Q26.rQ5E2rQ26Q5Er(ErQ22YQ7CsUs-ErQ26Q5EU.YaQ22EYQ5DR.UaQ7C)

Fred Thompson talks to CNN's Larry King (CNN 12/01/07)

Watch Fred Thompson, and his wife, Jeri, discuss Friday's hostage situation at the Clinton campaign headquarters in Rochester, New Hampshire, his campaign ad shown at Wednesday's CNN/You Tube Debate, and about life on the '08 campaign trail, in an interview with CNN's Larry King on Friday night.

<http://politicalticker.blogs.cnn.com/2007/12/01/fred-thompson-talks-to-cnns-larry-king/>

Confederate Flag Supporters Upset By Romney, Thompson (ABC News, Charleston SC 11/30/07)

Columbia, SC (AP) - A group that supports flying the Confederate flag is calling two Republican presidential candidates "scalawags and carpetbaggers" for criticizing the flag during this week's GOP debate.

<http://www.abcnews4.com/news/stories/1107/476977.html>

Thompson appeals to his base in Laguna Woods (OC Register 11/30/07)

Lynn Schott of Irvine walked into a Laguna Woods clubhouse Saturday morning not really sure who she'd vote for in the February presidential primary.

<http://www.ocregister.com/news/thompson-presidential-woods-1933239-know-rally>

Huckabee:**Lonely No More, Huckabee Faces Hurdles (New York Times 12/03/07)**

Mike Huckabee has emerged as a force in the Republican field, but a surge now may not translate to success later.

[http://www.nytimes.com/glogin?URI=http://www.nytimes.com/2007/12/03/us/politics/03huckabee.html&OQ=_rQ3D1Q26refQ3Dpolitics&OP=29b896faQ2FQ27Q26@-Q27\(kUZfkkQ3FDQ27DQ7BQ7BWQ279DQ27Q7B.Q27GZQ27Q3EkHQ2BQ3FQ2BUZQ27Q7B.sGUe6-@@Q23sQ3FIH](http://www.nytimes.com/glogin?URI=http://www.nytimes.com/2007/12/03/us/politics/03huckabee.html&OQ=_rQ3D1Q26refQ3Dpolitics&OP=29b896faQ2FQ27Q26@-Q27(kUZfkkQ3FDQ27DQ7BQ7BWQ279DQ27Q7B.Q27GZQ27Q3EkHQ2BQ3FQ2BUZQ27Q7B.sGUe6-@@Q23sQ3FIH)

GOP stars sparkle in Keene Huckabee getting serious attention (Reformer 12/03/07)

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KEENE, N.H. -- Former Arkansas Gov. Mike Huckabee, the rising star of the Republican presidential race, brought his magic to Keene this weekend with a keynote address at the Cheshire County Republicans' annual holiday party.

http://www.reformer.com/headlines/ci_7623157

Huckabee Hedges on Aid for Illegals (ABC News 12/02/07)

Republican presidential candidate Mike Huckabee, the former Arkansas governor who backed in-state tuition for the children of illegal immigrants, hedged Sunday on whether illegal immigrants who have gone to school in the United States should become eligible for federal student aid such as Pell grants and subsidized federal student loans.

<http://www.abcnews.go.com/Politics/Vote2008/story?id=3943214&page=1>

Huckabee, Obama take lead in Iowa polling (USA Today 12/02/07)

Republican Mike Huckabee and Democratic Sen. Barack Obama have taken the lead among Iowans likely to take part in their respective party caucuses, according to The Des Moines Register's latest polling.

http://www.usatoday.com/news/politics/election2008/2007-12-02-iowapoll_N.htm

Huckabee's Stature Rises, Mobilizing Tax Critics (New York Times 12/02/07)

Fiscal conservatives are raising alarms about a series of tax increases Mike Huckabee oversaw while governor of Arkansas.

[http://www.nytimes.com/glogin?URI=http://www.nytimes.com/2007/12/02/us/politics/02huckabee.html&OQ=_rQ3D1Q26refQ3Dpolitics&OP=66996d5eQ2FCQ26Q3EkCQ3AQ5BLQ20Q5EQ5BQ5BPZCZccsC\(ZCcZC-Q20C6Q5Bu8P8LQ20CcZv-LqQ2FkQ3EQ3EOvPbu](http://www.nytimes.com/glogin?URI=http://www.nytimes.com/2007/12/02/us/politics/02huckabee.html&OQ=_rQ3D1Q26refQ3Dpolitics&OP=66996d5eQ2FCQ26Q3EkCQ3AQ5BLQ20Q5EQ5BQ5BPZCZccsC(ZCcZC-Q20C6Q5Bu8P8LQ20CcZv-LqQ2FkQ3EQ3EOvPbu)

Huckabee charm plays well in Iowa, despite nation lag (Palm Beach Post 12/02/07)

WASHINGTON — Mike Huckabee marveled at being in the same sound studio at XM Satellite Radio headquarters where Paul McCartney and B.B. King had performed in the nation's capital.

http://www.palmbeachpost.com/politics/content/nation/epaper/2007/12/02/m1a_HUCKABEECOXPROFILE_1202.html

Huckabee's Rise (TownHall.com 12/01/07)

WASHINGTON -- Strategists for Mitt Romney's Republican presidential campaign were actually pleased that fast-rising Mike Huckabee moved ahead of Romney in the Rasmussen poll in Iowa, eliminating surprise if Huckabee finishes first there in the Jan. 3 caucuses.

http://www.townhall.com/Columnists/RobertDNovak/2007/12/01/huckabees_rise

McCain:**John McCain is the man to lead America (Union Leader 12/02/07)**

On Jan. 8, New Hampshire Republicans will make one of the most important choices for their party and nation in the history of our presidential primary. Their choice ought to be John McCain.

<http://www.unionleader.com/article.aspx?>

[headline=John+McCain+is+the+man+to+lead+America&articleId=dfca72c2-4a23-49e5-943f-1d85256f45cc](http://www.unionleader.com/article.aspx?headline=John+McCain+is+the+man+to+lead+America&articleId=dfca72c2-4a23-49e5-943f-1d85256f45cc)

McCain Endorsed by New Hampshire's Largest Newspaper (Bloomberg 12/02/07)

Republican presidential candidate John McCain won the endorsement of New Hampshire's largest newspaper, the New Hampshire Union Leader, in an editorial that said the Arizona senator is "the man to lead America."

<http://www.bloomberg.com/apps/news?pid=20601070&sid=aC9YTZGvuQEs&refer=home>

General Election news**Telephone Survey Shows a Final Four Presidential Campaign Showdown in New Hampshire (Associated Content 12/02/07)**

The most recent Rasmussen Reports telephone survey results are in for the upcoming New Hampshire Republican Presidential Primary. The findings seem to show that the race is narrowing down to a final four candidates for the Republican ticket.

http://www.associatedcontent.com/article/465971/telephone_survey_shows_a_final_four.html

Don't Know Their Yahoo From Their YouTube (Washington Post 12/02/07)

In Wednesday's CNN/YouTube debate, Sen. John McCain let slip a fairly stunning admission. The Arizona Republican assured viewers that he wouldn't need to lean on his vice president, George W. Bush-style, for national security expertise, but might "rely on a vice president" for help on less important issues such as "information technology, which is the future of this nation's economy."

<http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2007/11/30/AR2007113001802.html?>

[hpid=opinionsbox1](http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2007/11/30/AR2007113001802.html?hpid=opinionsbox1)

McCain Gets New Hampshire PR Boost (CBS News 12/01/07)

John McCain is set to earn the endorsement of the Manchester Union-Leader tomorrow, CBS News has confirmed. The conservative paper's nod is one Republican candidates have courted for decades and will undoubtedly provide McCain's resurgent campaign a public relations boost at the very least.

<http://www.cbsnews.com/blogs/2007/12/01/politics/horserace/entry3562383.shtml>

McCain Recovers Presidential Look (The Day 12/01/07)

Eight guys were on stage during the Republican presidential debate in Florida Wednesday evening, but only one really seemed to have great potential as a future White House occupant — Sen. John McCain of Arizona.

<http://www.theday.com/re.aspx?re=217b0b2e-6856-4920-a31d-c2be8e61e484>

Loser pays – says U.S. Senator John McCain (NorthMyrtleBeachOnline.com 12/01/07)

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U.S. Senator and Presidential Candidate John McCain visited several locations in North Myrtle Beach on the last day of November.

<http://www.northmyrtlebeachonline.com/modules/AMS/article.php?storyid=1180>

Iowa governor criticizes Sen. McCain on Iraq (AP 12/01/07)

CONCORD — With his candidacy only a day old, Iowa Gov. Tom Vilsack took aim at the man widely viewed as a Republican front-runner in the presidential race, Sen. John McCain.

<http://www.seacoastonline.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=/20071201/NEWS/712010339>

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Date: 7/30/2012 4:46:18 PM

Subject: BREAKING: Clinton announcement

NY TIMES: Bill Clinton to Have Leading Role at Party's Convention

Former President Bill Clinton is set to play a central part in the Democratic convention, aides said, and will formally place President Obama's name into nomination by delivering a prime-time speech designed to present a forceful economic argument for why Mr. Obama deserves to win a second term.

John -- This is going to be good.



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Date: 2/6/2008 4:37:46 AM

Subject: Another good line from Pat Buchanan

After "Less Jobs, More War:"

"McCain will make Cheney look like Gandhi."

Who is that guy sitting next to Buchanan?

<http://thinkprogress.org/2008/02/06/buchanan-gandhi-mccain/>

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Date: 12/30/2014 5:45:27 AM

Subject: Re: We finished !!

Great picture. The smiles of true accomplishment. So very happy you all had fun doing it!
Love, Nancy

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The puzzle. Xo

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To: john.podesta@gmail.com
Date: 9/23/2015 8:48:05 PM
Subject: Re: Fwd: UPDATE: PYPP Roundtable with President Sirleaf - Sunday, Sept. 27 at 4:30pm

I am decoupled but I'm speaking at the Social Good summit. Let me check the time on that and will get back to you

From: John Podesta [<mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com>]
Sent: Wednesday, September 23, 2015 11:42 PM
To: Rhodes, Benjamin J. EOP
Subject: Fwd: UPDATE: PYPP Roundtable with President Sirleaf - Sunday, Sept. 27 at 4:30pm

Are you in NYC Sunday late afternoon and uncoupled from POTUS? Any interest in coming to attached?

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Subject: UPDATE: PYPP Roundtable with President Sirleaf - Sunday, Sept. 27 at 4:30pm

Dear guests,

We look forward to seeing you on Sunday at the PYPP Roundtable with President Sirleaf. Below is an updated invitation for this event, with updated time and location information. Please note that, due to a change in the President's schedule, this event will now take place at 4:30pm at Loews Regency New York. The hour-long roundtable will be followed by a reception.

Best wishes,
Joanne



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*Sunday, September 27, 2015
4:30pm*

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Invitation is non-transferable.



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Date: 11/10/2008 11:18:21 AM

Subject: Re: regular meetings?

Very good idea.

From: Sara Latham

To: Chris Lu ; Valerie Jarrett; Pete Rouse

Cc: john.podesta@gmail.com

Sent: Mon Nov 10 18:07:43 2008

Subject: RE: regular meetings?

Chris - you beat me to it

John asked me to email you, Valerie and Pete suggesting we schedule a board call for Friday noon (or another time that suits you all)

not sure what the agenda is, but for exactly that reason - to make everyone feel a little loved..

Sara

From: Chris Lu

Sent: Monday, November 10, 2008 6:57 PM

To: john.podesta@gmail.com

Cc: Sara Latham

Subject: regular meetings?

1) Several people have suggested doing daily or twice-weekly meetings of senior staff so everyone knows where things stand. This would include departmental heads like agency review, personnel, and policy who aren't on our communications calls.

2) Should we schedule a board conference call this Friday, perhaps at 10 or 10:30 so it's after our 9:30 a.m. communications call?

Let me know what you think about both of these. Thanks.

From: ["Robby Mook" <robby@terrymcauliffe.com>](mailto:robby@terrymcauliffe.com)

To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

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Subject: Re: Idea for strategist

Interesting. Good one.

On Fri, Sep 19, 2014 at 9:26 PM, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

Ron Klain?

JP

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> Doug Sosnik?

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Subject: Re: Thrush

I can do Plouffe and

On Oct 8, 2015 7:42 PM, "Sara Latham" <slatham@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Jen is much more emotional about all this than she is letting on -
as I'm sure you already know.

she was pretty shaken by the haberman / firing fire blip last week
and again after today's call w/Glenn.

Schake and I discussed who our outside surrogates / tweeters could be once story posts, should Kristina reach out to Pfeiffer to see if he/and or Plouffe will defend ?

worth calling Harris ?

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To: "John Podesta" <podesta@law.georgetown.edu>

Date: 7/30/2014 9:41:09 AM

Subject: UNEXPECTED

Republicans are probably kicking themselves. They thought that suing the president would get them easy cash from their base, but Democrats are fighting back even harder.

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If we don't fight back now, we could have an actual impeachment proposed by the most extreme elements of the GOP. We have to do everything we can to ensure we elect more Democrats to Congress.

[John, can you chip in right now?](#)

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To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

Date: 7/31/2014 5:58:42 PM

Subject: Congress final passes veterans health bill



John -

Moments ago, the U.S. Senate passed compromise legislation to expand and improve veterans' health care at facilities across the country.

Next stop: President Obama's desk ... finally.

Now it's time to for Tea Party Republicans to pay a price for standing in the way of legislation that will save veterans' lives.

VoteVets is committed to spending over \$5 million this election year -- targeting the very individuals who have blocked, time and time again, bills to improve veterans' health care, education, and job-training -- and that starts with elected officials like Mitch McConnell.

[There is no more trusted voice than that of veterans, and your \\$5 contribution to our accountability fund ensures we'll have the resources to target Senator McConnell and his deep-pocketed allies like the Koch Brothers.](#)

We owe a debt of gratitude to Senator Bernie Sanders for his persistence on this issue in the face of repeated attempts to kill the legislation by Tea Party Republicans in the House and Mitch McConnell's Senate Caucus.

But the 100,000-plus veterans, military family members, and VoteVets supporters who made their voices heard also helped push the bill across the finish line. We heard time-and-time again that your voices made a real difference.

Not it's time to make our voices heard again, and ensure those who stood in the way of this bill pay a price for actions back home.

Contribute to our accountability fund today:

<http://action.votevets.org/target>

In less then 100 days, we'll elect a new Congress. It would be a disaster if both Chambers were to fall in Tea Party hands this November.

All the best,

Jon Soltz
Iraq War Veteran and Chairman
VoteVets.org



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To: ["Speech Drafts" <speechdrafts@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:speechdrafts@hillaryclinton.com)
["Speech Book" <speechbook@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:speechbook@hillaryclinton.com)
Date: 1/22/2016 8:14:19 AM
Subject: FINAL: NARAL remarks
Attachments: 2016-01-22 NARAL Endorsement 2pm.docx

Hi all --

Attached are the final NARAL TPs for tonight, barring any late-breaking edits, formatted for delivery. This should be good to go.

Thank you!

Lauren
6082179231

On Fri, Jan 22, 2016 at 12:26 AM, Lauren Peterson <lpeterson@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Hi everyone - attached is the version that went to the book, please let me know if you have edits overnight.
Thank you!

On Thu, Jan 21, 2016 at 5:41 PM, Lauren Peterson <lpeterson@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Hey everyone --

Sending around remarks for NARAL tomorrow. Thanks to Jen, Rachel, Megan, Mini, and team NH for your input. Please send your edits by 7:30 p.m.

Thank you and apologies for the short turnaround!!

LP

From: "Cheryl Mills" <cheryl.mills@gmail.com>
To: "Jennifer Palmieri" <jennifer.m.palmieri@gmail.com>
Date: 3/27/2015 9:48:28 AM
Subject: Re: Draft Gowdy Letter

has it leaked yet?

On Fri, Mar 27, 2015 at 4:39 PM, Jennifer Palmieri <jennifer.m.palmieri@gmail.com> wrote:

Sorry to be offline for a bit, have a family issue today.

I think we should hold and put the statement out in the am so as to not jam the committee and also not look like burying on Friday night.

Two issues:

- 1) I think we should add an opening sentence that restates the fact that she fully complied with all record keeping requirements, make clear she has always acted within guidelines. Nick -maybe you can just use language we have used before.
- 2) David - do you we need to give the Committee a heads up tomorrow am before we release the statement and letter?

Thanks all

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 27, 2015, at 1:36 PM, Nick Merrill <nmerrill@hrcoffice.com> wrote:

Added Jen's suggestion about State and took the long version of Philippe's edit as I think it's worth the extra words. Here's the final:

Secretary Clinton has already turned all of her work emails over to the State Department, and the Department has been responsive to the committee, and will continue to be. Representatives of Secretary Clinton's office have been in touch with the committee and the State Department to make clear that she would like her emails made public as soon as possible and that she's ready and willing to come and appear herself for a hearing open to the American public.

From: Philippe Reines <pir@hrcoffice.com>
Date: Friday, March 27, 2015 at 1:31 PM
To: David Kendall <DKendall@wc.com>, Jennifer Palmieri <jennifer.m.palmieri@gmail.com>, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com>
Cc: NSM <nmerrill@hrcoffice.com>, Heather Samuelson <Heather.samuelson@gmail.com>, Kristina Schake <kristinakschake@gmail.com>, Jacob Sullivan <jake.sullivan@gmail.com>, Cheryl Mills <cheryl.mills@gmail.com>, Huma Abedin <huma@hrcoffice.com>, "Turner, Katherine" <KTurner@wc.com>, "Abrams, Tanya" <TAbrams@wc.com>
Subject: Re: Draft Gowdy Letter

"...and that she's ready and willing to come and appear herself **for a hearing open to the American people.**"
or "...and that she's ready and willing to come and appear herself **for a public hearing.**"

From: <Kendall>, David
Date: Friday, March 27, 2015 at 1:23 PM
To: Jennifer Palmieri, John Podesta
Cc: Nick Merrill, Heather Samuelson, Kristina Schake, Philippe Reines, Jake Sullivan, CDM, Huma Abedin, "Turner, Katherine", "Abrams, Tanya"
Subject: Draft Gowdy Letter

A note of caution on the “appear herself.” Since November, I’ve said she was ready (on appropriate notice) to come up and testify about Benghazi once, in public. The R’s have dragged their feet, using document production as an excuse. Recently, Gowdy has said he wanted her to testify twice, the first time about emails, maybe by deposition. My response to Gowdy’s staff has been: she’ll come once, in public—you can ask her about emails then, if you want. I would hate for us to say something that might give them leverage on a two-appearance push.

I attach a draft of the Gowdy letter, but it’s very near final. Please don’t send outside the group.

I await advice on release. Philippe has raised a concern about sending it to Gowdy, then immediately releasing it to the public. Since Gowdy released his server request last Friday very quickly, he may release our letter as soon as he gets it. I’m agnostic.

From: Jennifer Palmieri [<mailto:jennifer.m.palmieri@gmail.com>]
Sent: Friday, March 27, 2015 1:10 PM
To: John Podesta
Cc: Nick Merrill; Heather Samuelson; Kristina Schake; Philippe Reines; Jake Sullivan; Cheryl Mills; Kendall, David; Huma Abedin
Subject: Re: Tomorrow | Gowdy

How about this, then? And should we add in that she has asked state to make her emails public since letter to Gowdy notes state's role in approving release of emails?

Secretary Clinton has already turned all of her work emails over to the State Department, and the Department has been responsive to the committee, and will continue to be. Representatives of Secretary Clinton’s office have been in touch with the committee (SHOULD WE ADD " AND THEY STATE DEPT?") to make clear that she would like her emails made public as soon as possible and that she’s ready and willing to come and appear herself.

From: Cheryl Mills <cheryl.mills@gmail.com>
Date: Thursday, March 26, 2015 at 9:27 PM
To: NSM <nmerrill@hrcoffice.com>
Cc: John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com>, Philippe Reines <pir@hrcoffice.com>, Huma Abedin <huma@hrcoffice.com>, Jacob Sullivan

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 27, 2015, at 11:20 AM, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

"Secretary Clinton has already turned all of her work emails over to the State Department, and the Department has been responsive to the committee, and will continue to be. Representatives of Secretary Clinton’s office have been in touch with the committee to make clear that we want to make everything public, we call on the committee to do so as soon as possible, and that she’s ready and willing to come and appear herself."

From: Cheryl Mills <cheryl.mills@gmail.com>
Date: Thursday, March 26, 2015 at 9:27 PM
To: NSM <nmerrill@hrcoffice.com>
Cc: John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com>, Philippe Reines <pir@hrcoffice.com>, Huma Abedin <huma@hrcoffice.com>, Jacob Sullivan

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To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

Date: 6/2/2009 4:50:21 AM

Subject: New VA Poll

Attachments: PPP_Release_VA_602531.pdf

Scott Lilly

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From:	john.podesta@gmail.com
To:	john.podesta@gmail.com
Date:	11/8/2008 6:46:36 PM
Subject:	Delivered: Re: Change.gov
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["Robby Mook" <re47@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:re47@hillaryclinton.com)
["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

Date: 7/13/2015 1:45:49 PM

Subject: Sharing economy medium post

So John and Robby know we executed on the idea today:

<https://medium.com/@twephane/hillary-clinton-on-the-sharing-economy-and-jobs-of-the-future-1df8fd9a7218>

From: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)
To: ["Wendy Sherman" <wendyrsherman@gmail.com>](mailto:wendyrsherman@gmail.com)
Date: 2/20/2016 1:43:04 PM
Subject: Re: Way to go!

Whew!

On Saturday, February 20, 2016, Wendy Sherman <wendyrsherman@gmail.com> wrote:

Terrific win in Nevada. Congratulations John. Just returned from Tokyo and headed to Miami tomorrow to do AJC and will meet with HRC Finance Committee Monday morning. On to SC!!

Sent from my iPhone

From: ["Froman, Michael B" <fromanm@citi.com>](mailto:fromanm@citi.com)
To: ["Gips, Don" <Don.Gips@level3.com>](mailto:Don.Gips@level3.com)
["Melody Barnes" <mbarnes@barackobama.com>](mailto:mbarnes@barackobama.com)

Date: 10/27/2008 8:31:17 AM

Subject: FW: Transition

Attachments: Bloom Bio 10-08.doc
Goodyear BW article.pdf
Scottsdale Speech - mail version.doc
Steel Success - June 19-21, 2006 - Mail Version.doc
WSJ article.pdf

Lew Kaden sent this guy to me. He's with the Steelworkers and says they'd like him to get involved in the transition. Might be a candidate for the Third Circle of Consultation you're planning.

From: Bloom, Ron [mailto:rbloom@usw.org]
Sent: Monday, October 27, 2008 2:31 PM
To: Froman, Michael B [CAI]
Subject: Transition

As promised, more than you ever wanted to know about my background and work.

Thanks and please let me know if there is anything else I can/should do.

From:	"Emery Simon" <EmeryS@bsa.org>
To:	john.podesta@gmail.com podesta@americanprogress.org
Date:	7/24/2015 12:49:46 PM
Subject:	China Stuff

Hi John

Hope things are well wearing your many hats...

Hear you have just been in China.

Tech companies are trying to figure out how to deal with cybersecurity issues, especially in the context of the September Obama/Xi meeting.

Would appreciate a few minutes to talk.

Best regards

Emery

From: "Cassandra Butts" <cbutts.obama08@gmail.com>
To: john.podesta@gmail.com
Date: 10/1/2008 1:53:07 AM
Subject: Re: ethics appearance question

OK. We will talk to Monica to gather more info, then I can follow up with Mark Gitenstein. Thanks.

On Wed, Oct 1, 2008 at 6:06 AM, <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

I think I would work it the other way. No involvement till after the election. I have discussed her duties there with her in the past, but they are not fresh in my mind. Probably worth getting from her her role there.

Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

From: "Cassandra Butts" <cbutts.obama08@gmail.com>
Date: Tue, 30 Sep 2008 23:04:46 -0400
To: John Podesta<john.podesta@gmail.com>
Subject: ethics appearance question

John, see the following from one of our ethics lawyers who is working to vet the vice president's team on the transition. He flagged the entry below from Monica Medina's resume. While her former role at Fannie Mae doesn't represent an actual conflict with the code of conduct, it raises an appearance issue particularly as the McCain campaign continues to try to link Barack to Fannie and Freddie. Given that our pre-election process is not public, I think we can get away with including Monica at this stage, but I would counsel that we reassess her involvement in a post-election transition. I'd appreciate your feedback. Best, Cassandra

On Sep 30, 2008, at 7:26 PM, "Schapiro, Andrew H." <ASchapiro@mayerbrown.com> wrote:

In case you don't have this yet. Monica is Ron Klain's wife. I assume the following entry from her resume is not a problem for this assignment, but flag it in an excess of caution:

Vice President and Deputy General Counsel, Fannie Mae 2003-2005 Led unit charged with supporting Board of Directors oversight of executive management and corporate governance generally within the company, including \$2.6 m annual operating budget.

From: Gitenstein, Mark H.
Sent: Monday, September 29, 2008 2:43 PM
To: cbrowner@thealbrightgroupplc.com ; Chris Lu
Cc: ted kaufman; moniklain@aol.com ; Schapiro, Andrew H.
Subject: FW: transition

Carol/Chris: We would like to have Monica Medina represent Sen. Biden on the Energy/Environment Issue Group. Attached find her resume and ethics form. Thanx Markg

From: ["Paul K. Rourke" <pk@law.georgetown.edu>](mailto:Paul.K.Rourke@law.georgetown.edu)
To: ["All Faculty and Staff" <AllFacultyandStaff@law.georgetown.edu>](mailto:AllFacultyandStaff@law.georgetown.edu)
Date: 10/21/2015 2:41:45 PM
Subject: Fr. Les Orsy, S.J.

Dear Georgetown Law Community:

I am happy to report that Fr. Orsy is in very fine spirits, and according to Fr. Ligan, the rector, glad to have seen the sky for the first time in 8 days. He has been moved to Sibley Hospital for rehab/PT. If you would like to call or visit him, here are the details:

Location: Sibley Renaissance Building*, Room 320

Les' Phone #: [202-243-5120](tel:202-243-5120)

His PT Sessions: 9:30 & 1:30

His OT Session: 11:00

If planning a visit, best to think of after 3 p.m. When visiting, they ask that you inform someone at the nurse's station that you are leaving so they know the patient is alone.

*The Renaissance Building is located on the Southside of the hospital and has its own entrance. That entrance is closed at 5:00 pm on Saturday and all day on Sunday. You can access the Renaissance Building through the Main Hospital as well. If you enter through the Main Hospital (1st Floor) you cross into the Renaissance Building on the 4th Floor. Les' room is on the 3rd Floor of the Renaissance Building.

Best,

Fr. Paul Rourke, S.J.

From: ["Adrienne Elrod" <aelrod@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:aelrod@hillaryclinton.com)

To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)
["Sara Latham" <slatham@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:slatham@hillaryclinton.com)

Date: 2/16/2016 6:46:02 AM

Subject: Fwd: Hillary for America/Texas/Talking Points

John

FYI - we are sending Bill to San Antonio the night of the 21st for an event on the 22nd.

----- Forwarded message -----

From: WBR <governor.richardson@gmail.com>

Date: Fri, Feb 12, 2016 at 1:19 PM

Subject: Re: Hillary for America/Texas/Talking Points

To: Adrienne Elrod <aelrod@hillaryclinton.com>

Cc: john.podesta@gmail.com, Brooke Lange <brooke@billrichardson.com>

Ok on Nevada but let me know. For Texas I can do feb. 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22. After 22 have to be in Europe till march 1 primary day. Good luck.

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 12, 2016, at 11:06 AM, Adrienne Elrod <aelrod@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Thank you Governor. I will pass this information back to NV and double check. WE have a ton of surrogates there already, and are deficient in March states, would really like to prioritize your time in Texas.

On Thu, Feb 11, 2016 at 11:31 PM, WBR <governor.richardson@gmail.com> wrote:

Will get back to you on Texas dates. Btw I think I can help in Nevada with large Hispanic population especially in Las Vegas. I had a good organization there eight years ago before I dropped out. In fact Roberta Lange the current state chair was my Nevada coordinator. Ask your people if a quick trip to Nevada for me makes sense. If not Nevada I will work on some Texas dates and not be offended. Also had strong union support in Nevada. Let me know.

Sent from my iPad

On Feb 11, 2016, at 4:42 PM, Adrienne Elrod <aelrod@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Hi Governor -

I wanted to follow up with you based on your conversation with John.

Thank you so much for your generous offer to travel to Texas for us in advance of the primary. What are the dates you have available?

In addition, we have added your direct email address to our top talkers list. My colleague Miryam will send you a slew of helpful talking points now, but from here on out you'll be getting a steady stream of info from us.

Thanks again - keep me posted on Texas dates!

Best -

Adrienne

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To: ["Laura K. Donohue" <lkdonohue@law.georgetown.edu>](mailto:lkdonohue@law.georgetown.edu)
Date: 12/3/2014 7:13:59 AM
Subject: Re: Celebrating the Magna Carta at 800

All —

Having seen the exhibit, I cannot recommend it highly enough.

I'd also like to point out that the curator behind the Magna Carta exhibit, Law Library of Congress rare books librarian Nathan Dorn, is currently an evening J.D. student at the Law Center.

The exhibit focuses largely on English jurist Edward Coke, and the Georgetown Law Library special collections has a copy of Bracton's "De Legibus (On the Laws & Customs of England)" which was owned by Coke (http://discover.ll.georgetown.edu/iii/encore/record/C__Rb120451).

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On Dec 3, 2014, at 8:54 AM, Laura K. Donohue <lkdonohue@law.georgetown.edu> wrote:

Dear Friends and Colleagues,

To celebrate the 800th anniversary of the 1215 Magna Carta, the Library of Congress has arranged to display one of only four surviving originals. During World War II, the United States kept this particular copy of the Magna Carta, which is ordinarily held in Lincoln Cathedral, in Fort Knox. It was returned to the UK at the close of the war. [Further details on the exhibit, below]

The Library of Congress has very kindly agreed to have one of its staff members lead two tours this coming Friday, December 5th, at 1:30 pm and at 2:30 pm for our faculty, staff, and students. What better way to celebrate the end of the term?!?

There are currently 14 slots available. **If you would like to join us for the tour, please email Betsy Kuhn, at jek63@law.georgetown.edu.**

In addition to supplementing the Magna Carta exhibit with a number of rare materials, the Library of Congress is currently hosting a wonderful exhibit on the Civil Rights Act of 1964, which is well worth the visit (as is the building generally, for anyone who has not had a chance to see it).

Again — please let Betsy know if you are interested in attending. It will be on a first-come, first-served basis, so we'll simply, as our faculty seminar leaders put it, "Keep a queue."

Happy 800th anniversary!

Kind regards,

Laura

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"Magna Carta: Muse and Mentor" Exhibition at Library of Congress to Open Nov. 6

1215 Magna Carta from England's Lincoln Cathedral to be on Display

Magna Carta, the great charter of rights and liberties, stands at the heart of English and American law and has influenced the legal systems of many other democratic nations. One of the earliest statements of limited government and a point of departure

10/15/2016

for centuries of debate on individual rights, Magna Carta has become the world's most enduring symbol of the rule of law.

The Library of Congress will celebrate the 800th anniversary of the first issue of Magna Carta with a 10-week exhibition "Magna Carta: Muse and Mentor," opening **Thursday, Nov. 6, and running through Monday, Jan. 19, 2015**. The exhibition—to be located in the South Gallery, second level of the Thomas Jefferson Building, 10 First St. S.E., Washington, D.C.—will be free and open to the public from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Saturday.

The Lincoln King John 1215 Magna Carta, on loan from the Lincoln Cathedral in England, will be the centerpiece of the exhibition. In addition, there will be rare materials from the Law Library of Congress and from various other divisions of the Library, which will tell the story of 800 years of Magna Carta's influence on the history of political liberty. The materials will both illuminate the context of Magna Carta in medieval and early modern England and show how the charter came to occupy such an important place in British and American law.

"Magna Carta: Muse and Mentor" also will celebrate the 75th anniversary of the Lincoln Magna Carta's first visit to the Library of Congress. After a six-month exhibit in the British Pavilion at the 1939 New York World's Fair, the document traveled to Washington, D.C. On Nov. 28, 1939, the British Ambassador to the United States, in an official ceremony, handed Magna Carta over to Librarian of Congress Archibald MacLeish for safekeeping during World War II. The Library placed the document on exhibition, until the U.S. entry into the war, when the Library sent Magna Carta to Fort Knox, Ky. The document returned to England in 1946.

Librarian of Congress James H. Billington said, "We are honored to place on exhibition Magna Carta, one of the lasting treasures of human history. The principles that underlay Magna Carta are the foundation of our liberties, inspiring this country's Founding Fathers in shaping the U.S. Constitution and the laws of this land. We especially welcome the return of the Lincoln King John 1215 Magna Carta, because the Library of Congress played an important role in its safekeeping during World War II."

Law Librarian of Congress David Mao said, "Through this exhibition we will celebrate the core tradition of the rule of law. While aiming to detail the enduring impact of Magna Carta over 800 years, our exhibit will illuminate its influence on our legal traditions and political thought while examining the unfolding story of the rule of law throughout the world. We look forward to taking a leading role in the American commemoration of the 800th anniversary of this legal treasure."

The Lincoln King John Magna Carta will travel first to the Museum of Fine Arts in Boston and then to the Sterling and Francine Clark Art Institute in Williamstown, Mass. Its final stop in America will be the Library of Congress.

After its appearance here, Magna Carta will return to England and be placed briefly on display at the British Library, along with the other three surviving original 1215 issues of the document. Two are held by the British Library and one by Salisbury Cathedral. Of the four, the Lincoln King John Magna Carta is considered to be in the best condition.

Magna Carta or "Great Charter" was sealed in 1215, in a grassy meadow at Runnymede, by the Thames, when barons coerced King John into granting a number of rights and liberties. The document is the world's most enduring symbol of the rule of law, establishing the principle that no one is above the law, not even the king.

The Library of Congress also will celebrate the 800th anniversary by curating and providing materials for a facsimile traveling exhibition on Magna Carta for the American Bar Association (ABA). The exhibition will open at a 2014 ABA Annual Meeting in Boston and travel across the United States. In June 2015, the ABA Magna Carta Facsimile Traveling Exhibit will journey to England. For more information on ABA's Magna Carta commemoration, visit www.facebook.com/abamagnacarta .

The Lincoln Cathedral, officially the Cathedral Church of St. Mary of Lincoln, is located in Lincoln, England, and is the seat of the Bishop of Lincoln in the Church of England. The cathedral and its bishops have had a leading role in the history of England. In 1215 the Bishop of Lincoln, Hugh of Wells, was present at Runnymede along with Lincolnshire's Cardinal Archbishop Stephen Langton. When King John agreed to the barons' demands, copies of Magna Carta, written in Latin, were made and distributed to sheriffs, cathedrals, and important religious houses throughout England. Lincoln Cathedral's Magna Carta is one of only four from the original distribution still in existence. The cathedral itself, highly regarded by architectural scholars, is one of Europe's finest Gothic buildings. Construction started in 1072 and continued in several phases throughout the medieval period.

The Law Library of Congress was established in 1832 with the mission to make its resources available to members of Congress, the Supreme Court, other branches of the U.S. government and the global legal community and to sustain and preserve a universal collection of law for future generations. With more than 5 million items in various formats, the Law Library of Congress contains the world's largest collection of law books and other resources from all countries and provides online databases and guides to legal information worldwide through its website at www.loc.gov/law .

The Library of Congress, the nation's oldest federal cultural institution and the largest library in the world, holds more than 158 million items in various languages, disciplines and formats. The Library serves the U.S. Congress and the nation both on-site in its reading rooms on Capitol Hill and through its award-winning website at www.loc.gov .

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"Karen Dunn" <KDunn@bsfllp.com>
ha16@hillaryclinton.com

Date: 1/12/2016 11:19:56 AM

Subject: RE: Proposed Agenda for Tomorrow's Debate Prep

Good by me.

From: Ron Klain [mailto:ron.klain@revolution.com]

Sent: Tuesday, January 12, 2016 6:00 PM

To: John Podesta (john.podesta@gmail.com) <john.podesta@gmail.com >; Jake Sullivan <jsullivan@hillaryclinton.com >; Jake Sullivan <jsullivan@hillaryclinton.com >; Karen Dunn <karen.l.dunn@gmail.com >; Karen Dunn (KDunn@BSFLLP.com) <KDunn@BSFLLP.com>; ha16@hillaryclinton.com

Subject: Proposed Agenda for Tomorrow's Debate Prep

Karen and I talked, and here is what we would like to propose for tomorrow's session:

AGENDA

Debate Prep – Wednesday January 13

1:00 – 1:30	Discussion of new memo with top contrast points – focusing on key positive and contrast messages for the debate
1:30 – 2:30	"Political" Q & A (Polls, state of the race, emails, trust, etc.)
2:30 – 3:00	Race-related Q & A (Criminal justice, state of black America, poverty, etc.)
3:00 – 4:00	Domestic Q & A (Taxes, plan, health care, social security, economy, etc.)

We would propose to end at 4pm, and then have a small group (the folks on this email, plus Mandy, but probably no one else) go back over with her to her house (for 4-5pm) to:

1. Review the sensitive WJC related questions
2. Wrap up where we stand and how she feels about the political questions and any strategic issues.

The goal would to be in a place where we can mock on Thursday in NYC.

Let us know what you think.

Ron and Karen

From: ["Sandler, Herbert" <hms@sandlerfoundation.org>](mailto:hms@sandlerfoundation.org)

To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

Date: 2/7/2016 12:22:20 PM

Subject: If you call today

I will be leaving the apartment at about 2:30 today to watch the Super Bowl with Jim and family. I will be at the apartment until then and back this evening. After 2:30 I can be reached on the cell (510)5081986.

Sent from my iPad

From: "Cheryl Mills" <cheryl.mills@gmail.com>

To: "Jennifer Palmieri" <jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com>

Date: 6/29/2015 9:10:08 AM

Subject: Re: FW: Heads up - Jeb Bush expected to release his tax returns tomorrow

thanks

On Mon, Jun 29, 2015 at 4:04 PM, Jennifer Palmieri <jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

FYI.

Our theory on releasing out taxes had been to wait until others were also going out so it wasn't just the Clinton's taxes being out there in a vacuum.

Not sure that means we go right away, but wanted to flag this.

From: Tony Carrk [mailto:tcarrk@hillaryclinton.com]

Sent: Monday, June 29, 2015 3:56 PM

To: Jennifer Palmieri; Kristina Schake; Robby Mook; Christina Reynolds; Brian Fallon

Subject: Heads up - Jeb Bush expected to release his tax returns tomorrow

The DNC called and said they are hearing Bush will release his tax returns tomorrow, so that he will have 30+ years available. He already released 20 years from his time as governor. He has been considering doing the other 10. What is not clear is whether it will be publicly online or if reporters will get to examine.

Just a heads up ...

From: "kumiki gibson" <kumiki.gibson@gmail.com>

To: john.podesta@gmail.com

Date: 5/11/2015 3:25:58 AM

Subject: Re: John Podesta

John -- Hello. I hope you are well. I'm writing because I want to work on Hllary's campaign. (Yes, I'm still here in New York City.) Can I get 30 minutes of your time to discuss this possibility? Please let me know when & where. Thanks! ksg .

On Thu, May 7, 2015 at 10:38 PM, Cheryl Mills <cheryl.mills@gmail.com> wrote:

Dear Kumiki

Connecting you with John and owe you many response email.

best

cdm

On Thu, May 7, 2015 at 7:18 PM, kumiki gibson <kumiki.gibson@gmail.com> wrote:

CDM -- hi. how are you? can you do me a favor and connect me with John Podesta via e-mail?

From: "[Katie Dowd](mailto:kdowd@hillaryclinton.com)" <kdowd@hillaryclinton.com>
To: "[John Podesta](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)" <john.podesta@gmail.com>
Date: 6/30/2015 1:37:37 PM
Subject: Re: Tweet on Puerto Rico

We had just sent the tweet to HRC a bit ago and have her sign off on the below tweet. If everyone is OK, we will send this out shortly.

Puerto Rico's debt crisis is not theirs alone. For PR's economy to grow & their people to thrive, they need real tools & real support. -H

On Tue, Jun 30, 2015 at 8:03 PM, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

How about: Puerto Rico debt crisis affects all Americans. We must...

On Jun 30, 2015 5:37 PM, "Ann O'Leary" <aoleary@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

HRC wants to do a tweet on Puerto Rico regarding the debt crisis (see attached memo if you want brief background on the issue).

Our goal with the tweet is to be empathetic to Puerto Ricans, make clear we are in this together b/c their health and well-being is ours and b/c many Americans hold PR municipal bonds as part of their retirement portfolios. We don't want to suggest a bailout, but we do want to suggest that we should partner to solve the problem

SUGGESTED tweet (in need of Lauren's magic and 3 characters over):

Puerto Rico's debt crisis is not theirs alone. We must partner to find smart solutions to stabilize & grow PR's economy and help people thrive.

--

Ann O'Leary
Senior Policy Advisor
Hillary for America
Cell: [510-717-5518](tel:510-717-5518)

From: "Sandler, Herbert" <hms@sandlerfoundation.org>

To: "Daetz, Steve" <sdaetz@sandlerfoundation.org>
"John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

Date: 7/24/2014 6:55:35 PM

Subject: Fwd: The WaPo Piece is up

Sent from my iPad

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Alan S. Blinder" <blinder@Princeton.EDU>

Date: July 24, 2014 at 3:22:58 PM CDT

To: "Sandler, Herbert" <hms@sandlerfoundation.org>, "Sandler, Susan" <ses@sandlerfoundation.org>, "Dr. Robert Solow" <barbmlewis@hotmail.com>, Heather Boushey <HBoushey@equitablegrowth.org>

Subject: RE: The WaPo Piece is up

It's good. I love the fact that it plays up our quest for conservative researchers.

My new book is: *After the Music Stopped* (The Penguin Press, 2013).

Penguin: <http://tinyurl.com/after-the-music-stopped-blurbs>

Amazon: <http://tinyurl.com/afterthemusicstopped-amazon>

Facebook: <http://facebook.com/afterthemusicstopped>

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From: Sandler, Herbert [<mailto:hms@sandlerfoundation.org>]

Sent: Thursday, July 24, 2014 4:06 PM

To: Sandler, Susan; Dr. Robert Solow; Alan S. Blinder

Subject: Fwd: The WaPo Piece is up

Sent from my iPad

Begin forwarded message:

From: Heather Boushey <HBoushey@equitablegrowth.org>

Date: July 24, 2014 at 12:51:45 PM CDT

To: Herb Sandler <hms@sandlerfoundation.org>, Steve Daetz <sdaetz@sandlerfoundation.org>, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com>

Subject: Fwd: The WaPo Piece is up

Hello Herb, Steve, and John,

The WaPo piece about our grants is up. Here's Ed's take and the link below.

I'm frustrated that he says no conservatives applied -- I didn't say that since I don't know the political orientation of our applicants and it would be impossible for Jim to know that.

^^

Heather Boushey

hboushey@equitablegrowth.org

Twitter: @hboushey

Begin forwarded message:

From: Ed Paisley <epaisley@equitablegrowth.org> >
Date: July 24, 2014 at 1:43:29 PM EDT
To: Heather Boushey <HBoushey@equitablegrowth.org>, Casey Schoeneberger <cschoeneberger@equitablegrowth.org>, Ed Paisley <epaisley@equitablegrowth.org> >
Subject: The WaPo Piece is up

Hi Heather,

Jim's piece is up. It's about what could be expected from a major newspaper and first-rate journo. It's not everything we'd like but it highlights our quest for nonpartisan research and gets our list of grantees into the web pages of the paper (and I'll bet into the print version now). Now's the perfect time to pursue that co-hosted event with AEI — how could they turn us down?—as the penultimate graf puts the onus on conservatives to care about inequality.

<http://www.washingtonpost.com/news/storyline/wp/2014/07/24/a-think-tank-wanted-to-study-inequality-no-conservatives-offered-to-help/>

Please let me know your reaction.

Eddie

From: "Huma Abedin" <ha16@hillaryclinton.com>

To: "Kristina Schake" <kschake@hillaryclinton.com>

Date: 1/21/2016 3:41:50 AM

Subject: Re: Agenda and Briefing Paper for CNN Prep Call with HRC, Thursday January 21st

i think we let her work on speech for next hour and lets do cnn prep en route to the event or worst case scenario after the speech

On Thu, Jan 21, 2016 at 9:25 AM, Kristina Schake <kschake@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Let's do a pre-call at 10:10 am this morning - [347-637-7491](tel:347-637-7491)

Agenda for prep call:

- Today's remarks for filming - Mandy & Jim
- Interview overview - Jen
- Iran - Jake
- Stock Market - Jake
- Establishment / Planned Parenthood - Mandy

On Wed, Jan 20, 2016 at 8:22 PM, Lona Valmoro <lvalmoro@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

We will have a prep call with HRC tomorrow at 9:30am CT/10:30am ET to prepare for the CNN interview in the afternoon

Thursday, January 21st

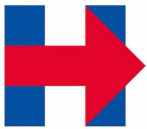
[718-406-9705](tel:718-406-9705)

Passcode 14417

Please let us know if you have any questions -- thank you.

--

Kristina Schake | Communications
Hillary for America



From: "Ann O'Leary" <aoleary@hillaryclinton.com>
To: "Dan Schwerin" <dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com>
Date: 6/7/2015 3:07:29 PM
Subject: Re: Remarks at AFSCME

Love it!

On Sun, Jun 7, 2015 at 10:04 PM, Dan Schwerin <dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Revised again. And am proposing this addition as a soundbite:

Republicans and their corporate backers are waging a coordinated assault on public-sector unions. They're going after your rights, your dignity, and your ability to do your jobs and provide for your families. And let's be clear, when they attack men and women who serve the public, they're attacking all of us. It's wrong and it has to be stopped. I'm ready to take this fight on. And I'll have your back every step of the way.

On Mon, Jun 8, 2015 at 12:47 AM, Ann O'Leary <aoleary@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Thanks, Maya.

Dan - This is great. Just three suggestions:

(1) In the paragraph where you talk about Walker and the results, I know that HRC likes to talk about the contrast with Minnesota and I think that would be a great applause line with this crowd. See [this article](#) contrasting WI and MN (which I believe you first pointed out to me when it came out).

(2) You might want to make the link between Walker's attack on union organizing and his attack on education (NYTimes [editorialized](#) last week about his effort to weaken tenure and fill university with "miserably paid part-timers") -- both union and education are foundations of the middle class and Walker represents the right's assault on both.

(3) On the Friedrichs paragraph, I'd say that last year the Court in a 5-4 decision in Harris v. Quinn began to undermine public sector unions by requiring right-to-work in certain non-traditional unions such as home health care workers and that many court watchers expect this assault to continue if the Court decides to hear Friedrichs v. CTA (the Court hasn't yet granted cert in the Friedrichs case)

On Sun, Jun 7, 2015 at 8:21 PM, Maya Harris <mharris@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

+ Ann

Thanks, Dan. Think it hits the right points, and like Nikki's suggestions.

> On Jun 7, 2015, at 8:28 PM, Nikki Budzinski <nbudzinski@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

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> Hi Dan-Great statement. I have just a few suggestions.

> 1. At the top of her opening when she thanks "Lee and all of you", I

> think it would be good to recognize Secretary Treasurer Laura Reyes

> and the Executive Board specifically.

> 2. The Supreme Court has not yet decided whether they are taking the

> Freidrich's case yet. They will soon. In your remarks it reads like

> that is decided.

> 3. If you could add some heft (one more positive sentence) to the

> mentioning of defined benefit plans/pensions I think that would be

> helpful. AFSCME is very sensitive to the crisis their members face in

> many states around pensions. I think adding something additional here

> about her opposition to privatization of the social security system

> would be good here too.

> 4. I would take out the partnership piece on ACA. AFSCME is effected

> by the Cadillac tax issue and so would be complicated to bring up.

> 5. I thought the story of Hillary's mother really resonated with the

> audience at AFT. It connects. I think if there was a way for her to

> connect this tomorrow, it would be great.

>

> Hope that helps!

> Nikki

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> Sent from my iPhone

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>> On Jun 7, 2015, at 7:53 PM, Dan Schwerin <dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

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>> Hi all, would love your thoughts on this opening statement for HRC at AFSCME.

>> Thanks

>> Dan

>> <2015-06-07 AFSCME - 730pm.docx>

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From: "The Patriotic Millionaires" <info@patrioticmillionaires.org>

To: "John Podesta" <podesta@law.georgetown.edu>

Date: 10/15/2015 2:08:07 PM

Subject: Action: Patriotic Millionaires Condemn MTA for removing minimum wage advertisements

PATRIOTIC MILLIONAIRES

Friends,

Today, the Patriotic Millionaires condemned the New York Metropolitan Transportation Authority (MTA) for their decision to rip down ads promoting a higher minimum wage.

We have now launched a petition demanding that MTA CEO Thomas Prendergast to restore the ads. We need your support your support to make sure that he hears this important message.

[Click here to add your name and support the #RaiseTheWage campaign in the NYC subways.](#)

The advertisement by Amalgamated Bank, which was approved by the MTA and ran from September 21 until today's removal, promoted the bank's services and its commitment to a wage increase in New York. The text read: "Checking, savings, and lending our support to #RaiseTheWage."

It is absolutely outrageous the MTA will allow advertising from corporations that pay wages below the poverty line but will not allow advertising by companies that support a decent wage for hard working New Yorkers.

[Join us and sign the petition to restore the #RaiseTheWage ads in the MTA.](#)

Once you've signed the petition (and shared it with your family and friends!), the next step is to call the MTA and tell them that raising the minimum wage isn't a political issue, it's just common sense.

Call the office of Adam Lisberg, Spokesman for MTA, at (212) 878-7145 and demand that they restore the ads.

Here are some of the things that New York members of the Patriotic Millionaires had to say about the decision:

"In a country that values free speech above all else, I'm shocked the MTA would consider an ad advocating a higher minimum wage and a decent standard of living inappropriate," stated Patriotic Millionaire Jeffrey Gural, Chairman of Newmark Grubb Knight Frank.*

"To attack free speech by preventing a company from supporting such a morally and economically sound idea as raising the minimum wage is an insult to all working New Yorkers," added Patriotic Millionaires Board Chair Morris Pearl, former Managing Director of BlackRock Inc.*

"How can the MTA possibly justify allowing advertising by corporations that pay

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wages below the poverty line and not allow advertising by companies that support a decent wage for hard working New Yorkers,” said Patriotic Millionaire Marc Baum, Chief Administrative Officer, Serengeti Asset Management.*

“This is absolutely outrageous – the ad should run,” said Patriotic Millionaire Terence Meehan, Chairman of Azimuth Investment Management.*

“It is outrageous that the MTA would remove the #RaiseTheWage campaign posters from its stations. Clearly, the decision makers there are out of touch with the struggles their riders are feeling every day from rising fares and lower wages. This is not a political issue but one of fairness geared towards improving the economy and putting money in the pockets of working people as opposed to the accounts of shareholders and senior management,” said Patriotic Millionaire Richard Schottenfeld, Schottenfeld Group Holdings LLC.*

“Any ad that supports raising the minimum wage to a living wage is not political, it’s common sense,” said Patriotic Millionaire Dal LaMagna, CEO of IceStone.*

The Patriotic Millionaires know how raising the minimum wage will be good for workers, good for business, and will ultimately strengthen our country as a whole. We just released a new video featuring the Patriotic Millionaires in their own words discussing the benefits of raising the minimum wage, [click here to watch](#).

Thank you so much for all of your hard work and support,

Erica

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From: "Cheryl Mills" <cheryl.mills@gmail.com>

To: "Heather Samuelson" <hsamuelson@cdmillsGroup.com>

Date: 6/25/2015 2:33:31 AM

Subject: Re: Proposed response to upcoming State Dept disclosure on Sid emails

I think the point can be made via noting that Sid was not a federal employee as needed (which as FYI means his emails only b/came federal records if used in the course of Dept business - so some were if forwarded and acted on and some weren't if nothing was done with them). But not sure it is worth the technical debate.

So in your if pushed, you could say:

With regard to his materials, remember, Sid was never a federal employee. We do not know what these materials are, or where they came from. Just take a look at them: many of the documents are not even formatted as emails.

But even if Sid is right and some of these documents were at some point sent to Clinton, there is nothing in any of these emails that is remotely new or interesting. Indeed, none of these 16 emails are qualitatively different than the dozens of others that Hillary already produced to the State Department. So it is completely ridiculous to suggest that there might have been any nefarious basis for her to want to delete any of Sid's correspondence.

cdm

On Jun 25, 2015, at 7:56 AM, Heather Samuelson <hsamuelson@cdmillsGroup.com> wrote:

I defer to CDM and David on if/how we want to address this.

There was concern re prior language that I relayed to Brian and Nick.

On Jun 25, 2015, at 12:12 AM, Jennifer Palmieri <jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Shouldn't we also add somewhere that Sid was not a government employee and these aren't federal records?

Heather -State would not consider these records, correct?

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 24, 2015, at 10:40 PM, Brian Fallon <bfallon@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Based on conversations today, below is the finalized version of the response plan:

Q: The State Department says that at least 16 of the emails that Sid Blumenthal turned over to the Benghazi Select Committee were not included in the 55,000 pages of materials produced by Hillary Clinton. Doesn't this prove that Hillary Clinton deleted certain emails at some point before producing them to the Department?

ON-THE-RECORD RESPONSE FROM SPOKESMAN NICK MERRILL:

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ADDITIONAL POINTS ON BACKGROUND FROM CLINTON AIDE:

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Not only did Clinton turn over all emails that she has from Blumenthal, she actually turned over more than a dozen emails that were not included in what Mr. Blumenthal handed over to the House committee.

We do not have a record of other correspondence between Mrs. Clinton and Mr. Blumenthal beyond that which was turned over to the State Department. In terms of the documents provided by Mr. Blumenthal to the House committee, we do not recognize many of those materials and cannot speak to their origin.

OFF RECORD, if pressed on whether we are essentially admitting the possibility that she deleted some emails:

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On Wed, Jun 24, 2015 at 4:07 PM, Heather Samuelson <hsamuelson@cdmillsgroup.com> wrote:

Thanks for update Nick

Brian -- I will call you on this. Recommend removing section re Sid not being a federal employee.

On Jun 24, 2015, at 2:32 PM, Nick Merrill <nmerrill@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Just spoke to State a little more about this. A few updates.

1. The plan at the moment is for them to do this tomorrow, first thing in the morning.
2. What that means specifically is that they are going to turn over all the Blumenthal emails to the Committee that they hav along with some other HRC emails that include a slightly broader set of search terms than the original batch. That of course includes the emails Sid turned over that HRC didn't, which will make clear to them that she didn't have them in the first place, deleted them, or didn't turn them over. It also includes emails that HRC had that Sid didn't, as Brian noted.
3. They do not plan to release anything publicly, so no posting online or anything public-facing, just to the committee. That said, they are considering placing a story with a friendly at the AP (Matt Lee or Bradley Klapper), that would lay this out before the majority on the committee has a chance to realize what they have and distort it.

On that last piece, we think it would make sense to work with State and the AP to deploy the below. So assuming everyone is in agreement we'll proceed. It would be good to frame this a little, and frankly to have it break tomorrow when we'll likely be close to or in the midst of a SCOTUS decision taking over the news hyenas.

Will keep everyone posted if anything changes, including the timing.

Nick

On Wed, Jun 24, 2015 at 12:30 PM, Brian Fallon <bfallon@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

All - In preparation for the possibility that the State Department may acknowledge as soon as today that there were 16 Sid emails missing from the 55k pages of material produced by HRC, I wanted to circulate the below draft plan for responding to the inquiries that Nick will get. Thanks.

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OFF RECORD, if pressed on whether we are essentially admitting the possibility that she deleted some emails:

Look, we do not know what these materials are, or where they came from. Just take a look at them: many of the documents are not even formatted as emails.

For all we know, it could be that, in the course of reproducing his emails after his account was hacked, Sid misremembered which memos he actually forwarded to her and which he did not.

And hey, even if Sid is right and some of these documents were at some point sent to Clinton, this is unremarkable anyway for two key reasons:

One, she would have been under no obligation to preserve them since Blumenthal wasn't a government employee.

Two, there is nothing in any of these emails that is remotely new or interesting. Indeed, none of these 16 emails are qualitatively different than the dozens of others that Hillary already produced to the State Department. So it is completely ridiculous to suggest that there might have been any nefarious basis for her to want to delete any of Sid's correspondence.

From: "[Kjersten Forseth, ProgressNow Colorado](mailto:info@progressnowcolorado.org)" <info@progressnowcolorado.org>

To: john.podesta@gmail.com

Date: 8/19/2010 8:14:56 AM

Subject: , STOP the "Bad 3!"

! Bad3 header

! ProgressNow Colorado C4 Logo

Friend,

Amendments 60, 61 and Proposition 101--the Bad 3--are bad for Colorado. Just how bad? *The Denver Post* went so far as to call them "devastating."

"...Proposition 101, Amendments 60 and 61 might be tempting for some voters. But they would be devastating for Colorado....the handiwork of anti-tax crusader Douglas Bruce and others, would effectively cripple government."

--Denver Post, 2/28/2010

! Bad 3 email button 8/19/2010

Supporters of the Bad 3 are trying to sell these dangerous ballot measures to Coloradans by saying how great life will be once Colorado recklessly cuts property taxes, lowers vehicle registration fees to what they were in 1918, and ends the ability for the state to ever borrow money. What they don't tell people is that this would result in cutting \$1 billion in local funding for our schools. Yes, that's \$1 BILLION. 8,000 teachers would lose their jobs.

Excessively overcrowded schools, a drastically underfunded justice system, crumbling roads, shuttered libraries and fire stations and the loss of 70,000 jobs in Colorado. And that's just the tip of the iceberg. If you think things are broken now, just imagine Colorado if the Bad 3 pass.

Don't let the Bad 3 devastate Colorado.

[Pledge to vote against Amendments 60, 61, and Proposition 101](http://www.progressnowcolorado.org/stopthebad3) .
<http://www.progressnowcolorado.org/stopthebad3>

This week, ProgressNow Colorado is launching the Stop the Bad 3 campaign. Over the next few months you are going to hear a lot about the Bad 3. Now is the time to get involved and get informed so you can help educate your friends and neighbors about these dangerous measures on the ballot this fall.

StoptheBad3.com : Want to know the Top 10 Reasons the Bad 3 are Bad for Colorado? Go to StoptheBad3.com to learn more. While you are there, let us know your own reasons.

[Facebook](http://www.facebook.com/stopthebad3) : Join us on Facebook to get updates on the latest happenings around the Bad 3. <http://www.facebook.com/stopthebad3> And don't forget to recommend us to your Facebook friends.

[Twitter](http://www.twitter.com/thebad3) : *Stop the Bad 3* is on Twitter. Follow us at <http://www.twitter.com/thebad3> . If you are on Twitter, please join the conversation and tag all your Bad 3 related tweets [#bad3](https://twitter.com/hashtag/bad3). This feeds onto the StoptheBad3.com website. The more people joining the conversation the better.

Between now and November we've got our work cut out for us. It's crucial to Colorado we educate everyone

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we know on just how bad Amendments 60, 61 and Proposition 101--the Bad 3--are for Colorado. [Pledge to vote against Amendments 60, 61 and Proposition 101 now:](#)

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Thank you for joining all of us here at ProgressNow Colorado in pledging to vote NO on Amendments 60, 61 and Proposition 101.

Kjersten Forseth, Alan Franklin, Jen Caltrider, Michael Ditto, Liz Mosser & Emily Andrews
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From: "The Diversity Center of Northeast Ohio" <info@diversitycenterneo.org>

To: podesta@law.georgetown.edu

Date: 8/11/2015 7:52:47 AM

Subject: LeadDIVERSITY: Last Chance to Apply!



Don't miss the deadline!
Applications for the
LeadDIVERSITY Class of 2016 are due
FRIDAY, AUGUST 14th!

WHAT:



LeadDIVERSITY is a program in which a select group of professionals engage with regional leaders and the greater community to raise the participant's awareness of diversity issues, build their leadership skills, and enhance their network.



WHEN:



LeadDIVERSITY meets approximately once a month from September until June. Each session is designed to help participants explore the concepts of diversity leadership and inclusion and to analyze their personal, professional and community impact.

WHO:
Participants
of

*Lead*DIVERSITY are from various corporate, non-profit and governmental agencies. The program is for anyone who has an interest in the impact of diversity at work and in their communities, including people from Human Resources, Managers, Diversity Council members, and many others.

**PROCESS:**

Emphasis is placed squarely on WHY diversity issues are critical to success and WHAT participants can do to facilitate positive change - both as individuals and as part of groups. The process begins with personal experiences and expands to incorporate leadership styles, opportunities, and strategies. Participants hear from and interact with top civic and corporate leaders who hold diversity leadership as a high value.

Space is limited! Don't miss your opportunity to participate in this important and life changing program.

THE DEADLINE TO APPLY IS THIS
FRIDAY,
AUGUST 14, 2015!

For more information or to submit your application please visit:

<http://www.diversitycenterneo.org/leaddiversity.html>



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Attachments: SoS for Democracy Memo .pdf

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Date: Wed, Dec 11, 2013 at 6:55 PM

Subject: SoS for Democracy

To: John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com>

Hey John: Thanks so much for your help with this! Attached is a document describing our PAC, SoS for Democracy. Please let me know if this is what you had in mind -- we can make any changes you think would be helpful. As I mentioned, AFSCME, SEIU, Emily's List and NEA are all on board. We are extremely excited about the opportunities -- and believe this is a much-needed project. Again, sincere thanks for your help with this. And it goes without saying, but if you need anything once you move back into your new gig please let me know. Best, Steve

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Date: 9/28/2012 3:00:34 AM

Subject: what if



John,

The Tea Party reminds me of those relatives - we all have 'em - who ask for a place to "stay," and, four months later, they're still hanging around.

It's time to kick them out. Sean Patrick Maloney can defeat Rep. Nan Hayworth. And it may be our best chance to take out a Tea Partier - we need to go all in for Sean.

With just 39 days left, this race is as tight as could be. Don't let it get away. Give now to help Sean reach his \$30,000 end-of-quarter goal by the September 30 FEC deadline. If you don't act now, this is one you'll look back on later and wonder what if.

[So go on, give. Donate \\$20 or more to Sean Patrick Maloney's campaign right now to help them break through and win. Now's the time.](#)

You don't get chances like this every day, even every election. We really can win this race, but not by waiting around. In all the campaigns I've worked on, there was a pivotal moment I could look back on and say, "That, right there, that decided it."

We can deal a blow to Tea Party attacks on Medicare, on the middle class and on equality. If we help Sean keep his ads up, and help him get plenty of boots on the ground to talk to voters, his message can break through. This race is so close but now, right now, Sean's got a chance to pull right on ahead.

It's up to us. We have to help him reach his \$30,000 end-of-quarter goal by September 30 for that to happen. It has to be now.

[Give \\$20 or more to make sure Sean has what he needs to make the most of every day from now until Election Day.](#)

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Now get to it,

James



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Date: 12/10/2015 7:38:40 AM

Subject: Reminder: survey deadline

John,

When the Clinton Foundation began working almost 15 years ago, President Clinton envisioned an organization focused on finding meaningful solutions to big challenges.

We've made great progress but, as Donna says below, there's more work to do – more problems to solve, more communities to transform, and more lives to improve.

We haven't heard from you yet. **Please take this quick survey to share with us what most interests you, what your priorities are, and how we can best keep you informed.**

Maura Pally

Senior Vice President, Programs
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From: Donna E. Shalala
Date: Tues, Dec 8, 2015
Subject: What do you think?



John,

It's that time of year again – time for us to get your thoughts to help guide our work in 2016.

Last year, an overwhelming number of you wanted us to increase our efforts around girls and women – and we're proud to say we did just that. From the release of 20 years of data on the status of girls and women worldwide to our increased focus on empowering female farmers in East Africa, we're continuing to advance full participation.

But we know there's more work to do – and that's where you come in.

Our supporters are key to our success, so I'm reaching out to you now to get your thoughts on how we can be even more impactful in 2016 and beyond.



[Please take this quick survey and help us learn how we can do more.](#)

Thank you and I look forward to hearing your thoughts!

Donna E. Shalala

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After the Paris Attacks: France and Germany Strengthen Security Cooperation Despite Key Differences

Alexandra de Hoop Scheffer and
Daniela Schwarzer

December 1, 2015

PARIS—Successive crises, most notably the refugee crisis and the recent Paris terrorist attacks, are testing the Franco-German relationship. There is a feeling of mutual disappointment, and also a lack of understanding for each other's political challenges. The European Union is facing deep challenges in its neighborhood and within its own borders, so it cannot afford its two largest member states to drift apart. A new and robust consensus between France and Germany needs to bridge defense and security issues, justice and home affairs, and economic and financial questions. Bridging the gaps on these issues will not be easy...

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"John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>
Date: 5/26/2015 4:32:34 AM
Subject: RE: Memo from yesterday's call

Looks good to me.

One thing that might be helpful, if we haven't already done so, is to specifically ask the DNC to identify and track the most egregious examples of top-down economics that at least one of the candidate has espoused ("fair" taxes; off-shoring protections, etc.) – and then get the others to react to it.

From: Christina Reynolds [mailto:creynolds@hillaryclinton.com]
Sent: Tuesday, May 26, 2015 10:49 AM
To: Robby Mook; Jennifer Palmieri; Kristina Schake; John Podesta; Oren Shur
Cc: Tony Carrk
Subject: Memo from yesterday's call

Following up, here's Tony's and my take on the GOP field. Let us know what you think.

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Tuesday, October 20th
10:00am-5:00pm
3067 Whitehaven Street, NW
Washington, DC 20008

Lunch will be served tomorrow. Please call or email should you have any questions, thank you.

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Date: 4/5/2015 1:10:01 AM

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I thought we cancelled for the holiday

> On Apr 5, 2015, at 8:04 AM, Huma Abedin <huma@hrcoffice.com> wrote:

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> No one is on!

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When you can't trust the mainstream media, your political leaders or even the history books, who can you rely on to set the record straight?

That's a huge part of what we do at Truthout, in the stories we publish every day. It's also part of the purpose of each of this month's Progressive Picks. These are books that set the record straight about the connection between climate change and the current global economy, about the sorry state of the corporate media, about the ongoing legacy of colonial genocide and the realities of US foreign policy today.

Some of these authors are trusted names that you no doubt recognize, like the redoubtable Noam Chomsky and the famously insightful Naomi Klein. Others may be less familiar - but in each case, these books come highly recommended by Truthout, whether it's the scathing comedy of *#NEWSFAIL* or the vitally important correction to the historical record provided by *An Indigenous Peoples' History of the United States*.

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An Indigenous Peoples' History of the United States (Revisioning American History)

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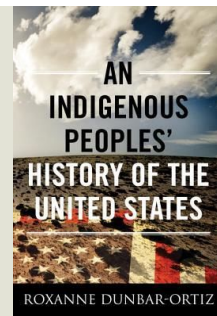
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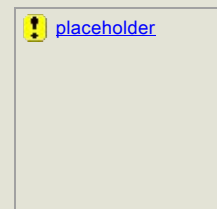
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Subject: [big campaign] Happy 2010 ... At Least for The Top Bosses



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CONTACT: Lauren Weiner, 202-470-5870

DATE: January 4, 2010

Americans United for Change: Happy 2010 ... At Least for The Top Bosses

... They'll Earn More Today Than Most Workers Will This Year

Washington, DC – It's the first lunch hour of the first work day of a new decade and the average CEO has already earned more money than a minimum wage worker will make all year. Even after as we continue to dig out of this financial hole, the average total compensation for a CEO in the Standard & Poor's 500 index was [\\$10.9 million in 2008](#) , which translates to about \$5,240 an hour, compared to the minimum wage of \$7.25 an hour.

Tom McMahon, Acting Executive Director, Americans United for Change: "At a time when hourly workers – those who are still lucky enough to be employed – are barely scraping by and having their hours cut back, CEOs continue to make millions across every industry. These same CEOs are, meanwhile, using their cash and influence to fight real change for working families. The bankers who crashed our economy and put us out of work are fight any attempts to reign in their influence. The health insurance companies who bankrupt millions are trying to block any change. The U.S. Chamber of Commerce has dug in its feet to protect their pay and their posh way of life. We wish for many things in 2010 but first and foremost we're hoping that the average worker will have a better shot of a fair deal this year."

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Date: 10/26/2015 7:56:03 AM

Subject: Re: Marriage Amendment

To back up the state level argument, here's a snippet of what I found:

December 1996: Legislation Banning Same Sex Marriage Was Introduced In 37 States Over The Past Year. "Legislation banning same-sex marriages was introduced in 37 states over the past year, according to gay rights groups. Sixteen states passed the proposals and in another two, same-sex marriage prohibitions were adopted through executive order." [Los Angeles Times, 12/6/96]

As for R's being more homophobic, it mostly relies on the Bush Sr. team running hard right on gay issues to motivate conservative voters in 92 and Buchanan becoming a bigger voice in the party.

On Mon, Oct 26, 2015 at 2:53 PM, Tyson Brody <tbrody@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

There is little evidence of an organized groundswell for a federal amendment prior to DOMA, but if we expand the aperture to include state level referendum or even increasingly loud homophobia from R's there's more to point to.

On Mon, Oct 26, 2015 at 2:50 PM, Tony Carrk <tcarrk@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

More on DOMA & a federal constitutional amendment. Tyson found some conservatives calling for a federal amendment, but after DOMA was signed into law. On another front, there were some articles at the time of states pursuing constitutional amendments to ban same sex marriages.

December 1996: Rev. Lou Sheldon, Head Of Traditional Values Coalition, Called For A Federal Constitutional Amendment To Protect Marriage. "'They have stolen marriage,' said the Rev. Lou Sheldon, head of the Traditional Values Coalition, calling opposition to gay union 'the central moral issue of our civilization.' Marriage is equally central for many gay men and lesbians as a symbol of the one thing they most seek: public acceptance of who they are. Sheldon and other conservatives promised Wednesday to fight back with legislation, ballot measures or federal constitutional amendments if necessary to protect what he called the 'sanctity of marriage.'" [San Jose Mercury News, 12/5/96]

Sheldon Said Amendments Would be Necessary To Prevent Same Sex Marriage From Being Legalized In States. "If legislative efforts to head off same-sex marriage are unsuccessful in California, Sheldon said, conservatives will launch a constitutional amendment drive or a ballot initiative designed to withstand judicial scrutiny. The Family Research Council in Washington, D.C. - calling 'activist judges' like Chang 'dictators' - said it would begin a push for judicial term limits to curb judicial power. Chang has been a judge for only three years." [San Jose Mercury News, 12/5/96]

Hawaii Lawyer Dan Foley: Circuit Court Ruling For Same Sex Marriages Could Galvanize Voters To Pass A State Constitutional Amendment. "Foley also said the case, because it is so important, is certain to be appealed to the Hawaii Supreme Court regardless of the outcome. A Supreme Court hearing would begin in August 1997, Martin said. Another scenario is that a Circuit Court ruling for same-sex marriages could galvanize voters to call for a constitutional amendment to ban them. A poll last month by a Honolulu newspaper and television station found that 71 percent of those surveyed opposed legalizing same-sex marriage." [Denver Post, 3/7/96]

Louisiana Lawmaker Said He Would Propose A Constitutional Amendment Banning Same Sex Marriages. "In the just-completed session of the Louisiana Legislature, lawmakers passed a resolution supporting 'traditional marriages' between a man and a woman. The measure does not have the force of law but is intended to express the will and opinion of the Legislature, which was limited to considering fiscal issues this year. Sen. Phil Short, R-Covington, said he will come back next year with a proposed constitutional amendment to ban same-sex marriages." [Times Picayune, 6/16/96]

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Date: 3/12/2015 8:09:38 AM
Subject: RE: WJC speeches

Robby – Just raised with her again. We are good to cancel esp if WJC is ok with it.
Just needed a cool down period.

From: Robby Mook [mailto:robbymook2015@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, March 11, 2015 8:27 PM
To: Tina Flournoy
Cc: Huma Abedin; John Podesta
Subject: Re: WJC speeches

I know this is not the answer she wants, but I feel very strongly that doing the speech is a mistake--the data are very clear on the potential consequences. It will be three days after she's announced and on her first day in Iowa, where caucus goes have a sharply more negative view of Wall Street than the rest of the electorate. Wall Street ranks first for Iowans among a list of institutions that "take advantage of every day Americans", scoring twice as high as the general election electorate. I recognize the sacrifice and disappointment that cancelling will create, but it's a very consequential unforced error and could plague us in stories for months. People would (rightfully) ask how we let it happen.

I would suggest that if she is determined to keep this speech that she talk with John because this is a very big deal in my view.

Let me know if I can provide more information or otherwise be helpful.

On Wed, Mar 11, 2015 at 7:54 PM, Tina Flournoy <Tina@presidentclinton.com> wrote:

to reiterate what I told you this am - no one asked us to cancel. I raised the issue with John as we're at a "have to make a decision point" because the host wants to do a wide email blast. I've talked to our agent and we are on hold until tomorrow am.

On Mar 11, 2015, at 7:48 PM, Huma Abedin <huma@hrcoffice.com> wrote:

John and Robby – HRC is reiterating her original position. She does not want him to cancel.

From: Robby Mook [mailto:robbymook2015@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, March 11, 2015 1:18 PM
To: Huma Abedin; John Podesta
Subject: Re: WJC speeches

Yes the issue is that if we're announcing on the 12th/13th and he's speaking to a wall street bank on the 15th, that's begging for a bad rollout. Adding Podesta.

On Wed, Mar 11, 2015 at 1:15 PM, Huma Abedin <huma@hrcoffice.com> wrote:

Ok

HRC very strongly did not want him to cancel that particular speech.

I think if John is getting involved in this scheduling matter, he must feel strongly.

I will have to tell her that WJC chose to cancel it, not that we asked

From: Robby Mook [mailto:robbymook2015@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, March 11, 2015 1:02 PM
To: Huma Abedin
Subject: Re: WJC speeches

Yeah, john did

On Wed, Mar 11, 2015 at 12:47 PM, Huma Abedin <huma@hrcoffice.com> wrote:

Did you ask them to do that?

From: Robby Mook [mailto:robbymook2015@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, March 11, 2015 12:47 PM
To: Kristina Schake; Jennifer Palmieri; Huma Abedin
Subject: WJC speeches

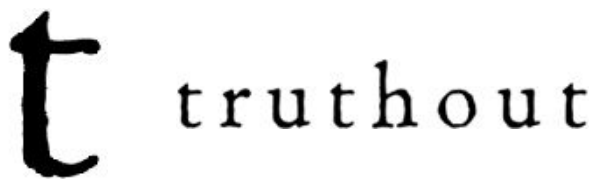
Morgan Stanley is coming down--so we're good to go

From: "truthout" <messenger@truthout.org>

To: podesta@law.georgetown.edu

Date: 11/3/2014 6:22:01 AM

Subject: Maya Schenwar's "Locked Down, Locked Out" - Get It Now!



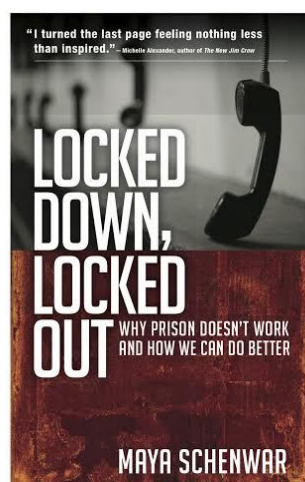
For years, in addition to her tireless work running Truthout, Maya Schenwar has written on the impact of prisons in the United States - the devastating effects this system of incarceration has on individuals, families, communities and the country as a whole.

As more and more people recognize the US prison system as a pressing issue, her work has appeared not just at Truthout but also The Guardian and The New York Times. **Now we are very proud to announce the release of Maya Schenwar's debut book, [*Locked Down, Locked Out: Why Prison Doesn't Work and How We Can Do Better*](#).**

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Locked Down, Locked Out has already been acclaimed by everyone from Michelle Alexander, author of *The New Jim Crow*, to former Congressman Dennis Kucinich, and many others. Kucinich, who says it contains "brilliant juxtaposition of abolitionist imaginaries and radical political practices."

Published by Berrett-Koehler, *Locked Down, Locked Out: Why Prison Doesn't Work and How We Can Do Better* will be in stores on November 10. **[But you can get Maya Schenwar's book ahead of time, shipped directly from Truthout, by making a minimum donation of \\$25 today!](#)**



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To: john.podesta@gmail.com

Date: 11/25/2015 12:14:50 AM

Subject: First Draft on Politics: Looking for a Break From the Campaign? Stay Away From the TV.

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What You Need to Know Today in Politics



Senator Marco Rubio of Florida speaking to potential supporters during a town-hall-style meeting at Rivier College in Nashua, N.H., this month. Ian Thomas Jansen-Lonnquist for The New York Times

Looking for a Break From the Campaign? Stay Away From the TV.

By NICK CORA SANITI

Good Wednesday morning. Campaigns and outside groups will flood the airwaves in early-voting states over the weekend, Gov. John R. Kasich “welcomes” one of his rivals to Ohio, and Iowa Democrats will provide an update in the horse race while offering a contrast with Republicans on the issue of Syrian refugees. Happy travels this holiday weekend.

For residents of the four early-voting states seeking respite this holiday weekend from the political rantings of a charged relative, the traditional comfort of television might not provide much of an escape.

Presidential campaigns and the groups supporting them have booked almost \$5 million in advertising time during Thanksgiving week in Iowa, New Hampshire, Nevada and South Carolina.

Some viewers will, for example, learn about **Hillary Rodham Clinton** ’s

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record on health care, **Senator Bernie Sanders**'s plan to fix what he calls a "rigged economy" — two ads that were booked last week and extend through football games and food comas and into the long weekend.

Others will hear the story about **Senator Marco Rubio**'s father, a bartender who emigrated from Cuba, in the Rubio campaign's first early state advertising, which is running in Iowa starting on Thanksgiving Day.

Senator Ted Cruz of Texas and **Ben Carson** will also be running ads in early states, as will "super PACs," including Right to Rise, the group supporting **Jeb Bush**, which is spending \$1.9 million over the course of the week in the four states, part of a larger ad blitz.

Further cluttering the political airwaves in the early states are the equal time shares given to **Senator Lindsey Graham of South Carolina**, **Mr. Kasich**, **James Gilmore** and **Mike Huckabee**, after their campaigns reached an agreement with NBC affiliates in Iowa, New Hampshire and South Carolina to show commercials equal to the 12 minutes and 5 seconds of screen time **Donald J. Trump** received as host of "Saturday Night Live."

For those early state residents seeking an escape from the campaign season this weekend, it appears that the safest bet is an extra heavy dose of tryptophan.

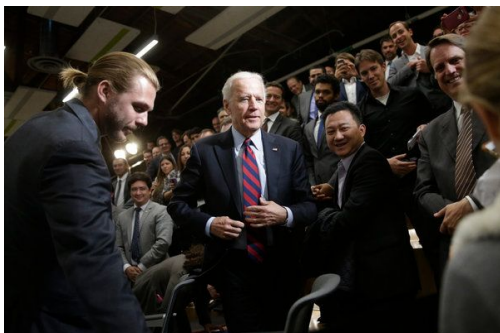
What We're Watching

— In another demonstration of his executive powers, **President Obama** will pardon the national Thanksgiving turkey at the White House.

— **Vice President Joseph R. Biden Jr.** and **Dr. Jill Biden** will be in Croatia for an annual gathering of leaders from the former Yugoslavia and meet with **Donald Tusk**, the president of the European Council.

— **Mr. Rubio** heads back to South Carolina where he will hold a meet-and-greet with voters at a restaurant in Mount Pleasant.

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Joe Biden Skips Thanksgiving in Nantucket; Meets With Martin O'Malley

By PETER BAKER AND MAGGIE HABERMAN

For the last four decades, Mr. Biden has made a tradition of spending the holiday with his family in Massachusetts. But not this year, as he is still grieving the death of his son Beau.

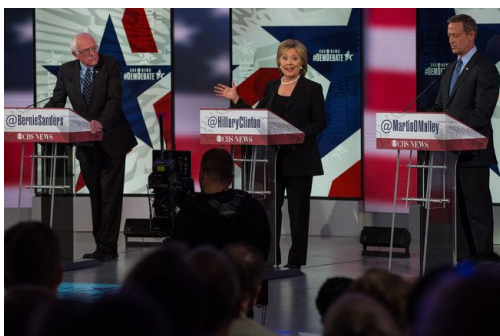


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Ben Carson's Book Tour Draws Campaign Finance Complaint

By TRIP GABRIEL

The American Democracy Legal Fund says Mr. Carson violated campaign financing laws on a 26-day book tour in Iowa last month because his publisher, Sentinel, paid his travel expenses.

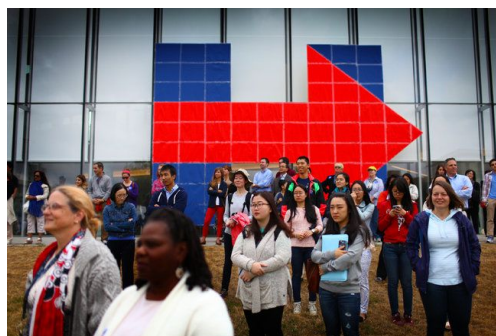


Ruth Fremson/The New York Times

Poll Shows Hillary Clinton Wins Iowans Heads, but Not Hearts

By TRIP GABRIEL

More than four out of five Iowa Democrats think Mrs. Clinton can win the general election compared to only half who think the same of Senator Bernie Sanders, according to a Quinnipiac University poll released Wednesday.



Michael F. McElroy for The New York Times

Is Hillary Clinton's Challenge a Glass Ceiling or a Glass Curtain?

By ALAN RAPPEPORT

Mrs. Clinton remains popular in Ohio and is in a strong position to win the Democratic nomination, but some voters have trouble relating to her, according to a recent focus group of Ohio voters.

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Tapping some Democratic strategies, the Libre Initiative seeks to win over Hispanics by promoting economic freedom and smaller-government principles.



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What We're Reading Elsewhere

- The New Yorker gives **Mr. Rubio** the profile treatment, offering a detailed look at his career and penchant for “political dexterity.”
- Does **Mr. Trump** really talk like a fascist? CNN investigates whether his words match the label.
- The Louisiana pollster Ron Faucheux explains in The Advocate the reasons behind Senator David Vitter 's defeat in the state's runoff for governor.

Corrections

- Because of an editing error, the newsletter on Tuesday incorrectly identified the author of an article on Ted Cruz's surge in Iowa polls. It was by Trip Gabriel, not Alan Rappeport.
- An item about the Presidential Medal of Freedom honor incorrectly identified **Senator Barbara A. Mikulski of Maryland** as a former senator. She will be retiring after her current term.

Happy Thanksgiving

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To: john.podesta@gmail.com

Date: 10/2/2015 11:02:50 AM

Subject: [Knox College] Register now for Homecoming

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Dear John,

If you're planning to come home to Knox for Homecoming, please [register](#) by midnight on Friday, October 9.

It is especially important to register in advance for the Saturday night Homecoming dinner.

We are pleased to have Cerar's Barnstormer Steakhouse and Packinghouse Dining Company cater the Saturday night Homecoming Dinner. The menu features sirloin tri-tip roast, parmesan crusted chicken, gluten-free pesto pasta, and a chocolate pot de creme dessert.

Dinner reservations cannot be accepted, online or on campus, after the October 9 deadline. Not sure if you have paid for dinner? [Check the online attendance list](#).

[View the schedule of activities](#), including some that are new -- a TRIO alumni reception, a presentation by Knox College Peace Corps alumni, an open reading for alumni writers, a Hoot Hoots concert, and an opportunity to view the exhibit in the Dr. Douglas L. Wilson Gallery.

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We look forward to seeing you on campus,

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From: "Molly McUsic" <mcusic@wyssfoundation.org>

To: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

Date: 9/24/2015 12:58:08 PM

Subject: Re: see note on cpd

We are making them into a powerhouse. And it is good. What do you think of Arkadi? Should we go ahead. Will you send a note to Wyss if I draft? Should we tell him to stay at cap?

Molly McUsic | President

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On Sep 24, 2015, at 3:25 PM, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

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From: "Steven Kest" <steven.kest@gmail.com> >

Date: Sep 24, 2015 3:18 PM

Subject:

To: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com> >

Cc:

Hey John -- how are you doing? Crazy times, right?

I wanted to see if you had any time to catch up. I'm finishing up 5 years at SEIU next month, where I was deep into the Fight for a Fair Economy and the fast food campaign. I'm now moving over to CPD -- coming home, in a way. I'm very excited to be making the transition. I've stayed close to CPD during my time at SEIU, and it seems like they've been doing a fantastic job in building a high-functioning national network of community organizations.

Anyway, it would be great to get together if you have any time (and I'd certainly understand if you were too busy right now). I'm still living in Brooklyn so could catch up there is that's easiest.

Thanks, and good luck with the campaign!

Steven Kest

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From:	"John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>
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Subject:	Terry

How did that turn out?

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Date: 2/24/2014 8:45:24 AM

Subject: Tara Sonenshine article



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Date: 11/30/2015 6:28:46 AM

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From: Michael Smith <msmith@hillaryclinton.com>

Date: Mon, Nov 30, 2015 at 12:53 PM

Subject: Re: Bobby Stein

To: Dennis Cheng <dcheng@hillaryclinton.com>

Cc: John Podesta <jp66@hillaryclinton.com>, Sara Latham <slatham@hillaryclinton.com>

John - Checking in. Any recommendation or thoughts based on your outreach to Pete Rouse? We're trying to figure out an appropriate next step with Bobby.

Thanks in advance.

Mike

On Thu, Nov 26, 2015 at 6:55 AM, Dennis Cheng <dcheng@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Ok thanks

On Nov 26, 2015, at 5:38 AM, John Podesta <jp66@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Probably worth checking with Pete Rouse. I can do tomorrow.

On Wednesday, November 25, 2015, Dennis Cheng <dcheng@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

He is insisting on a 30 min private mtg with HRC in Jacksonville when she's there on Dec 2. We invited him to come to our fundraiser and offered a pull aside there, but he only wants a separate stand alone meeting.

John, you know him best - any suggestion or thoughts on this?

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JP

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Date: 11/14/2015 11:54:01 AM

Subject: Briefing Call with HRC on Sunday, November 15th

We would like to have a conference call on Sunday, November 15th to prepare for the morning coffee with Mary Kay Henry, SEIU.

We are aiming to do this at 9:00am Central Time but that could shift a bit so please watch for any updates on timing.

Sunday, November 15th
9:00am CT/10:00am ET

Dial-in Number: [718-406-9705](tel:718-406-9705)
Passcode: 14417

Thank you -- Lona

From: "Casey Trees" <friends@caseytrees.org>

To: podesta@law.georgetown.edu

Date: 8/29/2014 9:00:00 AM

Subject: Updated: DC Plug Burying Lines, Raising Questions



As part of a \$1 billion proposal called DC PLUG, the District and Pepco want to bury the worst-performing power lines in the city.

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- Which lines will be buried and which will remain above ground
- The benefits for and risks to trees if power lines are buried
- What impact this may have on your neighborhood's street trees

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To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)
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Subject: Re: Tomorrow

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at 9:15 AM for a 9:45 AM Manhattan departure to get the Charter at
11:10 AM. Aditi will send final details in short order I believe.

Milia Fisher
(858) 395-1741

> On Dec 18, 2015, at 9:03 PM, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:
>
> did they figure out logistics?

From: ["Gabriel Guerra" <guerraassociates@yahoo.com>](mailto:guerraassociates@yahoo.com)

To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

Date: 2/3/2016 4:05:29 PM

Subject: Guerra

Hillary should do more of these Town Hall meetings where she lets loose and responds to very thoughtful and difficult questions with a great sincerity and clearness and not the typical and repetitive responses. So many excellent questions and answers like the ones on military interventions, death freedom to choose, the Rabbi question (the most beautiful question and answer), marijuana and opiates, on been a proud progressive and why she is. On the other side, still needs to better answer Wall St contributions and pay speeches, not sufficiently lean and clean. Needs to better answer the issue of why young women don't vote for her, needs to be more concise and preoccupied as to what she will do to change it (the numbers from Iowa are terrible.)

The last personal answers she was perfect.

Good night and onwards.

Sent from my iPhone

From: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

To: ["Milia Fisher" <mfisher@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:mfisher@hillaryclinton.com)

Date: 10/20/2015 3:55:25 AM

Subject: Re: WWF

Thanks.

On Tuesday, October 20, 2015, Milia Fisher <mfisher@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Yes! I actually just sent them over to Bruce (the receptionist who usually helps out). He should have two copies in speech format waiting for you.

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> On Oct 20, 2015, at 10:43 AM, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

>

> can you get Maggie or Carmel's asst to print out 2 copies of the speech for me.

From: "Obama for America" <info@barackobama.com>

To: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

Date: 10/21/2012 4:00:56 PM

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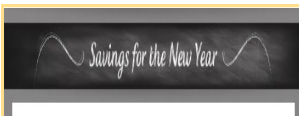


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To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

Date: 1/17/2016 1:16:07 PM

Subject: Well done!

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Sent from my iPhone

From: "Jennifer Palmieri" <jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com>
To: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>
Date: 5/21/2015 8:32:39 AM
Subject: Re: do u have two minutes?

So much here that is amusing.

Sent from my iPhone

On May 21, 2015, at 3:24 PM, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

For your amusement.

----- Forwarded message -----

From: Glenn Thrush <gthrush@politico.com>
Date: Thursday, May 21, 2015
Subject: do u have two minutes?
To: John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com>

I'm not proud of what I do, but they provide free snacks

And BTW, I'm working on a longer-term entirely substantive story u are going to want to ignore me on even more: The formulation of her income inequality policy!

--

Glenn Thrush

Chief Political Correspondent, POLITICO

Senior Staff Writer, POLITICO Magazine

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<http://www.politico.com/reporters/GlennThrush.html>

From: John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com>
Date: Thursday, May 21, 2015 at 11:28 AM
To: Glenn Thrush <gthrush@politico.com>
Subject: Re: do u have two minutes?

Boy, you are really whetting my appetite to return your calls.

On Thursday, May 21, 2015, Glenn Thrush <gthrush@politico.com> wrote:

I'm doing a Sidney thing (your favorite subject) and want to clear some stuff I've been hearing (namely that he's always been a pain in the ass to u because he ignores appropriate channels of influence)

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From: ["Milia Fisher" <mfisher@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:mfisher@hillaryclinton.com)

To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

Date: 4/23/2015 7:45:16 AM

Subject: Re: Loretta Lynch Congrats Tweet

Roger! Going out in 10.

Things that took less time than confirming our first female African-American AG: <http://huff.to/1Hx5YP0> . Congratulations, AG Lynch.

On Thu, Apr 23, 2015 at 2:40 PM, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

Substitute AG for Loretta.

On Apr 23, 2015 2:15 PM, "Milia Fisher" <mfisher@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Things that took less time than confirming our first female African-American AG: <http://huff.to/1Hx5YP0> .
Congratulations, Loretta Lynch. (139)

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From:	"Nina Hachigian" <nhachigian@gmail.com>
To:	"John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com> "John Podesta" <eryn.sepp@gmail.com>
Date:	5/14/2015 5:44:47 AM
Subject:	Hi!

Having lunch with CAP folks and thinking of you! Would love to chat sometime if you ever have time.

Sent from my iPhone

From: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)
To: ["Emily Arnold-Fernandez" <emily@asylumaccess.org>](mailto:emily@asylumaccess.org)
Date: 9/13/2015 7:29:32 AM
Subject: Re: Thank you! Connecting this week?

Love to, but unfortunately I'm in NYC, then headed to LA.

On Sunday, September 13, 2015, Emily Arnold-Fernandez <emily@asylumaccess.org> wrote:

Dear John,

It's been a while since we've been in touch, but you were very helpful with recommendations for our board/advisors early in the life of Asylum Access, and I've deeply appreciated that help. Thank you.

I'll be in DC briefly Tues-Thurs, and would love to thank you in person and share some updates on Asylum Access's first 10 years. I'd also love to hear if there's any way I can be of help in your capacities as chair of Hillary Clinton's campaign, or with Center for American Progress, given how present refugees issues are in today's news. (And of course, I'd love to hear how your Pomona grad son is doing -- I still remember that dinner at Georgetown where we discovered so many of us had Pomona connections!)

If you have a few minutes for a quick coffee/chat, I'd love to connect. I'm free Tues from 2:30-6:30 or around 9pm, Weds at 5:30, or Thursday any time before 10:45, or at 12:30 if we meet near Union Station.

Please let me know if you might have time for this. Hope you are well!

Warmly,
Emily

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To: ["John D Podesta" <podesta@LAW.GEORGETOWN.EDU>](mailto:podesta@LAW.GEORGETOWN.EDU)
Date: 1/4/2016 7:56:12 AM
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To: ["Michael Shapiro" <mshapiro@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:mshapiro@hillaryclinton.com)
Date: 8/11/2015 9:31:42 AM
Subject: Re: UAW

Its in the third bullet:

The pressure and intimidation we saw against UAW organizing in Tennessee was outrageous.

On Tue, Aug 11, 2015 at 4:31 PM, Michael Shapiro <mshapiro@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Should we highlight the Tennessee episode? Something like: "And it's particularly egregious when Republican elected officials actively interfere in your union bargaining, like they did in Tennessee last year."

On Tue, Aug 11, 2015 at 4:28 PM, Nikki Budzinski <nbudzinski@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Sorry, got it. That works and thanks for Right to work mention.

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 11, 2015, at 4:25 PM, Dan Schwerin <dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

I had added the bargaining in the first bullet. "So I wish you success in the current negotiations." Is that not enough.

I'm trying to keep this as short as possible since it's just bullets and she will elaborate, but happy to add Right to Work.

On Tue, Aug 11, 2015 at 4:23 PM, Nikki Budzinski <nbudzinski@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Just circling back...so you didn't want to mention the Big Three bargaining at all? Just flagging again.

And the paragraph:

Worker bargaining power is vital to raising incomes. The pressure and intimidation we saw against UAW organizing in Tennessee was outrageous. Governors like Rick Snyder and Scott Walker have stomped on workers' rights. I was an original co-sponsor of the Employee Free Choice Act and I'll work with you to help unions grow... to beat back Republican attacks against collective bargaining... to support a labor movement that's thinking boldly about how we protect and project workers' voices in new ways.

Could we say: *And anti-union Governors like Rick Snyder and Scott Walker have stomped on workers' rights by signing Right to Work legislation into law.*

On Tue, Aug 11, 2015 at 3:55 PM, Dan Schwerin <dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Thanks. Revised bullets attached. Adding John, Robby, Tony for their awareness.

On Tue, Aug 11, 2015 at 10:39 AM, Amanda Renteria <arenteria@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:
agree.

On Tue, Aug 11, 2015 at 10:17 AM, Nikki Budzinski <nbudzinski@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Hi Dan

These are good points. Do you want to acknowledge with a mention the Big Three bargaining that's happening now? It's their top priority and just a mention that she wishes them success at the bargaining table and will be monitoring the progress would be helpful.

Could you add in some Republican jabs too? Walker and Snyder. Snyder although not running for President signed RTW in Michigan as Governor. This was a negative turning point for labor now that the state is Right to Work and is the heart of the UAW.

Small suggestion, do you want to add to her opening that, "I'll be giving some brief remarks and then want to take your questions and hear what's on your minds"? She said something to this effect at the AFLCIO and I thought it was a nice tone to open with.

Hope that helps.

Sent from my iPhone

> On Aug 11, 2015, at 10:05 AM, Dan Schwerin <dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:
>

> Please take a look at these bullets, adapted from her successful AFL presentation. Anything more we should adjust?

> Thanks

> Dan

> <2015-08-11 - UAW - 10am.docx>

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To: ["Herbert Sandler" <hms@sandlerfoundation.org>](mailto:hms@sandlerfoundation.org)
Date: 2/13/2014 12:31:21 PM
Subject:

Harley is doing a good job on Lehrer.

JP

--Sent from my iPad--

john.podesta@gmail.com

For scheduling: eryl.sepp@gmail.com

From: ["Emily D. Clawson" <edc31@law.georgetown.edu>](mailto:edc31@law.georgetown.edu)
To: ["All Students" <allstudents@law.georgetown.edu>](mailto:allstudents@law.georgetown.edu)
["All Faculty and Staff" <AllFacultyandStaff@law.georgetown.edu>](mailto:AllFacultyandStaff@law.georgetown.edu)
Date: 9/15/2014 1:05:53 PM
Subject: Invitation: Personal Journeys w/ Prof. Solum tomorrow @ 12pm

Greetings GULC community,
Please consider attending Tuesday's Personal Journeys conversation at 12pm in the Faculty Lounge (McDonough 520). Lunch served!

Personal Journeys is a regular interview program with members of the GULC faculty designed to offer students a fuller, more intimate picture of their professors. In the space of about an hour we address such questions as "How do you define success?" and "Why did you choose the law as a career?" as well as questions of faith and ethics. Please see the bottom of this email for information on upcoming installments.

Thank you!

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From: "Brooks Running" <brooksrunning@updates.brooksrunning.com>

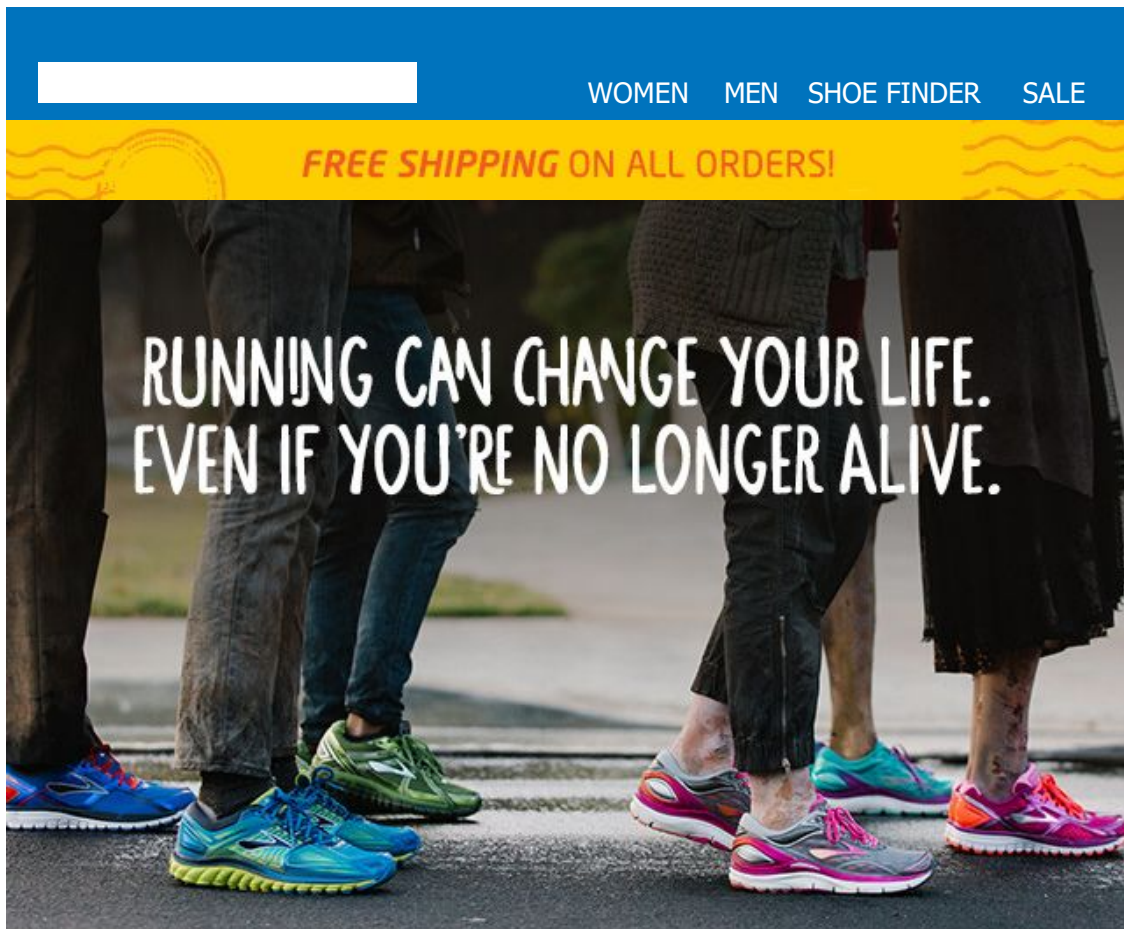
To: john.podesta@gmail.com

Date: 2/16/2016 7:00:28 AM

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To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)
["Mary Podesta" <podesta.mary@gmail.com>](mailto:podesta.mary@gmail.com)

Date: 10/21/2014 5:21:15 AM

Subject: George H.W. Bush Really Doesn't Want To Be In This Michelle Nunn Ad (VIDEO)

<http://talkingpointsmemo.com/livewire/michelle-nunn-ad-bush-cameo>

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From: "Susan McCue" <Susan@messageinc.com>
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"David Brock (davidbrock@gmail.com)" <davidbrockdc@gmail.com>
"John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>
Date: 6/17/2008 9:40:08 AM
Subject: RE: Shaping an upcoming DCorp McCain survey

I'm available...

From: Darryl Lockett [mailto:DLockett@gqrr.com]
Sent: Tuesday, June 17, 2008 4:03 PM
To: tmcguinness@progressivemediainc.org; pbegala@hatcreekent.com; David Brock (davidbrock@gmail.com); John Podesta; Susan McCue
Cc: Andrew Baumann; lwallace@hatcreekent.com; ksoligan@mediamatters.org; Caitlin Hurley @ American Progress Action
Subject: Shaping an upcoming DCorp McCain survey

All,

Democracy Corp will be fielding a McCain survey beginning next Monday. Stan would set up a call to talk about the contents of the survey. Are any of you available to connect tomorrow afternoon around 4pm? Please let me know if this time works. It would be great to have your input. I will send out the call in number once the time is finalized by the majority. Thanks

Best regards,
Darryl

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Date: 6/29/2015 4:37:57 AM

Subject: The Daily Show

We have been trying to schedule a date for HRC to be a guest on The Daily Show before Jon Stewart goes off the air on August 6. Jen and I went through the schedule with Alex and it looks like the only possible dates are Tuesday, July 21 or Wednesday July 22, but we would need to forfeit a mid-western fundraising day to do it. We know giving up a fundraising day is a big decision so want to start the conversation with this group to get your thoughts. Our reasons for recommending she do Stewart are: she was excellent on the show last year; the Iowa and New Hampshire focus groups verified that The Daily Show is a primary source of news for voters there; and his show is going off the air so this is our last chance. Thoughts?

As an FYI the show tapes Monday - Thursday, with a flexible start time between 5 - 6 pm.

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Kristina Schake | Communications
Hillary for America



From: ["Ed Hughes" <ed.hughes@clintonglobalinitiative.org>](mailto:ed.hughes@clintonglobalinitiative.org)

To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

Date: 11/3/2011 9:39:31 AM

Subject: Re: <no subject>

Sounds good. When do you need to be in the City on Monday, 9 am, 10 am?

Thanks,

Ed

On Nov 3, 2011, at 4:00 PM, "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

> Ed,
> I'm arriving in the am. Doing a series of meetings on Water ST.
> Ending with your meeting.
>
> On Thu, Nov 3, 2011 at 3:19 PM, Ed Hughes
> <ed.hughes@clintonglobalinitiative.org> wrote:
>> Jenny,
>>
>> To help expedite this process - and at the risk of being presumptuous - we would like John to fly from DC to NYC in order to arrive safely in advance of a 4 or 4:30 PM meeting at CGI and return to DC on Monday PM following the meeting.
>>
>> Can you look up the flight, or menu of flights, that meets this criteria?
>>
>> Thanks,
>>
>> Ed
>>
>> On Nov 3, 2011, at 2:47 PM, "Jennifer Dunn" <jennifer.dunn@clintonglobalinitiative.org> wrote:
>>
>>> Hello John,
>>>
>>> We are happy to hear you can join Monday's meeting.
>>>
>>> There is a small chance the meeting may be pushed back 30 minutes (now 4:30pm-6:30pm), however, if this will not work with your schedule, I will report to our team accordingly.
>>>
>>> As for travel, if you can provide the following information, I'll book your flight to NY next week.
>>>
>>> Legal Name (as appears on ID):
>>> Date of Birth:
>>> Departing City:
>>> Departing Date:
>>> Ideal Departing Flight Time:
>>> Return Date:
>>> Ideal Return Flight Time:
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>>> Please let me know if you have any questions and if a 4:30pm-6:30pm meeting would still work on your end. I look forward to your response.
>>>
>>> Best,
>>> Jenny

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>>> -----
>>> Jennifer Dunn
>>>
>>> Event Operations Associate
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>>> -----Original Message-----
>>> From: John Podesta [mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com]
>>> Sent: Thursday, November 03, 2011 11:48 AM
>>> To: Ed Hughes
>>> Cc: Scarlet Cronin; Jennifer Dunn
>>> Subject: Re: <no subject>
>>>
>>> That will be great.
>>>
>>> On Thu, Nov 3, 2011 at 11:10 AM, Ed Hughes <ed.hughes@clintonglobalinitiative.org> wrote:
>>>> Apologies for the premature send. As I was writing, Scarlet will provide you with the briefing materials for Monday's meeting while Jenny can coordinate your travel.
>>>>
>>>> Please let us know if you have any question or would like us to work with anyone on your behalf to coordinate logistics.
>>>>
>>>> Thanks and see you soon,
>>>>
>>>> Ed
>>>>
>>>> On Nov 3, 2011, at 11:01 AM, "Ed Hughes" <ed.hughes@clintonglobalinitiative.org> wrote:
>>>>
>>>>> (Adding Scarlet and Jenny)
>>>>>
>>>>> John,
>>>>>
>>>>> Thrilled to have you participate. The meeting is scheduled to last from 4 - 6 pm, but we can structure it to accommodate your travel itinerary.
>>>>>
>>>>> Scarlet (Cc'd)
>>>>>
>>>>> On Nov 3, 2011, at 9:25 AM, "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:
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>>>>>> Thatn works for me. I need to get a flight back to DC that evening
>>>>>> so try to adjust the back end accordingly. How much time were you
>>>>>> planning for?
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>>>>>> On Thu, Nov 3, 2011 at 8:40 AM, Ed Hughes
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>>>>>> Bruce,
>>>>>>> Thank you for the update. Happy to see you're on-line, and hope
>>>>>>> you're on pace for a full recovery. Everyone at CGI - as well as
>>>>>>> Counsel's Office alums - are wishing you well and looking forward
>>>>>>> to seeing you soon. Please let us know if there is anything that we
>>>>>>> can do for you and when you want to start getting bothered by CGI again. All the best and get well.
>>>>>>> John - Happy to hear you're able to get more involved. My apologies
>>>>>>> for the late notice, but we have one immediate item for your
>>>>>>> calendar: CGI was planning to conduct a full debrief meeting on the
>>>>>>> 2011 Annual Meeting this morning with the Foundation heads (Bruce, Doug, Chelsea, Eric Nonacs,

etc.).

>>>>>> We've decided to postpone the meeting until after Mrs. Rodham's
>>>>>> services on Sunday and would now welcome your participation. It
>>>>>> appears that Doug and Chelsea could meet at CGI next Monday, Nov 7
>>>>>> at 4 PM. Would it be possible for you to join us? We're happy to
>>>>>> coordinate any necessary arrangements. We will send you the background materials today.
>>>>>> Please let us know if you have any questions. Happy to talk and discuss.
>>>>>> Thank you,
>>>>>> Ed

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>>>>>> Dear Foundation Staff:

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>>>>>> First, I want to thank all of you for the well wishes for my swift
>>>>>> recovery. I am getting better and I am looking forward to being
>>>>>> back in the office.

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>>>>>> Until I am able to return to the office full-time, the President
>>>>>> and I have asked John Podesta to serve as a special advisor to
>>>>>> support me and the Foundation staff in our work. He has graciously
>>>>>> agreed to be available by phone and email, as well as to be in the
>>>>>> office periodically, to help provide leadership. Please seek his
>>>>>> guidance and decision-making as necessary to ensure the work of the
>>>>>> Foundation continues apace while I am out.

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>>>>>> Once I am settled into a routine, I will update you on when I am
>>>>>> available to address matters that might be more efficient for me to handle.

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>>>>>> Again - thanks for all the good wishes.

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>>>>>> Bruce

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Let us know your thoughts.

Best.
Heather

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Sen. Clinton's Campaign:

CLINTON STUMPS "WITH GUSTO" IN PUERTO RICO. ABC News (5/27, Tapper) reports on Sen. Hillary Clinton's campaign events in Puerto Rico over the weekend, "where she shimmied to Enrique Iglesias, swigged from a bottle of Presidente beer and once again proclaimed her determination to continue her longshot campaign." ABC notes that while Clinton, in a New York Daily News op-ed, "acknowledged, for the first time, that the odds of her becoming her party's presidential nominee are stacked against her," Clinton "campaigned in Puerto Rico with her usual gusto. She promised she would bring voting rights to the island, saying, 'I believe you should have a vote in picking the president too.' On Sunday, however, she seemed to back off that pledge, saying, 'All people are entitled to a representative form of government. And all levels of government. The people of Puerto Rico should have the right to determine by a majority vote the status you choose from among all the options.'"

In previous coverage, the AP (5/26, Barrett) reported on the Clintons meeting with families in Puerto Rico, noting that "It is the Clintons' long history with Puerto Rico--and Hispanic voters in general--that gives Clinton a decided edge in the island's presidential primary on June 1, not to mention that her home state of New York has approximately 1 million Puerto Ricans." The piece notes, however, that Clinton faces long odds to defeat Obama.

In previous coverage, the AP (5/26) reports that on Sunday, Clinton "spoke of her determination to not give up her presidential campaign. Speaking to a congregation at the Pabellon de la Victoria evangelical church, Clinton spoke about faith in the face of adversity. 'There isn't anything we cannot do together if we seek God's blessing and if we stay committed and are not deterred by the setbacks that often fall in every life,' Clinton said."

Clinton Decries Puerto Rican Vets' Inability To Vote. In a posting on its 'From the Road' blog, CBS News (5/26, Suarez) reports, "During an evening Memorial Day service in old San Juan, Hillary Clinton spoke of the unfairness in U.S. policy toward Puerto Ricans who risk their lives in the U.S. military and have their voting rights stripped when they return home to the island. Clinton called the action 'an injustice and an insult.' Clinton's

message on a day when Americans honor those service men and women who gave their lives in combat was simple: every U.S. citizen should be given a right to vote. 'I believe it is long past time that we give the people of Puerto Rico - United States citizens all - an equal voice in the vote for the commander-in-chief who sends young Puerto Ricans to war.'"

Clinton Holds "Raucous" Rally For Puerto Rican Union. CNN (5/27, Hamby) reports that Clinton's rally before the Servidores Públicos Unidos union in Ponce, PR, Monday was "the most raucous rally of her Puerto Rico campaign swing," noting that "[t]he union operates as an affiliate of the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, which has endorsed Clinton and spent millions on her campaign's behalf. AFSCME President Gerald McEntee was on hand in Ponce to introduce Clinton, but he spent a good chunk of his speech soliciting boos for Barack Obama." Meanwhile, Clinton "delivered a speech similar to others she has made on the island, pledging to offer economic incentives to the island, promising to resolve the issue of Puerto Rico's status by the end of her first term, and reminding voters that she represents an estimated one million Puerto Ricans in New York."

NBC Nightly News (5/26, story 4, 2:10, Cowan, 9.87M) reported Clinton's "three day weekend" in Puerto Rico "make her look pretty carefree, but weighing on her mind were her comments on Friday when she reminded an editorial board that Bobby Kennedy's run for the White House ended tragically in June. In a letter to the 'New York Daily News' on Sunday she insisted the media had taken them entirely out of context. She never intended to bring up something completely unthinkable and any link to Barack Obama was construed in a way that flies in the face of everything I stand for. The Obama campaign backed off its criticism."

The CBS Evening News (5/26, story 5, 1:50, Assuras, 7.66M) reported, "Puerto Ricans can't vote for president in November and only 55 delegates are at stake in its Democratic primary. But Senator Hillary Clinton is embracing the islanders as potential saviors. Clinton has spent the last two days on the island drinking in the atmosphere and admiration, some El Presidente beer too, campaigning for every vote in Sunday's primary. She seems intent on taking the fight all the way to the convention floor in August."

CARTER CALLS FOR CLINTON TO BOW OUT AFTER FINAL PRIMARIES. The AP (5/27) reports, "Jimmy Carter says Hillary Clinton should give up her fight for the Democratic presidential nomination soon after the final round of primaries next week. ... Carter has not declared a favorite. But as a former president, he's one of the party's superdelegates and he predicts there will be a rush of announcements soon after the last primary a week from tomorrow. Carter says at that point, he thinks it will be time for Clinton to 'give it up.'"

Clinton Defends Decision To Remain In Race. In an op-ed in the New York Daily News (5/26), Sen. Hillary Clinton "set the record straight" that her comments about the campaign of Robert Kennedy were merely a comparison of the relative lengths of Democratic primary races, continuing to "more fully answer the question I was asked: Why do I continue to run, even in the face of calls from pundits and politicians for me to leave this race?" Clinton continues to cite her belief in the possibility to win, adding, "I am not unaware of the challenges or the odds of my securing the nomination - but this race remains extraordinarily close, and hundreds of thousands of people in upcoming primaries are still waiting to vote. As I have said so many times over the course of this primary, if Sen. Obama wins the nomination, I will support him and work my heart out for him against John McCain. But that has not happened yet." Clinton expresses her belief that a continued race will "help unite the Democratic Party" and adds that she is continuing to run "because my parents did not raise me to be a quitter," and for all those women in their 90s who've told me they were born before women could vote, and they want to live to see a woman in the White House."

Writer Applauds Clinton's Campaign, But Says It's Time To "Move On." In a posting on The Nation's (5/26) "Campaign '08" blog, Katrina Vanden Heuvel refutes Bill Clinton's assertion that a media "cover up" has hurt Sen. Hillary Clinton's campaign, suggesting instead that she "made the mistake of running a top down campaign in a rules-changing year, and acceding to a sexism within her campaign that advised her not to apologize for her disastrous vote supporting Bush's war resolution." She continues to lament the "lost" and "squandered" opportunities of Clinton's campaign, and calls for Clinton to "move on," writing, "That is not to say that Hillary Clinton doesn't have every right to campaign through the last primaries on June 3rd. ... But when the polls close on June 3rd, superdelegates should move, expeditiously, to make their decision so that this campaign can refocus on what is at stake in this defining election. And their decision should follow the will of the people."

CLINTON SEEN AS UNLIKELY TO WIN FULL MICHIGAN, FLORIDA EMPANELMENT. The Washington Examiner (5/27, Ferrechio) reports that despite the fact that the Democratic Party panel that will meet next weekend to determine "whether to resurrect some or all of the disqualified delegates from Florida and Michigan" is heavily seeded with such Clinton supporters as top Terry McAuliffe, Harold Ickes, and Alex Herman, "political experts say there is little chance the panel will grant Clinton's wish of seating every delegate from Florida and Michigan with a full vote proportional to the primary results, as Ickes said they would request. 'Get real,' University of Virginia political science professor Larry J. Sabato said. 'There is no way that is ever going to happen. Ickes knows that and is just using it as a bargaining point.' Sabato and many other political analysts say the DNC's 30-member Rules and Bylaws Committee will likely favor a compromise solution that seats some of the delegates from those two states."

The Pittsburgh Post-Gazette (5/27, Sherman) reports that the Rules Committee's meeting "could be the Clinton campaign's final stand, noting that in the face of Obama's "sizable lead," Clinton is "arguing that the party should reverse its decision and give Michigan and Florida their full slates,...calling it a matter of justice. ... If the party gives Mrs. Clinton what she wants, she'd get 105 delegates from Florida and as many as 73 delegates from Michigan. Mr. Obama would get at least 67 from Florida and 55 from Michigan, if he receives all of the state's 'uncommitted' votes."

Clinton Seen As Maneuvering For Michigan Delegate Issue To Remain Unresolved. "The lead editorial in this morning's Detroit News (5/27), titled "Clinton in Wonderland," argues that as the DNC's Rules Committee takes "another stab next weekend at doing right by their voters in Michigan and Florida," Hillary Clinton, if she "has her way" may well leave Michigan "dangling." Clinton "has an interest in keeping the fate of the Michigan and Florida delegations up in the air. Without a resolution, the delegations of these two influential swing states will have not been accounted for in her duel with Sen. Barack Obama, and that will give her at least a thread of hope to hang onto." Clinton is asking "for an overwhelming majority of the delegates based on her 55 percent vote total" as well as "most of the undecided vote, which totaled 40 percent," a claim that is "as illegitimate as Michigan's Jan. 15 Democratic primary itself." By "continuing the standoff between the two states and the national party," Clinton "can keep her campaign alive all summer and wage a floor fight at the convention."

BOTH WHITE HOUSE, CLINTON CAMPAIGN CRITICAL OF NBC. The AP (5/27, Bauder) reports, "NBC News has managed to achieve the near-impossible this election season in getting Hillary Rodham Clinton and George Bush to agree on something. That something, however, is antipathy toward NBC News." The AP adds that "through its unusual public criticism of NBC's handling of Richard Engel's interview with the president, the Bush administration struck at the soft white underbelly of the news division's co-existence with the opinionated personalities of MSNBC." Bush counselor Ed Gillespie wrote to NBC News President Steve Capus, "I'm sure you don't want people to conclude that there is really no distinction between the 'news' as reported on NBC and the 'opinion' as reported on MSNBC, despite the increasing blurring of those lines." Clinton's campaign "didn't want to talk publicly about NBC, but it has been unhappy about the Democratic candidate's treatment by 'Hardball' host Chris Matthews. That culminated in Matthews' apology in January for saying that the reason Clinton is a US senator and candidate for president 'is that her husband messed around.'"

CLINTON ADDS RESERVATION STOP TO MONTANA TOUR. The AP (5/27) reports that the Clinton campaign "says her Montana visit on Tuesday will include an appearance in Pablo on the Flathead Indian Reservation. Clinton is scheduled to hold a town-hall-style meeting at Pablo's Salish Kootenai College at 3:30 p.m. She plans to be in Billings for a rally at 8 p.m. Clinton last visited Montana in April at the same time as Barack Obama, her rival in the race to win the Democratic nomination for president."

The Missoulian (5/26) also reports on Clinton's scheduled event in Pablo.

CLINTONS SEEK NATIVE AMERICAN SUPPORT IN SOUTH DAKOTA. The Rapid City Journal (5/26, Woster) reports, "Bill Clinton began the last full week of South Dakota's primary season on Sunday with a three-stop reservation blitz aimed at inspiring potentially crucial tribal voters to support his wife for president. The former president began the day with an appearance at the Fort Thompson Fire Department hall, speaking from the bed of a pickup truck to a gathering of about 250 members of the Crow Creek Sioux Tribe and non-Native Americans from nearby ranches and towns. Clinton then moved on to the Rosebud and Yankton Sioux

reservations for appearances there. The real Clinton candidate in the campaign, New York Sen. Hillary Rodham Clinton, will follow her husband's reservation tour with a stop at Kyle on the Pine Ridge Reservation during a West River trip Wednesday, as she makes her final push for support before the nation's last two primaries in Montana and South Dakota June 3."

OBAMA PRAISES VETERANS IN FRONT OF FRIENDLY MEMORIAL DAY CROWD IN NEW MEXICO. The Washington Post (5/27, A4, Shear, Vick), in an article that fails to mention Hillary Clinton, except to say that she was ignored by Obama's and McCain's Memorial Day speeches, reports that "the two leading candidates for president made Memorial Day pilgrimages on Monday to this critical swing state, where a closely divided electorate may help determine the outcome of the 2008 battle for the White House." While McCain "used the backdrop of the state's veterans memorial in Albuquerque to pledge his fealty to the military" Obama "went to Las Cruces and praised the 'spirit' of America's diverse fighting corps, which he called the source of the military's true strength." Later, at a town-hall meeting, "Obama did not mention McCain or Sen. Hillary Rodham Clinton," but in a speech "made clear his support for [Senator] Webb's bill and said Congress would override a threatened veto by President Bush."

Later, in a post on the Washington Post's "The Trail" blog, (5/27) correspondent Karl Vick posts that, "Sen. Barack Obama spoke for most of an hour about doing right by America's veterans without crossing swords with Sen. John McCain, in a carefully measured Memorial Day appearance that kept the focus on the former service members seated around him on three sides." Obama told the veterans, "I speak to you today with deep humility...My grandfather marched in Patton's Army, but I cannot know what it is to walk into battle like so many of you. My grandmother worked on a bomber assembly line, but I cannot know what it is for a family to sacrifice like so many of yours have...I am the father of two young girls, and I cannot imagine what it is to lose a child. My heart breaks for the families who've lost a loved one." Then Obama "edged into his critique of military and veterans affairs under the Bush administration," and "endorsed legislation that he said would give veterans the same benefits his grandfather's generation enjoyed under the GI Bill."

CBS News (5/27, CBS) reports on its web site that "Hillary Rodham Clinton ended a three-day campaign swing across Puerto Rico the same way many Americans mark Memorial Day - with family, friends and a salute to the sacrifices of military men and women." Clinton is "trying despite the odds against her to catch up to Barack Obama" and "needs something approaching a mathematical miracle." Meanwhile, "Obama marked Memorial Day in New Mexico, a battleground state in the general election," where he addressed a group of Veterans, and, alongside New Mexico Gov. Bill Richardson, "laid wreaths at a memorial to the state's fallen soldiers." The CBS story then returns to Puerto Rico, where one veteran criticized Clinton for waiting "until the third day of her campaign swing to meet with veterans," noting that "Obama's first stop during his appearance Saturday was to visit with veterans."

Reporting from the Obama Campaign in its "On the Road" Political blog, CBS News (5/27, Gavrilovic) posts, "Despite not having served in the military himself, Barack Obama used his Memorial Day remarks to speak about his family's service. Obama, in supporting the new GI Bill, said "We should make sure that today's veterans get the same benefit that my grandfather got when he came back from World War II...It was a good investment not only for him, but it was a good investment for the country, built our middle class. So we're going to make sure that that gets passed."

OBAMA, MCCAIN OFFER CONTRASTING MESSAGES ON IRAQ. The New York Times (5/27, Zeleny, Falcone, 1.18M) reports Memorial Day "offered at least a preview into the summertime duel between" John McCain and Barack Obama, "who for the first time were campaigning in the same swing state on the same day." As McCain "spoke about the costs and sacrifices of the Iraq war at the Veterans Memorial in Albuquerque, Mr. Obama praised the patriotism of America's soldiers before taking voters' questions - and hearing their frustrations about Iraq and a host of other concerns - at an outdoor forum against the backdrop of the Organ Mountains here." The campaign stops "provided a window into how both men, should they become the nominees of their respective parties, are shaping their candidacies, employing the power of their biographies and honing their arguments in their appeal to voters." In a "20-minute speech, with the flags of all branches of the armed forces at his back, Mr. McCain made 14 references to Iraq." In "10 minutes of prepared remarks, Mr. Obama did not mention Iraq, only raising it when someone in the audience spoke critically of the war in a 30-minute question-and-answer session."

Fox News Special Report (5/26, Cameron) reported, "For John McCain, a presidential candidate and decorated Vietnam POW whose ancestors served in every American war since the revolution, Memorial Day is both political and deeply personal." Though "politicking is risky on a day honoring the fallen, he didn't hesitate to describe his dissatisfaction and differences with the Bush Administration's prosecution of the Iraq war." McCain: "As we all know, the American people have grown sick and tired of the war in Iraq. I understand that. Of course, I, too, have been made heartsick by the many mistakes made by civilian and military commanders and the terrible, terrible price we paid for them." McCain: "Though he didn't mention Barack Obama by name, McCain urged veterans and voters to reject Democrats' calls for withdrawal."

NBC Nightly News (5/26, story 5, 2:05, O'Donnell, 9.87M) reported, "Given the holiday McCain turned down the volume of his campaign but still without naming Senator Obama laid out key differences. On the Iraq war McCain urged patience." McCain: "As long as there is a reasonable prospect for succeeding in this war then we must not choose to lose it." O'Donnell: "McCain suggested that he is more willing to take political risks than Obama over a veterans' education bill that McCain claims will discourage re-enlistment. But Obama supports the bill sponsored by Virginia Senator Webb."

MCCAIN TO APPEAR WITH BUSH AT FUNDRAISER. The Wall Street Journal (5/27, Meckler, 2.06M) reports, "President Bush and John McCain will appear together at a fund-raiser in Phoenix Tuesday, the first time in nearly three months that the Republican presidential candidate will be seen beside the man he hopes to succeed." But "with Mr. Bush's popularity at a record low, the McCain campaign has made sure that television footage of the two men together will be minimal. The maneuvering is the latest example of Sen. McCain's aggressive effort to separate himself from the White House, even as he embraces many of the policies that Mr. Bush has promoted throughout his presidency." The Journal adds, "Some congressional Republicans are doing the same, as Republicans brace for what they fear will be a brutal election year. Party leaders now talk openly about the badly damaged 'Republican brand,' as does Sen. McCain."

CNN's The Situation Room (5/26, Henry) also notes that while the event "was initially planned to be open to cameras at the Phoenix Convention Center, it's been moved to a private residence and is now closed to the media. So, there will only be brief pictures of McCain and the president on an airport tarmac."

In Break With Bush, McCain And Lieberman Co-Author Hawkish North Korea Policy Article. The Washington Post's Glen Kessler, who yesterday had a front-page article about the successes of US Diplomacy in North Korea (5/27, Kessler) reports in the Trail blog, that "Sen. John McCain broke today with President Bush's new policy on North Korea, co-authoring an opinion article with Sen. Joe Lieberman (I-Conn.) in which he called for a return to Bush's original demand of a complete, verifiable, irreversible disarmament of North Korea's nuclear programs." The more hawkish position taken by McCain and Lieberman urges the US to "use the leverage available from the U.N. Security Council resolution passed after Pyongyang's 2006 nuclear test to ensure the full and complete declaration, disablement and irreversible dismantlement of its nuclear facilities, in a verifiable manner, which we agreed to with the other members of the six-party talks." Kessler notes that the "language concerning North Korea in the article ... is remarkably similar to President Bush's first-term rhetoric, which the White House has largely dropped in recent months."

McCain Will Avoid Bush, Except Where Fundraising Is Concerned. Bloomberg News (5/27, Nichols, Chen) reports, "McCain's challenge in winning the presidency isn't unique. George H.W. Bush in 1988 and Al Gore in 2000 also struggled to chisel an identity separate from a two-term incumbent president of their party." However, "in 1988, Ronald Reagan had a 51 percent approval rating, according to Gallup surveys, and in 2000 Bill Clinton's was 57 percent. Today, President George W. Bush's rating is 28 percent." But according to Republican Strategist Jim Pinkerton, "any sitting president, even one whose approval rating is in the low 30s, can raise money." McCain "has until the Republican nominating convention in September to establish an identity separate from Bush," at which point he must "execute 'his final pivot from the Bush presidency.'"

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QUOTE OF THE DAY: "It was a mistake by Sen. Obama to emphasize on issues like driver’s licenses for undocumented immigrants, and the issue of immigration itself. Immigration is not the onlypath towards obtaining the Latino vote. Why not talk about education, jobs, and scholarship programs."

-- Harry Pachon, from the Tomas Rivera Political Institute

Hispanic Media Clips

Thursday, February 07, 2008

Latino Vote

- "Most Latino experts are highlighting a truth that we’ve long known—Hispanic voters are a growing and influential force in U.S. politics. That was fully evident on Super Tuesday, reports **El Diario La Prensa (NY)** today in its editorial. Yet in the days leading up to state contests and in the post-primary analysis, we’ve heard some commentators spin isolated cases of tension between African Americans and Latinos into a fractured fairy tale of racial division. Can Senator Barack Obama overcome the chasm between African Americans and Latinos, was a question asked on-air and online. But this supposed electoral chasm is a fiction. It does not bear up to electoral facts. The suggestion that Latinos who voted for Clinton were doing so out of rejection of Obama is a canard, insulting to Hispanics and to both Clinton and Obama, who campaigned hard for our votes..... "The Latino vote will continue to be key for **Hillary Clinton** in her efforts to obtain the Democratic Party’s nomination," said campaign Chairman **Terry McAuliffe** to **El Diario La Prensa (NY)** and **La Opinion**. "Looking ahead, obviously Texas is crucial. It could turn out to be a good day. It could be the end of the fight to the nomination. Texas and the Hispanic community are very important. And **Hillary** has consistently won the [Hispanic] vote by a wide margin. We are grateful for the Hispanic community. Its support has been key to our victories." **Evelyn Hernandez** highlights that the campaign emphasizes the fact that **Sen. Clinton** registered Latino voters 35 years ago in Texas... "The sleeping giant has woken up," said **Congresswoman Hilda Solis**, making reference to something really common, but that in this occasion, seems to be reflecting a reality, reports **La Opinion’s Pilar Marrero**. "In my district 71% voted for **Hillary**," added **Congresswoman Solis**. According to **Solis**, who supports the **Clinton** campaign, and who campaigned intensely in favor of the Senator -- "the **Clinton** campaign did something Barack Obama didn’t do: his campaign didn’t go door to door, traditionally campaigning, making calls, talking to people." The article adds that according to **CNN**, 51% of Latinos in illinois voted for **Sen. Clinton**, while 48% voted for Senator Obama in his home state. **Marrero** also adds that the same result was seen in Arizona and New Mexico; where **Sen. Clinton** obtained 60% of the vote in both states. Harry Pachon, from the Tomas Rivera Political Institute said that it was a mistake by Sen. Obama to emphasize on issues like driver’s licenses for undocumented immigrants, and the issue of immigration itself. "Immigration is not the onlypath towards obtaining the Latino vote. Why not talk about education, jobs, and scholarship programs, among others," added Pachon... **Hoy (Chicago)** reports very high turnout of Latino voters in the Illinois primaries... **Hoy (Chicago)** reports that **MSNBC** polls showed that Latinos in California made up 30% of the electorate, and that its majority supported **Sen. Clinton** -- with the 67%... **El Nuevo Herald** reports that **Sen. Clinton** received the support of 60 and 66 percent among the Latino community in California and New York respectively.

Campaign

- "Sens. Barack Obama and **Hillary Clinton**, locked in a tight battle for the Democratic presidential nomination, turned their attention to the south and the nation’s capital region on Wednesday following a dramatic face-off on Super Tuesday," reports **El Nuevo Herald**. "With the Democrats' delegate counts extremely close, the two candidates are looking to pick up any advantage they can in the numbers race, which begins anew on Saturday with a primary in Louisiana (67 delegates up for grabs) and a caucuses in Nebraska (31 delegates).The race then continues on Tuesday with primaries in Virginia, Maryland and the District of Columbia for the so-called Potomac Primary which has a combined prize of 237 Democrat delegates at stake," adds the article... "Democratic presidential candidates **Hillary Clinton** and Barack Obama continued their close fight in the upcoming primaries, reports **Hoy (Chicago)**. "All of those who dreamed of a battle at the convention (in late August) could very well be satisfied, because no one seems to gain a clear advantage," said **Clinton campaign Communications Director Howard Wolfson**... As **Hillary Clinton** and Barack Obama, face a long hard slog for the Democratic nomination -- with no winner likely anytime soon --about 800 party insiders in Florida and across the country loom as potential dealmakers," reports **El Nuevo Herald**. "Super Tuesday's contests in 22 states left the race as muddled as ever. The latest tally by **The Associated Press** shows **Clinton** has 1,045 pledged and unpledged delegates, compared to Obama's 960 delegates. It will take 2,025 delegates to claim the nomination at the August convention in Denver"... Sen. Barack Obama assured yesterday that his rival, **Sen. Hillary Clinton**, "has the advantage" after the results of the Super Tuesday Primaries, reports **La Opinion**... "Though insisting race and gender have little to do with it, many Democrats are supporting the presidential candidate who looks most like them," reports **El Paso Times**, in the Spanish language version of an **AP** article. "Super Tuesday polls showed clear racial and sexual divisions between backers of the two candidates hoping for historic firsts: **Hillary Rodham Clinton**, seeking to become the first female president, and Barack Obama, trying to become the first black commander in chief. In the end Tuesday, 53 percent of both whites and females supported **Clinton**, along with a 63 percent of Hispanics, which helped tip the balance for her in states like California, New York and New Jersey"... "The complicated recounts of the votes in 24 states that celebrated primaries this past Tuesday have given us different variables on the delegates and their numbers, yet the majority of coincides that both **Hillary Clinton** and John McCain are ahead in the race for their respective nominations," reports **La Opinion**... **El Diario La Prensa (NY)** also reports that **Sen. Clinton** is ahead in the delegate count...and **Carlos Vargas Gomez** writes an opinion piece for **El Diario La Prensa (NY)** where he states that the race on the Democratic side is far from being over.

Loan

- "Democratic presidential candidate **Hillary Clinton** has loaned five million dollars to her presidential campaign - aside from 13.5 million dollars that the senator raised in January," reports **La Opinion**, in an **EFE** wire story. "The loan demonstrates her [HRC] commitment with this effort and assures that her campaign has the necessary resources to compete and win all across the country," said Communications Director **Howard Wolfson**. **Wolfson** also pointed out that the campaign has had great success raising money online over the last two days.

Texas

- "Sens. **Hillary Clinton** and Barack Obama prepare themselves for the next electoral 'round', in states like Texas in March 4th, where a definitive battle could unfold," reports **La Opinion**... "The battle for Texas began in earnest Wednesday as **Hillary Rodham Clinton** and Barack Obama laid the groundwork for costly campaigns that could propel them to the Democratic nomination for president," reports **Al Dia (Texas)**. "The March 4 primary offers a bounty of 228 Democratic delegates in Texas. Republicans will compete for 140 delegates, but with John McCain pulling away from the field, the state won't be as critical. Texas "is a linchpin in our nomination to the presidency," said **Guy Cecil, Mrs. Clinton's national political director**. "We view the next month as 30 days of get-out-the vote, and we are going to be barnstorming Texas not only with **Senator Clinton, President Clinton**, surrogates from Texas and around the country, but also mobilizing thousands of volunteers."

Tornado

- "Crews went door-to-door Wednesday searching debris for more victims of deadly tornadoes that ripped the roof off a shopping mall, pummeled mobile homes and blew apart warehouses as they tore across five states. At least 47 people were killed throughout the South," reports **El Diario La Prensa (NY)**, **La Opinion** and **El Nuevo Herald**, in the Spanish language version of an **AP** article. The article mentions that Sens. **Clinton** and Obama, as well as Governor Huckabee all sent out their thoughts and prayers to the people affected by the tornado, during their speeches on Super Tuesday.

Youth Vote

- **La Opinion** reports that on Super Tuesday the youth vote in California duplicated in comparison to the numbers in 2004. The article adds that **Sen. Clinton** obtained 51% of the youth vote in the state, while Sen. Obama picked up 47%...

Latino Vote

An insult for Hispanic voters - Un insulto para los votantes hispanos

El Diario (New York) - 02/07/08

Hillary bets in Latinos - Hillary apuesta a los latinos

El Diario (New York) - 02/06/08

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Hispanic community is key - [Clave la comunidad hispana](#)
La Opinión Digital - 02/07/08

"Sleeping Giant" awakens - [Se despierta 'el gigante dormido'](#)
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High Latino participation - [Alta participación latina](#)
Hoyinternet.com - 02/07/08

Latinos' presence is felt in the polls - [Latinos se hacen sentir en las urnas](#)
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Massive Hispanic support for Clinton in the polls - [Masivo respaldo hispano a Clinton en las urnas](#)
El Nuevo Herald - 02/07/08

How decisive was the Hispanic vote? - [¿Qué tan decisivo fue el voto hispano?](#)
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Candidates prepare themselves for the next primaries - [Los candidatos se preparan para las próximas primarias](#)
El Nuevo Herald - 02/07/08

Obama and Clinton don't stop - [Obama y Clinton no paran los motores](#)
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Super-delegates could decide the Democratic contest - [Los superdelegados pueden decidir contienda demócrata](#)
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Obama recognizes Clinton's advantage - [Reconoce Obama la ventaja de Clinton](#)
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Ethnicity and gender mark sympathizers for the candidates - [Origen étnico y género marcan a simpatizantes de candidatos](#)
El Paso Times - 02/07/08

Clinton and McCain lead the race for delegates - [Clinton y McCain lideran la carrera de los delegados](#)
La Opinión Digital - 02/07/08

Delegate race is really close in the Democratic side - [Refida cacería de delegados en bando demócrata](#)
El Diario (New York) - 02/07/08

This is not over! - [¡Esto no se acaba!](#)
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Loans money to the campaign - [Presta dinero a su campaña](#)
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Texas

Democrats look to Texas and Ohio - [Demócratas enfilan sus miras a Texas y Ohio](#)
La Opinión Digital - 02/07/08

Democrats ready to dispute Texas votes - [Demócratas listos para disputar votos de Texas](#)
Al Dia (Texas) - 02/07/08

Tornado

Tornadoes leave 52 dead - [Tornados dejan 52 muertos](#)
El Diario (New York) - 02/07/08

Tornadoes leave death and damages - [Estela de muerte y destrozos dejan los tornados](#)
El Nuevo Herald - 02/07/08

Tornadoes leave death and pain - [Tornados dejan muerte y dolor](#)
La Opinión Digital - 02/07/08

Youth Vote

Youth participation multiplies - [Se duplica la participación de los jóvenes](#)
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From: ["Lynn Thorp: Clean Water Action" <activist@cleanwater.org>](#)

To: [john.podesta@gmail.com](#)

Date: 4/6/2011 7:59:54 AM

Subject: DON'T WAIT: Congress Could Vote to Block Health and Environmental Protections This Week



Let EPA Do Its Job!

Dear Mary,

Right now, polluters and their allies in Congress are mounting the biggest attack on environmental protections we've seen in almost 20 years.

Important votes could happen this week. Your elected officials in Washington DC may be asked to vote on whether the Environmental Protection Agency should be able to do its job and protect our water, our air and our health.

Just this week, the American Medical Association published an editorial about the health impacts of climate change that health-care professionals are already seeing in their practices. Yet the House of Representatives will be considering H.R. 910, a bill that would block EPA from setting limits on global warming pollution and other hazardous air emissions. The U.S. Senate will be considering at least four amendments to an important Small Business bill that would similarly tie government officials' hands and keep them from implementing our health and environmental laws.

[Tell your Representative and Senators](#) in the U.S. Congress to vote no on H.R 910 and any bills that would restrict EPA's ability to do its job and safeguard our health. We can't wait to protect our health, our air and our water resources.

Shouldn't the Environmental Protection Agency be allowed to implement our water, air and health laws?

[Tell your Representative and Senators to let the EPA do its job!.](#)

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From: ["Wendy Sherman" <wendyrsherman@gmail.com>](mailto:wendyrsherman@gmail.com)

To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

Date: 2/27/2016 1:09:45 PM

Subject: You crushed it!

Way to go. Bring it on! Congratulations.

Sent from my iPhone

From: "Julianna Smoot, BarackObama.com" <info@barackobama.com>

To: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

Date: 10/26/2012 3:44:31 PM

Subject: This is bad:



John --

We just found out how much more money Mitt Romney and the Republicans have in the bank: \$45 million.

I hope that sounds like a lot to you, because it is. And it doesn't even include outside groups.

That is a massive advantage to have with such a short time left. We have the power to decide whether that will be the determining factor in this election -- but only if everyone gets on board and does their part.

[Help close that cash-on-hand gap so our voices don't get drowned out in a tidal wave of negative ads -- chip in \\$5 or more now.](#)

I know this campaign has asked a lot of you. That's why it's so important that you step up now, when this race is so close.

A \$45 million disadvantage means we could have to fight back against an estimated 780 30-second ads in a battleground state like Colorado. With only 11 days left, that's a devastating prospect.

Thanks to more than 4 million other grassroots donors, we're close, but we really need to close this gap -- and close it immediately.

So, please don't wait any longer. Donate \$5 or more right now to keep this campaign strong straight up until the last vote is cast on November 6th:

<https://donate.barackobama.com/Close-the-Gap>

Thanks,

Julianna

Julianna Smoot
Deputy Campaign Manager
Obama for America

P.S. -- Any donation you make today will automatically enter you to win a trip to Chicago for Election Night. You and a guest will meet President Obama and get front-row seats to history. [You should really enter.](#)

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From: ["Kim Larson" <kimlars9@gmail.com>](mailto:kimlars9@gmail.com)

To: ["Kim Larson" <kimlars9@gmail.com>](mailto:kimlars9@gmail.com)

Date: 7/4/2015 11:33:18 AM

Subject: AWL obit july 4, 2015.docx

Attachments: AWL obit (#2) july 4, 2015.docx

Subject: AWL obit july 4, 2015.docx

Dear Friends, and extended Family,

My Dad died on Thursday afternoon of this week at age 94. Tomorrow there will be a truncated version of this longer fuller tribute to him and his quite extraordinary life....just something I wanted to share with you all, people I really really like, admire and have known, some of you, for oh so many years. And if I've left anyone out in error or haste, please feel free to share.

All my best to you on this Fourth of July, 2015.

Loving hugs,
Kim and family.

From: ["Heather Samuelson" <hsamuelson@cdmillsGroup.com>](mailto:hsamuelson@cdmillsGroup.com)

To: ["Huma Abedin" <ha16@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:ha16@hillaryclinton.com)
["Dan Schwerin" <dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com)

Date: 8/8/2015 8:56:27 AM

Subject: Re: Open Letter

How about this: Dan -- will call you.

When I arrived at the State Department in early 2009, I immediately got to work rebuilding America's tarnished global reputation and take on pressing challenges in nearly every region of the world. At the time, using a personal account seemed convenient. Previous Secretaries of State had used personal email accounts with no problems.

From: [Heather Samuelson](mailto:hsamuelson@cdmillsGroup.com)

Sent: Saturday, August 8, 2015 11:40 AM

To: [Huma Abedin](mailto:ha16@hillaryclinton.com) , [Dan Schwerin](mailto:dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com)

Cc: [Nick Merrill](mailto:nmerrill@hillaryclinton.com) , [Kendall, David](mailto:kendall@hillaryclinton.com) , [Jennifer Palmieri](mailto:jenniferm@hillaryclinton.com) , [Cheryl Mills](mailto:cmills@hillaryclinton.com) , [Robby Mook](mailto:rmook@hillaryclinton.com) , [Brian Fallon](mailto:bfallon@hillaryclinton.com) , [Kristina Schake](mailto:kschake@hillaryclinton.com) , [Jake Sullivan](mailto:jake@hillaryclinton.com) , [Katherine Turner](mailto:kturner@hillaryclinton.com) , [John Podesta](mailto:jpodesta@hillaryclinton.com)

Katherine and I both agree -- was about to write the same.

Recommended edits below:

When I arrived at the State Department in early 2009, I already had a Blackberry with a personal email account that I'd used in the Senate and during my Presidential campaign. At the time, ~~continuing to~~ using a personal account seemed convenient. ~~I had to immediately get to work rebuilding America's tarnished global reputation and take on pressing challenges in nearly every region of the world -- email systems were the last thing on my mind.~~ Previous Secretaries of State had used personal email accounts with no problems.

From: [Huma Abedin](mailto:ha16@hillaryclinton.com)

Sent: Saturday, August 8, 2015 11:38 AM

To: [Dan Schwerin](mailto:dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com)

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i think this is good

i would take out the line about email systems were the last thing on her mind.

On Sat, Aug 8, 2015 at 11:35 AM, Dan Schwerin <dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Any comments on the text of the letter? Hoping to get to her by noon, if possible.

On Sat, Aug 8, 2015 at 10:58 AM, Heather Samuelson <hsamuelson@cdmillsGroup.com> wrote:

Thanks Dan -- I'll review factsheet now -- it needs some updating.

From: [Dan Schwerin](mailto:dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com)

Sent: Saturday, August 8, 2015 10:48 AM

To: [Nick Merrill](mailto:nmerrill@hillaryclinton.com) , [Kendall, David](mailto:kendall@hillaryclinton.com) , [Jennifer Palmieri](mailto:jenniferm@hillaryclinton.com) , [Cheryl Mills](mailto:cmills@hillaryclinton.com) , [Robby Mook](mailto:rmook@hillaryclinton.com) , [Heather Samuelson](mailto:hsamuelson@cdmillsGroup.com) , [Brian Fallon](mailto:bfallon@hillaryclinton.com) , [Kristina Schake](mailto:kschake@hillaryclinton.com) , [Jake Sullivan](mailto:jake@hillaryclinton.com) , [Huma Abedin](mailto:ha16@hillaryclinton.com) , [Katherine Turner](mailto:kturner@hillaryclinton.com) , [John Podesta](mailto:jpodesta@hillaryclinton.com)

Here is a revised open letter attached to the current version of the fact sheet from the website. This is shorter, more direct, and more even-handed. Not defiant but not particularly contrite either. See what you think. (Will leave it to Nick, Heather, Brian, etc to review fact sheet and make any updates as needed.)

Dan

From: "Sara DuBois" <dubois.sara@gmail.com>

To: bigcampaign@googlegroups.com

Date: 9/1/2011 8:36:10 AM

Subject: [big campaign] Lessons In Counterterrorism Ten Years After 9/11

The National Security Network released the following [report](#) today -- just sent it out to our lists, but wanted to share in case useful. If folks would like other materials or talking points, please don't hesitate to contact me off-list. Thanks!

<http://www.nsnetwork.org/node/2140>

PRESS RELEASE

Contact: Sara DuBois, (W) 202-289-5999 or (C) 410-967-7306

NSN Policy Paper:Lessons In Counterterrorism Ten Years After 9/11

Washington, D.C. - Ten years ago, America and the world were shocked by the horrific 9/11 terrorist attacks perpetrated by al Qaeda. In a new paper, "[Lessons In Counterterrorism Ten Years After 9/11: What Works And What Doesn't](#)," the National Security Network's Heather Hurlburt and James Lamond outline lessons military and security experts have drawn from the experiences of the past decade, and what that means for counterterrorism policy going forward:

- *Use All The Tools.* A whole-of-government counterterrorism approach -combining military, diplomatic, intelligence, law enforcement, financial, legal and civilian tools - has put al Qaeda "on the ropes," thwarted attacks, and brought terrorists justice.
- *Leverage a Global Response.* Terrorism is an international problem that requires an international response. Over the past ten years we have seen how beneficial international collaboration and having partners pull their own weight is to American interests.
- *Deny Terrorists a Victory.* Terrorism by its nature aims to sow fear and overreaction. A resilient America that retains its core values and social cohesion even in a time of crisis is a vital component of our national strength. Choosing adherence to American institutions and values, rather than giving into the fear that terrorists seek to create , denies terrorists victory and deters would-be perpetrators.
- *Bring Terrorists to Justice.* Since 9/11 hundreds of terrorists have been brought to justice through America's strong criminal justice system, a powerful weapon for fighting terrorism.
- *Partner with Citizens and Local Communities.* Trust and partnerships between law enforcement and local communities and individuals is vital for preventing and combating crime and terrorism.

The last ten years show the strength and resilience of our people, our institutions and our ideals. We honor those we lost, and those who serve, by carrying on to preserve the security of our people and the vitality of our laws and institutions.

To view the full report, click [here](#) .

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10/15/2016

The National Security Network's (NSN) mission is to revitalize America's national security policy, and bring cohesion and strategic focus to the progressive national security community. NSN works with a broad network of experts to identify, develop and communicate progressive national security policy solutions.



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Sara DuBois
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To: john.podesta@gmail.com

Date: 10/2/2010 3:35:32 AM

Subject: VIDEO: Behind the Scenes



Dear John,

I know you've gotten a lot of emails from campaigns this week, so thanks for not deleting and taking a look. Because of your incredible support, we have blown past every one of our goals, and I am so grateful.

I remember when I first came to Congress. It wasn't too long ago. My colleagues teased me for putting my official daily schedule, personal financial disclosure and all my earmark requests online so that my constituents could see exactly what I was working on.

There's no denying it. My approach is a little different. **So when we were thinking of how to thank you all for your incredible support this year, we decided to do something a little differently and give you an up close, behind-the-scenes look at what we've been up to across the state...except we decided to do it on an iPad. Check it out:**



Watch the Video

In the face of enormous challenges, we've been able to do great things together over these last 20 months and I want to thank you for all you've done.

From working to put people back to work, making government more transparent and taking on the progressive battles that need to be waged, we've fought against the tide and done things differently in Washington.

Thank you for everything. We have a little more than four weeks to go and a whole lot of work to do. Together, I know we will be successful.

Warmly,

Kirsten

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From: ["Daniel Tarullo" <tarullos4@yahoo.com>](mailto:tarullos4@yahoo.com)

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["Sara Latham" <Sara.Latham@ptt.gov>](mailto:Sara.Latham@ptt.gov)

Date: 11/8/2008 8:35:10 AM

Subject: Re: G20 conf call with John Podesta tomorrow morning - 11:30am ?

fine with me as well.

--- On Sat, 11/8/08, Sara Latham <Sara.Latham@ptt.gov> wrote:

From: Sara Latham <Sara.Latham@ptt.gov>

Subject: G20 conf call with John Podesta tomorrow morning - 11:30am ?

To: ["tarullos4@yahoo.com" <tarullos4@yahoo.com>](mailto:tarullos4@yahoo.com), ["djsberg@gmail.com" <djsberg@gmail.com>](mailto:djsberg@gmail.com),
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Cc: ["John Podesta" <John.Podesta@ptt.gov>](mailto:John.Podesta@ptt.gov), ["john.podesta@gmail.com" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

Date: Saturday, November 8, 2008, 6:07 PM

Dan, Jim, Susan,

are you all available for a quick conference call tomorrow morning (Sunday, Nov. 9) at 11:30am with Podesta on how to execute the G20 meetings?

please let me know if that time doesn't work for any of you..otherwise, consider it confirmed!

call in: 218 339 4300

pin: 173823* (that's * - not the # !)

thanks,

Sara

ofc 202 540 3042

cell 202 510 6086

From: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>
To: "Milia Fisher" <mfisher@hillaryclinton.com>
Date: 12/16/2015 6:01:02 AM
Subject: Re: WJC Call: Pending for MORNING your time

Is this call happening. I don't have the call in #

On Wednesday, December 16, 2015, Milia Fisher <mfisher@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Bumping this to the top of your inbox. Timing is still pending for this call.

On Wed, Dec 16, 2015 at 10:01 AM, Milia Fisher <mfisher@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Hi John-

I've been working with Kate, Huma, Tina to schedule the call with WJC to discuss his scheduling. I tried to put it during your window between the board meeting and dinner, but both WJC and Huma aren't available then.

They are going to try to do the call at between 10:00 AM PT (1 PM ET) and 11:30 AM PT (2 PM ET). Specific timing still in flux.

Will send you a follow-up email/add to your calendar when it is locked. Do you think you'll be able to step out of the board meeting or should I tell them you likely won't be able to join? Sara will be on.

Thank you,
Milia

P.S. I did put the California Organizing Meetings Call with YOU, Robby, Marlon at 5 PM PT (8 PM ET) so you can join between the board meeting and dinner.

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From: ["Sean Patrick Maloney" <sean@seanmaloney.com>](mailto:sean@seanmaloney.com)

To: john.podesta@gmail.com

Date: 7/18/2012 11:11:16 AM

Subject: she's killing us

Wanted to make sure you saw this... When a reporter talked to a local business owner about Nan Hayworth, his quote said it all: "She's killing us... She's killing small business."

[Full article from the Times Herald-Record here.](#)

Thank you for your incredible support,

Sean

Paid for by Sean Patrick Maloney for Congress

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To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

Date: 12/15/2015 3:44:03 PM

Subject: Checking

Hi, I just wanted to check in again on those calls. We the end of the year quickly approaching, I really need to follow-up on those people. But I don't want to do anything, if you are going to do them because it would obviously be much better coming from you. Please let me know.

Thanks

MP

From:	"Eryn Sepp" < eryn.sepp@gmail.com >
To:	"John Podesta" < john.podesta@gmail.com >
Date:	5/15/2015 11:02:35 AM
Subject:	Fwd: More info
Attachments:	Memo - Podesta Events.docx

Updated more detailed dinner memo from Reid Detchon.

Begin forwarded message:

From: Reid Detchon <RDetchon@unfoundation.org>
Date: May 15, 2015 at 5:00:02 PM EDT
To: "Eryn Sepp (eryn.sepp@gmail.com)" <eryn.sepp@gmail.com>, John Norris
<jnorris@americanprogress.org>
Cc: Milia Fisher <milia.fisher@gmail.com>
Subject: More info

Eryn and John:

I must apologize for a computer blunder on my part. I prepared a more detailed memo for you yesterday, yet inexplicably I sent you a briefer version aimed at Tim and deleted the good one. Attached is my most recent info.

My bad. Sorry.

Reid

From: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

To: ["ruth goldway" <ruthgoldway@gmail.com>](mailto:ruthgoldway@gmail.com)

Date: 1/29/2015 3:04:07 PM

Subject: Re: Getting together

I need to wait till I'm out, mid-Feb.

JP

--Sent from my iPad--

john.podesta@gmail.com

For scheduling: eryl.sepp@gmail.com

> On Jan 29, 2015, at 4:05 PM, ruth goldway <ruthgoldway@gmail.com> wrote:

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> Dear John,

>

> At our last book club meeting, Mary was kind enough to say that you would be willing to meet with me to discuss what I might be able to do for Hillary's campaign.

>

> I know you are still at the White House for another two weeks or so and I know that Hillary's plans are still a little bit up in the air but I am very anxious to find a way to help. My position at the Postal Regulatory Commission is coming to an end this spring so the timing is perfect for me to take on as much work (paid or unpaid) as is needed.

>

> I think I can add real value to the campaign with issues and constituencies that are not necessarily well-covered at the moment.

>

> I would very much appreciate it if you could make the time to meet with me some time in the next month. You can respond to me at this email address or on my cell phone, 202-251-4167.

>

> Looking forward to seeing you. Thanks.

>

> Ruth

From: "Begala, Paul" <pbegala@hatcreekent.com>
To: tom@zzranch.com
Date: 3/4/2008 4:57:27 PM
Subject: RE: [big campaign] McCain at White House tomorrow?

Can we do the call at 8 am? I have an 8:45 flight.

From: tmattzie@gmail.com on behalf of Tom Matzzie
Sent: Tue 3/4/2008 11:56 PM
To: Begala, Paul
Cc: tara@campaigntodefendamerica.org; Susan McCue; John Podesta; Zach Schwartz
Subject: Re: [big campaign] McCain at White House tomorrow?

Tara already has our team on this. We're getting the betas made in either event. We're prepping materials in either event.

I want to convene at 8:30 Wednesday morning to check in on this question of releasing the ad. If there are some folks who can't make that time we will follow up with individual phone calls with them because our team needs to start hitting early morning.

Here is the call info.

For quick access, go to <https://www.spiderphone.com/77786280>
(This link will help connect both your browser and telephone to the call)

OR dial 1 (888) 550-5602 or +1 212-812-2800 and enter 7778 6280

On Tue, Mar 4, 2008 at 10:47 PM, Begala, Paul <pbegala@hatcreekent.com> wrote:

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> I agree with you on the second question. And perhaps I'm slicing it too
> thin - but shouldn't we embargo it for release as soon as the event is done?
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> _____
> From: Tara McGuinness on behalf of Tara McGuinness
> Sent: Tue 3/4/2008 10:13 PM
> To: Begala, Paul; mattzie Tom; Susan McCue; Tara McGuinness; John Podesta;
> Zach Schwartz
>
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> Subject: Re: [big campaign] McCain at White House tomorrow?
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> How about release tomorrow embargoed for morning shows thursday?
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> Isn't the real picture of them together better than the ad?
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>
> Sent from my Verizon Wireless BlackBerry
>
> -----Original Message-----
> From: "Begala, Paul" <pbegala@hatcreekent.com>
>
> Date: Tue, 4 Mar 2008 22:08:43
> To: <tom@zzranch.com>, "Tom Matzzie" <tom@zzranch.com>, "Susan McCue"
> <susan@messageinc.com>, "Tara McGuinness"
> <tara@campaigntodefendamerica.org>, "John Podesta"

> <John.Podesta@gmail.com>,"Zach Schwartz" <zschwartz@shangrila.us>
> Subject: RE: [big campaign] McCain at White House tomorrow?
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>
> I dunno. I think the Bush-McCain press event disappears by Thursday. If we
> do it, we need to time it with the McCain-Bush event tomorrow.
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> -----
> From: Tom Matzzie [<mailto:tom@zzranch.com>]
> Sent: Tue 3/4/2008 10:06 PM
> To: Begala, Paul; Tom Matzzie; Susan McCue; Tara McGuinness; John Podesta;
> Zach Schwartz
> Subject: Re: [big campaign] McCain at White House tomorrow?
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> Sometimes to get started you just need to jump in the water. I'm for moving
> though maybe Thursday since tomorrow might be too jammed with post-Tuesday
> news coverage.
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> -----Original Message-----
> From: "Begala, Paul" <pbegala@hatcreekent.com>
>
> Date: Tue, 4 Mar 2008 21:49:37
> To: <tom@zzranch.com>,"Susan McCue" <susan@messageinc.com>,"Tara McGuinness"
> <tara@campaigntodefendamerica.org>,<john.podesta@gmail.com>,"Zach Schwartz"
> <zschwartz@shangrila.us>
> Subject: RE: [big campaign] McCain at White House tomorrow?
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> Gang:
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> Tom raises an interesting and important issue: should we release McSame ad
> to the press? Run it on cable? The timeliness matters as Bush is to
> endorse McCain tomorrow. The ad, I think, would generate coverage if we are
> lucky and strategic in how we release it.
>
> What do you think? Should we release McSame tomorrow?
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> _____
>
> From: Tom Matzzie [<mailto:tom@zzranch.com> <<mailto:tom@zzranch.com>>]
> Sent: Tue 3/4/2008 9:46 PM
> To: Begala, Paul; Susan McCue; Tara McGuinness
> Subject: Fw: [big campaign] McCain at White House tomorrow?
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> Do we step into this and release McSame? Soft release.
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> -----Original Message-----
> From: "Karl Frisch, Media Matters" <kfrisch@mediamatters.org>
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> Date: Tue, 4 Mar 2008 20:43:30
> To: "bigcampaign@googlegroups.com" <bigcampaign@googlegroups.com>
> Subject: [big campaign] McCain at White House tomorrow?
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>
> MSNBC just announced (843pm) that McCain will be at an event tomorrow at the
> White House for an endorsement from Bush. Seems to me that the White House
> isn't exactly the place you go for campaign events. I wonder if anyone in
> the media will make note of it.
>

> -K
>
> -----
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From: "Anne Martin Simonds" <asimonds@spencerstuart.com>

To: podesta@law.georgetown.edu

Date: 12/18/2015 3:42:53 PM

Subject: Happy Holidays!

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SEASON'S GREETINGS

During this season of Thanksgiving, as we are all preparing to spend a bit of time taking stock of the year and what we have contributed, I hope you are able to take a moment for a bit of peace and reflection. At a time of significant global disruption, where anonymity seems to foster a lack of connection to each other, our work together seems all the more impactful. We wanted to specifically acknowledge how appreciative we are for your friendship and partnership.

Here's to perpetuating the spirit of global connectedness. We wish you and your family the very best this Holiday Season and into the New Year.

[To open your card, please click here](#) .

Cheers,

Annie

On behalf of the entire Global Health, Development and Social Enterprise Team

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Date: 3/17/2015 3:14:28 PM

Subject: Re: HRC @ American Camp Association

Thanks Mandy — do you have a particular line of attack in mind on the budget?

From: Mandy Grunwald <gruncom@aol.com>

Date: Tuesday, March 17, 2015 at 6:11 PM

To: Dan <dschwerin@hrcoffice.com>, "john@algpolling.com" <john@algpolling.com>, "jbenenson@bsgco.com" <jbenenson@bsgco.com>, "jennifer.m.palmieri@gmail.com" <jennifer.m.palmieri@gmail.com>, "robbymook2015@gmail.com" <robbymook2015@gmail.com>, "kristinakschake@gmail.com" <kristinakschake@gmail.com>, "Jim.Margolis@gmmb.com" <Jim.Margolis@gmmb.com>, Philippe Reines <pir@hrcoffice.com>, Jake Sullivan <jake.sullivan@gmail.com>, Nick Merrill <nmerrill@hrcoffice.com>, Cheryl Mills <cheryl.mills@gmail.com>, Huma Abedin <huma@hrcoffice.com>, "john.podesta@gmail.com" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

Subject: Re: HRC @ American Camp Association

A couple thoughts:

- The line on Atlantic City is a little too cheerful. Hotels have been closing and the city has been kind of on the ropes.
- If we want to make news by criticizing the GOP budget, we should be clearer about our critique -- and clearer that we are not hitting Christie.
- Finally, there's a camp for sick kids that Paul Newman started that I think some of HRC's friends are involved with -- it's called the Hole in the Wall Gang camp. She might want to mention.

thanks.

Mandy Grunwald
Grunwald Communications
202 973-9400

-----Original Message-----

From: Dan Schwerin <dschwerin@hrcoffice.com>

To: Mandy Grunwald <gruncom@aol.com>; john <john@algpolling.com>; jbenenson <jbenenson@bsgco.com>; jennifer.m.palmieri <jennifer.m.palmieri@gmail.com>; robbymook2015 <robbymook2015@gmail.com>; kristinakschake <kristinakschake@gmail.com>; Jim.Margolis <Jim.Margolis@gmmb.com>; Philippe Reines <pir@hrcoffice.com>; jake.sullivan <jake.sullivan@gmail.com>; Nick Merrill <nmerrill@hrcoffice.com>; cheryl.mills <cheryl.mills@gmail.com>; Huma Abedin <huma@hrcoffice.com>; john.podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com>

Sent: Tue, Mar 17, 2015 2:35 pm

Subject: HRC @ American Camp Association

All, as you know, HRC is speaking at the American Camp Association conference in Atlantic City on Thursday. I'd welcome your thoughts on the attached draft.

In particular, there's a hit in here on the new GOP budget that could be dialed up or down. I'm not sure how much edge she'll be comfortable with given the soft setting, but its worth discussing.

Thanks

Dan

From: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>
To: "Eleni Kounalakis" <kounalakiset@gmail.com>
Date: 6/10/2015 4:28:50 PM
Subject: Re:

Some speculation that Biden will run because of Beau's loss. I think that would be a little crazy and sad but you never know. I like him and grieve for him and hope he doesn't do it for his sake.

On Jun 10, 2015 10:00 PM, "Eleni Kounalakis" <kounalakiset@gmail.com> wrote:

I've heard about your mother. My kind of lady.

Two quick things. I had a fundraiser for Mayor Lee last night at my apartment. He said he's invited HRC to walk across the Golden Gate Bridge if she comes for the U.S. Mayor's conference. I said it was my guess that security might not like it... He mentioned there were a few other walks going on during the conference too.

Second, George Marcus swears Biden is running. He said he took him on Air Force Two, and he's getting emails. This is probably just George seeking cover for not getting on board with HRC. But it seemed so odd - especially after the tragic loss of Joe's son - that George would even say it. But he was adamant.

All best,

Eleni

Ambassador Eleni T. Kounalakis
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San Francisco, CA 94115
KounalakisET@gmail.com

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 10, 2015, at 12:01 PM, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

We never had a car so my mother rode the bus all the time and made new friends all the time.

On Wednesday, June 10, 2015, Ambassador Kounalakis <kounalakiset@gmail.com> wrote:

Such a great story. Our immigrant parents - stretching every penny - would be proud!

<http://www.washingtonpost.com/blogs/post-politics/wp/2015/06/09/how-cheap-is-hillary-clintons-campaign-this-cheap/>

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Sent from my iPad

From : ["Steve Rosenthal" <srosenthal@organizinginc.com>](mailto:srosenthal@organizinginc.com)

To : ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

Date: 12/16/2013 4:56:55 AM

Subject: Re: piece on SoS from the Wash Post

Thanks John! Have a great holiday. Steve

On Dec 16, 2013, at 10:13 AM, John Podesta wrote:

Briefed Steyer and his team. Probable follow up after the 1st.

JP

--Sent from my iPad--

john.podesta@gmail.com

For scheduling: eryn.sepp@gmail.com

On Dec 12, 2013, at 3:49 PM, Steve Rosenthal <srosenthal@organizinginc.com> wrote:

<http://www.washingtonpost.com/blogs/post-politics/wp/2013/12/12/amid-voter-id-battle-democrats-launch-pac-for-secretary-of-state-races/>

Amid voter ID battle, Democrats launch PAC for secretary of state races

BY AARON BLAKE

•• DECEMBER 12 AT 2:42 PM

Democrats, who are locked in a battle against voter ID and a series of Republican election law changes, are launching a new effort to win secretary of state races in 2014.

Leading that effort will be a new political action committee devoted to these races, called SoS (Secretary of State) for Democracy. The PAC is the brainchild of longtime Democratic strategist Steve Rosenthal and former AFSCME political director Larry Scanlon.

Secretaries of state generally have control over the implementation of election laws. They can also approve the language on ballot measures, for example, and oversee recount processes. Despite these powers, secretary of state races are genuinely not very expensive, meaning a well-funded outside group could have significant impact for far less money than is required in a governor's race, for example.

Republicans currently hold 29 of the 50 secretary of state offices, including 23 of the 39 that are chosen by voters, according to data from the Republican State Leadership Committee. (Three secretaries of state are chosen by state legislatures, and eight more are appointed. Also, a few elected lieutenant governors serve as secretaries of state.)

Rosenthal says Democrats need to start emphasizing these races as much as Republicans have in recent years.

"They tend to be an afterthought, but people have a lot at stake in terms of ballot access, ballot issues, and a range of issues that secretaries of state are deciding," Rosenthal said.

The PAC will focus its efforts on five or six key secretary of state races in 2014 -- potentially in states like Ohio, New Mexico, Colorado and Arizona -- in an effort to regain some ground lost to Republicans in recent years.

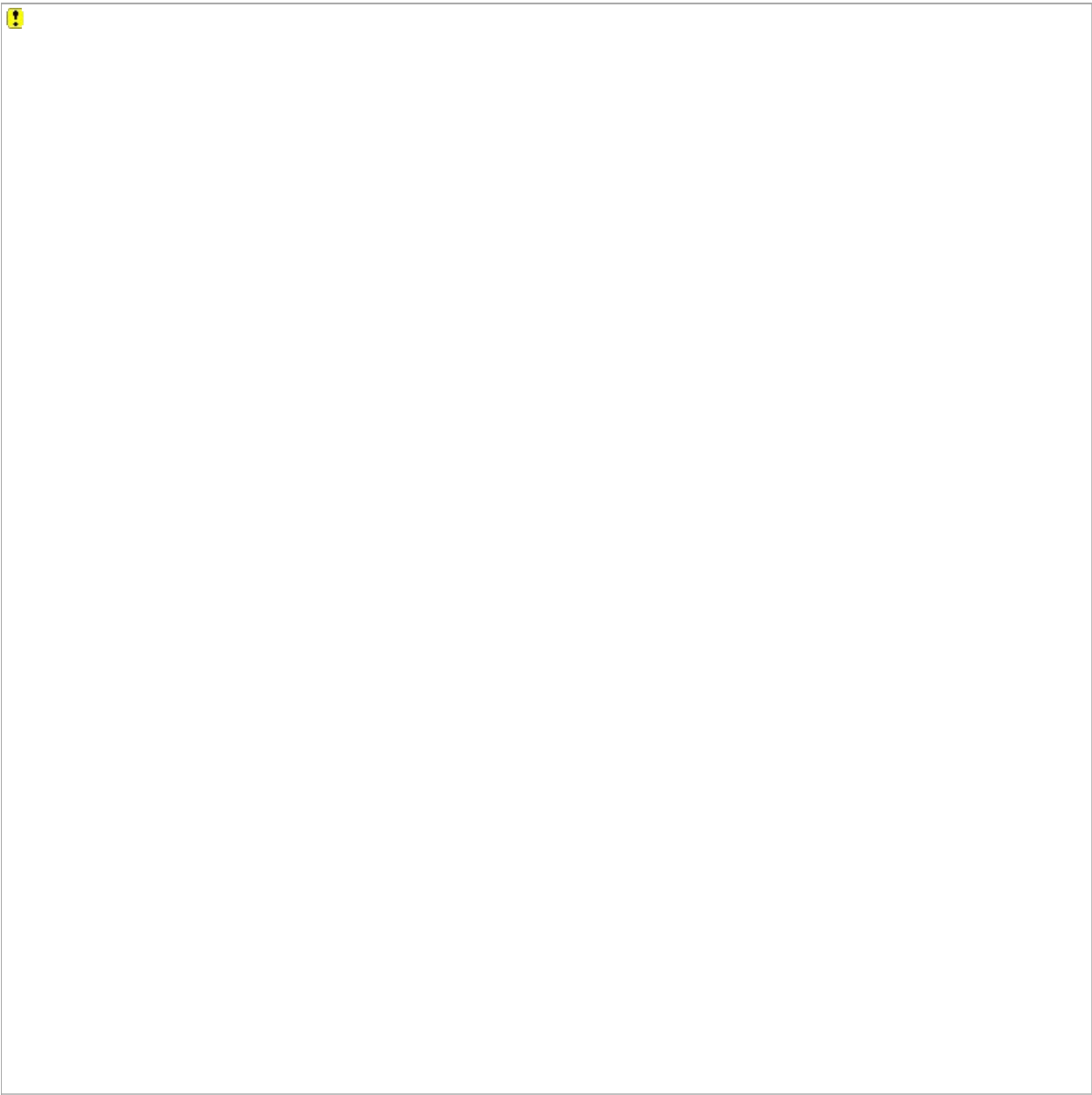
The PAC will do both independent expenditures -- paid media -- and assemble a team of consultants in each state that is chosen.

Among the potential backers of the new PAC are labor groups like SEIU and AFSCME, as well as the Democratic women's group Emily's List. (Secretary of state is one of the most popular elective offices for women.)

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In addition to the policy implications, winning secretary of state races can have future political implications; secretary of state is a popular political stepping stone to higher office.

This year alone, current and former secretaries of state are running in top Senate races in Georgia, Kentucky, Michigan and West Virginia. They are also running for governor of Arizona and Colorado.



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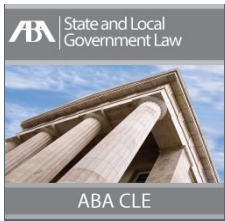
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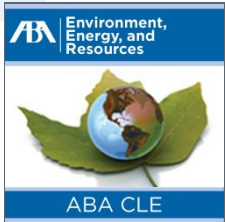


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Date: 2/24/2016 10:03:26 AM

Subject: BREAKING: Trump WINS Nevada



John -- Donald Trump just won the Nevada presidential caucus. **This is Trump's third win in a row.**

It is becoming more and more likely that he could be the Republican nominee for president.

Donald Trump has made offensive comments about almost everyone -- *women, Muslims, immigrants, even John McCain*.

But how has John McCain responded to Trump's candidacy? Rather than standing up for Arizonans, **McCain stood by Trump.**

Check out some highlights below, and then make a \$5 donation to our February fund.

- McCain said that he would be comfortable with Donald Trump picking the next Supreme Court justice.
- McCain said he will do "everything I can to help" Donald Trump if Trump is elected president.
- McCain remarked that picking Sarah Palin -- who recently endorsed Donald Trump -- for his VP was the "best decision" he has ever made.

Trump, a reality TV star-turned-politician, and McCain, the most prolific Sunday talk show TV pundit in DC, will do just about anything to make a headline.

But we must be ready to fight back against McCain and his allies. McCain may be more vulnerable than ever, but Ann can't beat him without resources. Those resources come from you.

We need to close the gap on our \$40,000 February goal -- and your donation of just \$5 or \$10 will help get us there.

We need you to act now! **Fight back against McCain and Trump. Donate to Ann today.**

Thanks,

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To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:John.Podesta@gmail.com)
Date: 6/12/2015 3:47:47 PM
Subject: Fwd: CNBC's Squawk Box - Guest Co-Host Invitation

John. I've gotten so concerned about my generation's failure to take the steps I outlined below . Do you think I'm off base ? Erskine

Sent from my iPad

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Quick, Rebecca (NBCUniversal)" <Rebecca.Quick@nbcuni.com>
Date: June 9, 2015 at 12:13:39 PM EDT
To: ["erskine@2bowles.com"](mailto:erskine@2bowles.com) <erskine@2bowles.com>
Subject: Re: CNBC's Squawk Box - Guest Co-Host Invitation

Erskine,

Thank you so much for these thoughtful notes! Gives me stuff to think about. Glad for you that you won't be called this direction over the summer, but sorry for me -- definitely our loss!

I hope you have lots of fun this summer with the family, and get at least a little rest and relaxation too.

See you soon!
All the best,
Becky

From: Erskine [<mailto:erskine@2bowles.com>]
Sent: Tuesday, June 09, 2015 10:00 AM
To: Kramer, Katie (NBCUniversal); Quick, Rebecca (NBCUniversal)
Subject: Re: CNBC's Squawk Box - Guest Co-Host Invitation

Katie. Happily for me no NY this summer. I'm on two large corporate boards that hold all their meetings in NY , thankfully except for the ones in late July -- having lived in the City for 12 years I'm certainly grateful for that. Our PE firm business also takes me to NY more than I wish ,but happily none are now scheduled in NY. I will however be there plenty in the fall. If I come to the show , I'd hope to focus on the need to get these political candidates in both parties to discuss the following fiscal issues :

- (1) Before doing anything else how to spend the money we are spending now more wisely (something business , not for profits , and families in general must focus on and federal budgets largely ignore);
 - (2) How to reform our tax code in a progressive manner such that America becomes more globally competitive and we produce more revenue ;
 - (3) How to slow the rate of growth of health care spending and to make Social Security sustainably solvent (It's \$800b cash negative over the next decade) so it will actually be there for the people who need it ;
 - (4) How to at least partially replace the mindless , senseless , across the board cuts in the Sequester with more rational cuts in other mandatory items (no business makes their cuts across the board , they make them surgically reducing those which will have the least adverse effect on productivity) ;
 - (5) How to use these additional resources to (a) reduce the debt , and (b) make the smart investments we must in defense , education , infrastructure , and high value added research so America is secure and globally competitive ; and
 - (6) How they envision increasing economic mobility in the US (today if you are in the bottom 5th of the income level in America your child is 5 times less likely to get to the top 5th compared to a child born to parents in the top 5th (Warren's " lucky gene pool") , but if that kid born in the bottom 5th of the income level in America and gets a college degree that kid is 3 times more likely to move to the top .
 - (7) These are the issues I'm concerned about today. I believe if MY generation doesn't put the ultra partisanship on the Left and Right aside and pull together , not apart , and make some of these really tough decisions , WE will be the first generation of Americans to leave the Country worse off than we found it.
- Erskine

From: Kramer, Katie (NBCUniversal) <katie.kramer@nbcuni.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 9, 2015 6:46:10 AM

10/15/2016

To: Erskine
Subject: RE: CNBC's Squawk Box - Guest Co-Host Invitation

Hi Erskine,
Hoping all is well with you since we spoke last in February. We'd love to have you on CNBC's Squawk Box when you're next in town, for a longer chat. Would be great for you to see our new midtown studio!

Let me know if your schedule allows it and talk soon,
Katie

From: Kramer, Katie (NBCUniversal)
Sent: Wednesday, February 25, 2015 9:35 AM
To: 'Erskine'
Subject: RE: CNBC's Squawk Box - Guest Co-Host Invitation

Thanks, Erskine, so much for the reply and I've passed on your thoughts to Becky. Happy to work with you when this fits in your NY schedule. I know what you mean, it's another dark season in Washington, but your outlook sounds optimistic. As you say, we will see.

All best,
Katie

From: Erskine [<mailto:erskine@2bowles.com>]
Sent: Monday, February 23, 2015 12:16 PM
To: Kramer, Katie (NBCUniversal)
Subject: Re: CNBC's Squawk Box - Guest Co-Host Invitation

Katie. I will do this when I'm up there for a board meeting. I'd hope to tie it to a time when anything remotely positive was possible in Washington. While there are numerous action forcing events on the horizon, it looks mighty dark now. I still feel the politics on both sides will drive the need to have positive accomplishments to point to that can only be done through legislation -- The president for legacy reasons and the Republican majorities to prove they can actually govern and thereby protect those majorities and Chairmanships. We will see.
Thank Becky for me. I will email you when I see a window. Erskine

From: Kramer, Katie (NBCUniversal) <katie.kramer@nbcuni.com>
Sent: Monday, February 23, 2015 9:47:06 AM
To: Erskine
Subject: CNBC's Squawk Box - Guest Co-Host Invitation

Hi Erskine –

Hope all is well with you. Becky Quick asked me to reach out – she enjoyed seeing you at the Alfalfa Dinner a few weeks ago! – do you have any plans to come to New York this winter or spring? We'd love to have you join us as a guest co-host for an hour of *Squawk Box* when you're free. We've moved to a great new studio in midtown at the corner of 51st Street and 6th Avenue, so can save you the trip to NJ!

Are there any dates coming up that may work? We are live between 6 am and 9 am ET each weekday morning.

Thanks so much, and all the best,
Katie

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From: ["Jon Scott - Clean Water Action" <activist@cleanwater.org>](mailto:activist@cleanwater.org)
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Date: 11/12/2010 11:16:43 PM
Subject: Stuff You Buy Online

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Hello Mary,

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 [GRAPHIC: Buttons reading vertically download, shop, donate](#)

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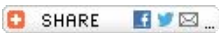
Once the [We-Care Reminder](#) - a secure add-on for your Internet Explorer or Firefox - is in place, the donations happen automatically. It took me less than a minute to install on my own computer at home, and it works great.

It only takes a few clicks, Mary, so please do it before you close this email. To get started, just visit [We-Care.com's special Clean Water Action page](#).

Thank You.

Yours for Clean Water, Jon Scott
Director of Corporate Relations

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To:	bigcampaign@googlegroups.com "lan Mandel" <IMandel@progressivemediausa.org>
Date:	6/13/2008 10:51:50 AM
Subject:	[big campaign] IE Watch 6/13

National Campaign Fund:
- \$1,627.50 for video production services (North Woods Graphics) on 6/12 in opposition to Obama
- \$4,297 for Comcast expenses Patrick Media) on 6/13 in opposition to Obama

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From: ["Amanda Renteria" <arenteria@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:arenteria@hillaryclinton.com)

To: ["Lyons, James M." <JLyons@lrrc.com>](mailto:JLyons@lrrc.com)

Date: 2/4/2016 5:34:54 PM

Subject: Re: Colorado Latino outreach

Sorry I missed your call Jim. Will circle back.

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 4, 2016, at 11:13 PM, Lyons, James M. <JLyons@lrrc.com> wrote:

John, you told us to contact you if we needed anything here so here it is:

We are in immediate need of a locally recognized Latino staff person who can do outreach on a full time basis. Lorella has been very helpful and is working hard with our Latino base but we need to improve our visibility with a local, well recognized Latino or Latina on staff. Sen Sanders has hired a Latina state director and is taking full advantage of the situation. We need this person to involve our high profile Latino and Latina surrogates, like Ken Salazar, Federico Pena, Lucia Guzman, Chrisanta Duran and our state Latino electeds up and down the Front Range. We need to work Latino media outlets and generally energize this key constituency in the three weeks before our caucus. We need this now. Ken Salazar, Federico Pena and Alan Salazar, among others, should be consulted about their ideas asap and the right person to do the job.

HRC is here next Saturday night for our state Democratic dinner. We should have this in place before this before then. We will then have two weeks to go. No 2008

Thanks, Jim.

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From: "Sara Latham" <slatham@hillaryclinton.com>
To: "Hannah Richert" <Hannah@presidentclinton.com>
"John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>
Date: 1/14/2016 7:08:19 AM
Subject: Re: NEW dial in numbers for 2pm

Hannah, waiting for your confirmation that WJC is ON to START !!

On Thu, Jan 14, 2016 at 2:07 PM, Sara Latham <slatham@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:
is he ON ???

On Thu, Jan 14, 2016 at 2:02 PM, Hannah Richert <Hannah@presidentclinton.com> wrote:
I'm on. Let me know when you want me to get WJC.

From: Sara Latham [mailto:slatham@hillaryclinton.com]
Sent: Thursday, January 14, 2016 2:01 PM
To: John Podesta
Cc: Hannah Richert; Tina Flournoy; Milia Fisher; Adrienne Elrod; Charles Delavan

Subject: Re: NEW dial in numbers for 2pm

some MAESTRO nightmare

here is new number [410 702 4879](tel:4107024879) / NO PIN

On Thu, Jan 14, 2016 at 2:00 PM, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:
What's up?

On Thursday, January 14, 2016, Sara Latham <slatham@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:
oh lord - the # still not fixed...

we're going to recirculate a NEW - UBER conf number / no PIN

which unfortunately does not have the capability to mute-all / control questions

so we will start by saying, ALL mute their phones, that the President will join us at the top (intro'd by John)
and John will lead Q&A after the President has concluded (e.g., hung up).

On Thu, Jan 14, 2016 at 1:47 PM, Hannah Richert <Hannah@presidentclinton.com> wrote:
Ok. Will do.

From: Sara Latham [<mailto:slatham@hillaryclinton.com>]
Sent: Thursday, January 14, 2016 1:45 PM
To: Hannah Richert
Cc: Tina Flournoy; Milia Fisher; John Podesta; Adrienne Elrod; Charles Delavan
Subject: Re: NEW dial in numbers for 2pm

yep

Hannah - we'll open the line here, and Adrienne will facilitate / tell everyone to wait until we have a critical mass

you can ping me when you're ON

Adrienne will official start the call, hand over to John who will into WJC, etc as outlined in briefing

On Thu, Jan 14, 2016 at 1:41 PM, Hannah Richert <Hannah@presidentclinton.com> wrote:

This is the final correct?

From: Sara Latham [<mailto:slatham@hillaryclinton.com>]
Sent: Thursday, January 14, 2016 1:39 PM
To: Tina Flournoy; Hannah Richert; Milia Fisher; John Podesta; Adrienne Elrod; Charles Delavan
Subject: NEW dial in numbers for 2pm

Here they are:

WJC: [\(949\) 202-1057](tel:(949)202-1057) // 587071

JDP: [\(949\) 202-1057](tel:(949)202-1057) // 464738

Adrienne: [\(619\) 309-1058](tel:(619)309-1058) // 630607

On Thu, Jan 14, 2016 at 1:37 PM, Sara Latham <slatham@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

YOU are going to need DIFFERENT call-in numbers for the 2pm, will send shortly.

From: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

To: "Steve Phillips" <steve@powerpac.org>

Date: 6/17/2008 10:20:33 AM

Subject: Re: Moving forward

He's in a bad place this week. Better to wait till next week.

On 6/17/08, Steve Phillips <steve@powerpac.org> wrote:

Hi John - We went live today with our piece on the continued viability of the independent groups (links below).

Just got off a call with Anna Ekindjian from America Votes and Amy Dacey talking through a coordinated approach to fundraising. If you have some time, I'd like to get a sense from you of what meetings you have planned or want to set up, etc. Plus, I could use some background on Mary Pat Bonner's role in all this.

The top priority it seems to me is to sit down with Steve Bing and see just what he wants to do. If you and I could do that meeting together, that would be ideal.

I've got a 3 day DA retreat starting today, but i could do calls early morning each of the next two days.

Thanks,
Steve

Here's the HuffPo piece and Ben Smith picking up on it:

http://www.huffingtonpost.com/steve-phillips/seizing-the-time-the-role_b_107490.html

http://www.politico.com/blogs/bensmith/0608/ProObama_527_defying_Obama_staying_in_business.html

From: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

To: ["Lois Quam" <loisquam@gmail.com>](mailto:loisquam@gmail.com)

Date: 11/12/2014 2:43:08 PM

Subject: Re:

Thx.

JP

--Sent from my iPad--

john.podesta@gmail.com

For scheduling: eryl.sepp@gmail.com

> On Nov 12, 2014, at 4:43 PM, Lois Quam <loisquam@gmail.com> wrote:

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> Congratulations

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> Sent from my iPhone

From: "Toby Chaudhuri" <toby@edge.net>
To: bigcampaign@googlegroups.com
can@americansunitedforchange.org
Date: 4/28/2008 10:20:05 AM
Subject: [big campaign] Experts To Respond To McCain HC Speech

MEDIA ADVISORY:

MONDAY, APRIL 28, 2008

CONTACTS: Toby Chaudhuri (CAF), 202-587-1653 or Steve Smith (AFL-CIO), 202-637-5018

**EXPERTS, LEADERS TO ANALYZE AND CRITIQUE
JOHN McCAIN'S HEALTH CARE PLAN TUESDAY**

McCain Plan Would Drive Up Costs And Put Insurance Companies In Charge

WASHINGTON – Health care experts and leaders will hold a news conference call on Tuesday to respond to Sen. John McCain's major policy speech on health care. Yale University professor Jacob Hacker and AFL-CIO political director Karen Ackerman will join Campaign for America's Future co-director Roger Hickey to deliver statements and answer questions on the call.

Sen. McCain's plan would push employers to drop health care coverage they currently provide and force tens of millions of Americans to fend for coverage on their own with inadequate tax credits. With health care costs rising three times faster than wages, analysts predict Sen. McCain's plan would put insurance companies in charge, increase costs and create chaos in the health care market.

Hickey is one of the leaders of a new coalition working to fix our broken health care system. Hacker is the author of the "Health Care for America" plan, which Sens. Barack Obama, Hillary Clinton and John Edwards used as the basis for their health care proposals. And Ackerman is leading a major AFL-CIO campaign to outline the devastating impacts of Sen. McCain's health care plan with millions of voters nationwide.

**McCAIN HEALTH CARE PLAN
NEWS CONFERENCE**

DATE: Tuesday, April 29, 2008

TIME: 1 p.m. ET

CALL-IN: 800-432-7890, code 5562485

PARTICIPANTS: Roger Hickey, co-director, Campaign for America's Future
Jacob Hacker, author and professor, Yale University
Karen Ackerman, political director, AFL-CIO

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****NOTE: Space is limited. Media representatives interested in joining this call should contact
Toby Chaudhuri at chaudhuri@ourfuture.org or Steve Smith at
ssmith@aflcio.org to reserve a line.****

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Campaign for America's Future
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From: ["Robby Mook, Terry McAuliffe for Governor" <info@terrymcauliffe.com>](#)

To: john.podesta@gmail.com

Date: 2/8/2013 5:07:47 AM

Subject: Terry's birthday card

Friend,

Tomorrow is Terry's 56th birthday.

[I hope you'll wish him a happy birthday by signing the card we're putting together for him.](#)

We're going to present Terry with the card tomorrow at his birthday party, and I know he'll be really touched if all of his supporters are on it.

Thousands of people already added their names -- and I wanted to make sure you had a chance to sign it before we give it to him.

 [Sign Terry's Birthday Card](#)

[Sign Terry's card now!](#)

So far, we've been able to keep this a surprise, so if you see Terry today please don't tell him.

Thanks!

Robby Mook
Campaign Manager
Terry McAuliffe for Governor



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This message was sent to john.podesta@gmail.com. To unsubscribe from Terry McAuliffe's email list, please click [here](#).

From: "John Graham" <jgraham@fairviewinsurance.com>

To: "Chairman John Currie (pcdemsrita@gmail.com)" <pcdemsrita@gmail.com>
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"Leroy?? Jones \ (leroy@1868publicaffairs.com\)" <leroy@1868publicaffairs.com>
"Vincent?? Prieto \ (Vinnyprieto@comcast.net\)" <Vinnyprieto@comcast.net>
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"Marguerite Schaffer?? \ (MSchaffer@shainlaw.com\)" <MSchaffer@shainlaw.com>
"Modia Butler" <modiajbutler@gmail.com>
"Fred L. Turner \ (turnerf@gmail.com\)" <turnerf@gmail.com>
assad.akhter@gmail.com

Date: 9/16/2015 12:33:34 PM

Subject: Bettors Favor Hillary, Followed by Bush and Trump

<http://www.newsmax.com/Politics/Paddy-Power/2015/09/15/id/691662/>

We all made the right choice "together". It is only a matter of time, focus, and communicating as one. See you all next Thursday at MICHAEL'S House. Best.

From: ["Marlon Marshall" <mmarshall@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:mmarshall@hillaryclinton.com)

To: ["Teddy Goff" <tgoff@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:tgoff@hillaryclinton.com)

Date: 7/13/2015 1:14:57 PM

Subject: Re: California trip first week of August

Yeah we need something on VRA with her if possible. Alex you said there is time for two things prior to fundraiser?

On Jul 13, 2015, at 5:08 PM, Teddy Goff <tgoff@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Steph/Katie and I are going to put together some thoughts on techy things she could do in SF (or potentially LA) and circle back. Agree it would be very beneficial, if there's time for it.

On Mon, Jul 13, 2015 at 5:04 PM, Robby Mook <re47@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Adding Marlon.

Whether voting event is for press or not I would propose using it to engage activists across the country and do some AA and Hisp radio.

Don't care as much in that scenario whether it's on national news. We get the firewall audience.

> On Jul 13, 2015, at 4:41 PM, Jennifer Palmieri <jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

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> I know we talked about her doing voting rights in California, but

> think we should revisit doing something tech related so we are not

> ceding any ground to Jeb.

>

> Sent from my iPhone

From: "[LAST CHANCE - Progressive Turnout Project](#)" <admin@turnoutpac.org>

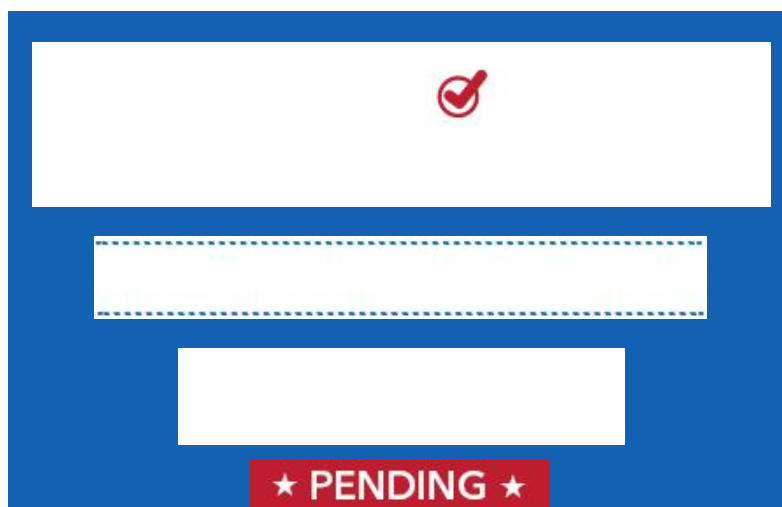
To: "[John Podesta](#)" <podesta@law.georgetown.edu>

Date: 10/31/2015 4:51:14 PM

Subject: Subject line: ➡ File will be CLOSED at midnight

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From: ["Ann Kirkpatrick" <info@kirkpatrickforarizona.com>](mailto:info@kirkpatrickforarizona.com)

To: ["John Podesta" <podesta@law.georgetown.edu>](mailto:podesta@law.georgetown.edu)

Date: 10/31/2014 5:49:13 PM

Subject: All Gifts TRIPLE-Matched!

We're running out of time:

- Republicans are spending a staggering **\$8 MILLION** to deceive Arizona voters
- I was named the most vulnerable Congresswoman in the entire country
- and with 4 days to go, every piece of data shows our race tied

The numbers are daunting: Our FINAL ad buy deadline of the election is tonight, but we're still coming up \$948 short of our goal.

John, there's no time to lose. We need at least 72 more donations by 11:59 PM to get back on track.

If we can hit our goal, it'll put us in a perfect spot heading into the final weekend. But if we fall short, **it'll be a tragic conclusion to what would have been a great night.**

72 to go -- are you in?

ALL GIFTS TRIPLE-MATCHED

If you've saved your payment information with ActBlue Express, your donation will go through immediately:

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Thanks,

Ann

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10/15/2016

From: ["Karen Bouton" <bouton@law.georgetown.edu>](mailto:bouton@law.georgetown.edu)
To: [Announcements <Announcements@law.georgetown.edu>](mailto:Announcements@law.georgetown.edu)
Date: 9/4/2015 12:54:51 PM
Subject: Is there a Dari speaker out there?

CALS is in need of a translator for some documents in Dari.

If anyone could help us with a rough translation, so we can get the meaning of the documents, we'd very much appreciate it.

Thanks much.

Karen G. Bouton
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From: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)
To: ["Mustafa Haque" <mustafahaque@gmail.com>](mailto:mustafahaque@gmail.com)
Date: 6/4/2014 10:30:13 PM
Subject: Doing well

Can't see the little finger, but others are pink. Hand is a little tingly, but pain isn't too bad. Thanks again for another successful trip to the rodeo.

JP

--Sent from my iPad--

john.podesta@gmail.com

For scheduling: eryn.sepp@gmail.com

From:	"Milia Fisher" <mfisher@hillaryclinton.com>
To:	"John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>
Date:	2/2/2016 9:48:01 AM
Subject:	Fwd: Podesta Priorities Calls
Attachments:	Podesta Priorities Calls.docx

John-

Dennis is working on the larger list of post-IA HFA calls, but pulled together three top Priorities calls. List attached.

I can have all paper printed and ready for you when you arrive tomorrow.

Thanks.

----- Forwarded message -----

From: Dennis Cheng <dcheng@hillaryclinton.com>

Date: Tue, Feb 2, 2016 at 4:40 PM

Subject: Podesta Priorities Calls

To: Milia Fisher <mfisher@hillaryclinton.com>, Sara Latham <slatham@hillaryclinton.com>

Cc: Michael Smith <msmith@hillaryclinton.com>

I'm working on the call list for our HFA raisers. But wanted to send over 3 very important Priorities USA calls that ideally John can make.

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Milia Fisher
Special Assistant to the Chair
Hillary for America
mfisher@hillaryclinton.com
c: 858.395.1741

From: ["Tony Podesta" <tpodesta@podesta.com>](mailto:tpodesta@podesta.com)

To: john.podesta@gmail.com

Date: 11/28/2008 10:28:01 AM

Subject: FW: Jack Welch

[Do you have any interest in jack welsh doing anything?](#)

From: Jacobson, Susan (PHI-TNC) [mailto:SJacobson@tierneyagency.com]

Sent: Monday, November 17, 2008 3:06 PM

To: Tony Podesta

Subject: Jack Welch

Tony, I don't know if I mentioned this to you, but Jack Welch's wife, Suzy, is my closest friend. She mentioned that Jack is interested in helping the Obama administration and would be available if asked by Obama or your brother. It goes without saying that he is one of the great business leaders and managers of our time and is also a visible and respected R.

Do you think this is something they would want to pursue?

Sue

From: "Nikki Budzinski" <nbudzinski@hillaryclinton.com>

To: "Robby Mook" <re47@hillaryclinton.com>

Date: 7/7/2015 4:20:30 AM

Subject: Re: Nightly Labor Update

Thank you.

On Tue, Jul 7, 2015 at 11:07 AM, Robby Mook <re47@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Yeah...just proactively set up both
Assume ann o'leary will be fine w it

On Tue, Jul 7, 2015 at 8:42 AM, Nikki Budzinski <nbudzinski@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

I think that's a great idea that would be very helpful. It opens us up to AFT requesting a similar call. Are you ok with that? If so I'll float the idea by NEA.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 7, 2015, at 8:05 AM, Robby Mook <re47@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Yeah--or whatever you think is best
If their gripe w Obama is that they're not heard, let's let them be heard

On Jul 7, 2015, at 7:59 AM, Nikki Budzinski <nbudzinski@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Robby, do you mean a policy call with their State Presidents?

Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 7, 2015, at 7:45 AM, Nikki Budzinski <nbudzinski@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Yes, I think a policy meeting in Brooklyn would be great and something I'd like to schedule soon. As the Secretary travels and does any clutches touches with a few larger state presidents would also help.

BTW-They are hearing from their merged states that AFT is endorsing. I'm not commenting on it with them and it's not a bad thing...just something that they think they know.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 7, 2015, at 7:30 AM, Robby Mook <re47@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Is there anything else we should do w NEA like policy conference call so they feel heard?

On Jul 6, 2015, at 10:57 PM, Nikki Budzinski <nbudzinski@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Good evening-

This weekend built off of a good week of campaign meetings in DC. Below is a
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update. Please let me know if you have any questions.

1. AFT-The campaign has scheduled a call tomorrow with AFT Senior Staff to begin mapping out the endorsement. The vote is scheduled for July 11th at the AFT Executive Board Meeting in Washington, DC. I do expect that there will be two scheduling requests corresponding with the endorsement: 1. Live call in to the Executive Board on July 11th by HRC, thanking them for endorsement 2. TEACH Conference, Skype-in to the conference thanking AFT members for endorsement.

Issue: AFT had previously committed that our questionnaire would not become public. A sentence within the cover page of the questionnaire was picked up by a member which states that questionnaires will become public for review.

(Please note in 2008 all AFT questionnaires became public.) The AFT is forced to request that we disclose our questionnaire online. This member will not get away and there is concern that politically it will become a bigger problem if we do not disclose. I am circulating tonight the AFT questionnaire for full vetting by policy and research before it is passed back to the AFT. They apologized profusely.

2. NEA-The campaign was present at the RA in Orlando, FL from Friday, July 3-6th. Highlights from attendance:

- NEA delegates defeated a resolution that would prevent an early endorsement in 2016, paving the way for us to make movement toward an early October endorsement at their PAC board/Executive Board meeting.
- We had 14 volunteers throughout the day on Friday, July 3rd that signed up 278 NEA member volunteers from across the country, handed out 200 "Educators for Hillary t-shirts" and passed out hundreds of lapel stickers to RA delegates attending the RA. Shout out to Adam Parkhomenko and Frank DiMartino for lining up our volunteers. We took down our volunteer efforts on Saturday and Sunday because of the tension it created between the NEA and the VT State Affiliate. I thought it was the right thing to do to follow their process and make sure the NEA was able to defeat the resolution blocking early endorsement.
- I met with 15 NEA State Presidents while at the RA (NC, IL, IA, NH, NM, WV, VA, CO, UT, SD, MN, DE, WI, PA, OR and Ohio Executive Dir.). Moving forward I think I can work with IL, IA, NH, NM, VA and PA as allies in the endorsement process. I don't believe that calls from John or Robby are immediately needed. The conversations I had at the RA were very instructive on the NEA process and the concerns that leadership and delegates are considering: 1. Disappointment/anger with Arne Duncan and Obama's approach to working with them 2. They want to feel heard. Any touches in state we can do to include state leadership will go a long way. There was Bernie support in the Hall but the Secretary's video was excellent and very well received. Every State President I met with insisted that she attend next year's RA. I think it will be a very important event next year.
- NEA Next Steps: Dates 1. Teletown Hall (July/August) 2. Back to School Event 3. October 2 or 3, Endorsement Recommendation. HRC will accept endorsement here 4. 2016 RA commitment (Staff follow up: They are requesting a Brooklyn policy meeting with policy team. I think this will help with internal organizing toward an endorsement.)

3. IAFF: The IAFF team is requesting a meeting with the HRC campaign to prepare for the endorsement launch. They are proposing July 22nd and 23rd in Brooklyn. They would like to arrive in the afternoon of July 22nd and meet with policy, political, communications/speech writing and advance (and with each individual intern, kidding). They would like to follow up any meetings not covered on the morning of July 23rd if possible. Please let me know any feedback you might have, appreciate it.

4. HRC reception at John's home: new RSVPs Lily Eskelsen Garcia (NEA) and Capt. Tim Cannoll (Airline Pilots) Presidents will be in attendance. Currently we have 14 Presidents attending and 17 union represented.

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To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)
Date: 2/26/2016 8:05:51 AM
Subject: Elan is calling you in 10

Saw that you just touched down. Elan is free now until 3:30 so he'll give you a call in a few minutes.

His cell, in case you want to try him: [\(973\) 820-6384](tel:9738206384) .

I've added it to your contacts.

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Date: 6/24/2014 12:25:09 AM

Subject: SC Dem leader: 'Imperial' Hillary more 'Downtown Abbey' than America

SC Dem leader: 'Imperial' Hillary more 'Downtown Abbey' than America

via [MailOnline for iPhone](#)

With CNN anchors openly mocking former Secretary of State Hillary Clinton for pretending she's not rich, the most influential Democrat in South Carolina -- home to a major early presidential primary contest -- says she is 'generating an imperial image' and has spent '30, going on 40 years with somebody bringing your coffee to you every morning.'

[Read full article](#)

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From: ["Danielle Crutchfield" <Danielle.Crutchfield@ptt.gov>](mailto:Danielle.Crutchfield@ptt.gov)

To: ["Danielle Crutchfield" <Danielle.Crutchfield@ptt.gov>](mailto:Danielle.Crutchfield@ptt.gov)

Date: 1/3/2009 10:05:59 AM

Subject: *Revised* SUNDAY Schedule for President Elect Barack Obama

Attachments: Dec 4 - Chi, DC.doc

CHANGES: The tail number changed and pilot contact information was added to the schedule

FINAL

Schedule for President Elect Barack Obama

Sunday, January 4th, 2009

Chicago, IL→Washington, D.C.

Reggie Love 469-328-9072 and Eugene Kang 202-510-3795 will be traveling with PE

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Luggage van: Grant Campbell

Pool: Lillie

3:30 - 3:50 pm

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Atlantic Aviation

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Chicago, IL 60638

4:00 - 6:35 pm

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Pilot: Colonel Scott Turner cell 202-757-9088

Pilot: Lt. Col. Thomas O'Boyle cell 202-757-7835

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Radio Operator: Senior Master Sergeant Michelle Hentschel

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Atlantic Aviation

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Chicago, IL 60638

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Katie Lillie

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White House Military Office

Office: 202-757-1264

Cell: 202-757-7917

STE: 202-757-2030

6:35 pm

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Andrews AFB MD 20762

Greeted by:

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2. Col. Snadecki - 316th Vise Wing Comm

3. Gen. Woodward - 89th Wing Comm.

10/15/2016

6:40 - 7:00 pm

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7:00 - 7:30 pm

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Limo: PE BO, Reggie

Staff: Jonny Dach

Press: Finkenbinder, Tubman

Pool: Lillie

7:30 pm

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2. Mr. Douglas Camp, Director of Sales and Marketing

3. Ms. Kiley Wellner, Director of Conference Services

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From: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>
To: hms326@gmail.com
Date: 5/4/2007 9:17:17 AM
Subject: American Family Voices Voters' Alliance mailing information

Hi Mr. Sandler,

I enjoyed seeing you and Mrs. Sandler this week. Please let me know if you need additional information.

American Family Voices Voters' Alliance
ATTN: Mike Lux
888 16th St. NW, Suite 303
Washington, DC 20006

Have a safe trip.

Best,
Elizabeth

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["Mae Podesta" <mpodesta@gmail.com>](mailto:mpodesta@gmail.com)

[Gabe <gpodesta@gmail.com>](mailto:gpodesta@gmail.com)

Date: 8/10/2014 9:15:19 AM

Subject: Girls team wins

1st place in their age division. !!



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To: ["Law Faculty and Visitors" <LawFacultyandVisitors@law.georgetown.edu>](mailto:LawFacultyandVisitors@law.georgetown.edu)

Date: 2/19/2015 1:19:41 PM

Subject: This message is being sent on behalf of Father Orsy

The next CONVERSATION ABOUT ROMAN LAW will take place at 3:30 – 5:00pm on Monday, February 23, room 1008 Hotung. The topic will be CONTRACTS that in Rome represented various types of personal obligations – not always an exchange, *quid quo pro*, as in our common law; they could be also of strict law or of good faith.

All are welcome; no preparation required.

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To: ["Campus Broadcast" <broadcast@law.georgetown.edu>](mailto:broadcast@law.georgetown.edu)

Date: 1/29/2015 3:43:29 PM

Subject: Financial Conflict of Interest Policy Disclosure

To: Georgetown University Faculty, Staff and AAPs

From: Georgetown University Conflict of Interest Committee
Jim Ward, Chair

RE: Financial Conflict of Interest Policy Disclosure

[Georgetown University's Financial Conflicts of Interest Policy](#) underscores the University's fundamental expectation that our work will be conducted with objectivity and integrity. The policy seeks to identify potential, actual or apparent financial conflicts of interest and provides processes for disclosure of such conflicts and for eliminating or, when appropriate, managing them. It also acknowledges the special obligation that members of our community whose work is supported by public funds have to protect and maintain the public's trust.

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All employees will receive shortly an email from their Conflict of Interest Officer, which will provide a link to the electronic Financial Conflict of Interest Policy Disclosure system and instructions on how to use it to complete a disclosure. Please respond promptly and fully to this request. If you have questions related to the policy or the disclosure process, please see the [Frequently Asked Questions page](#) or contact the appropriate Conflict of Interest Officer:

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Thank you.

Jim Ward
University Conflict of Interest Committee Chair

From: ["Robby Mook" <robbymook2015@gmail.com>](mailto:robbymook2015@gmail.com)

To: ["Nick Merrill" <nmerrill@hrcoffice.com>](mailto:nmerrill@hrcoffice.com)

Date: 3/1/2015 11:19:22 AM

Subject: Re: WSJ | Speculation

I agree we should not engage.

One thing we've been discussing trying to bat down later this month, however, is the \$1 billion expectation. We need to dial that back for a number of reasons. So if that's possible to start on background right now, that's helpful. But it can wait if needed.

On Sun, Mar 1, 2015 at 6:11 PM, Nick Merrill <nmerrill@hrcoffice.com> wrote:

Hi All,

The WSJ is writing a story about an announcement bring likely to come this spring. They seem to have some donor/supporter types saying they've heard this, and specifically that John P has been advocating for such a timetable versus waiting until the summer.

They also plan to print that the goal would be to raise \$1 billion for the campaign.

We're not engaging but I'm passing this on so everyone is aware.

Nick

From: "Mitch Stewart, BarackObama.com" <info@barackobama.com>

To: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

Date: 6/9/2010 6:01:46 AM

Subject: Urgent action needed on clean energy

 Organizing for America

John --

Alaska Republican Sen. Lisa Murkowski, with strong support from the big oil companies, has introduced a resolution that would prevent the Environmental Protection Agency from regulating greenhouse gas pollution -- and dismantle the bipartisan Clean Air Act.

If her measure becomes law, the effects would be immediate. Nearly every step President Obama has taken to promote clean energy would be repealed. It would wreak havoc on the President's landmark clean vehicle standards that ensure cars go farther on a gallon of gas, and it would block requirements that force large power plants and factories to use new technology and clean energy to reduce their pollution.

This resolution is a giant step backward. As it is, other nations are already taking the lead in transitioning to clean energy economies that create the jobs of the future. Now Sen. Murkowski and her Republican allies, who have taken millions from big oil companies and other polluters, want to lock us in the past.

It's time to speak out.

Will you write a letter to Republican Senate Minority Leader Mitch McConnell? [Let him know that Americans strongly oppose Sen. Murkowski's resolution, and that we won't stand for efforts to hamper our progress toward fighting climate change and creating clean energy jobs.](#)

Sen. Murkowski has filed her resolution under the Congressional Review Act, which gives Congress the authority to overturn the actions of an executive branch agency. Under the law, resolutions only require 51 votes to pass.

The vote is scheduled for Thursday, and there's no time to wait. We need to speak up.

Write Sen. McConnell now:

<http://my.barackobama.com/FightMurkowski1>

Thanks,

Mitch

Mitch Stewart
Director
Organizing for America

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To: ["Law Faculty and Visitors" <LawFacultyandVisitors@law.georgetown.edu>](mailto:LawFacultyandVisitors@law.georgetown.edu)
Date: 8/11/2014 5:42:51 AM
Subject: teaching materials collection - moved to bookcase in the faculty lounge

As the fall semester approaches, I wanted to let all of you know that we have moved the library's teaching collection to the bookcase in the faculty lounge for easier access. The collection includes materials on teaching methods, common challenges, and useful resources. We do not require official "check-out" of these materials, though we do ask that materials be returned after use so that others may benefit from them as well.

If you have any suggestions for other titles to include, please send them our way. Side note: the collection already contains the teaching-related titles some of you sent to Greg before the last faculty retreat.

Best,
Michelle

From: "Milia Fisher" <mfisher@hillaryclinton.com>

To: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

Date: 7/17/2015 7:28:51 AM

Subject: Fwd: Amtrak: eTicket for Your 07/17/2015 Trip - JOHN PODESTA

Attachments: Podesta John 201507151429320368.pdf

Your e-ticket for today's 5 pm Acela.

Thanks!

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From: <etickets@amtrak.com>

Date: Wed, Jul 15, 2015 at 2:29 PM

Subject: Amtrak: eTicket for Your 07/17/2015 Trip - JOHN PODESTA

To: MFISHER@hillaryclinton.com

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To: ["Vachon, Michael" <Michael.Vachon@soros.com>](mailto:Michael.Vachon@soros.com)
Date: 12/28/2007 10:54:04 AM
Subject: Re: FFA

Hamburger called my home recently. I will call him back and give him nothing of substance on background just so he feels like I'm not evading him.

Media vs field isn't what is drawing attention. "527" is a tarnished brand smartly attacked by the Right Wing since they use c4's, LLC's and c6's as their vehicles which operate almost invisibly.

The Republicans are trying to sniff out what is going on and frame their attackers before the attacks start. (Like Obama is right now.)

We are still staying silent on the work. There is no advantage to discussing strategy one way or another in the media. However we should fill the vacuum once the primaries subside. I think Hamburger has enough to write on for now.

On Dec 28, 2007 5:18 PM, Vachon, Michael <Michael.Vachon@soros.com> wrote:

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> We should talk about how to respond to press on FFA. LA Times doing story. I
> spoke to Tom Hamburger off the record. Talked about Soros. Punted on DA and
> FFA per se. Explained background of GS involvement in 2004. Talked about AV.
> About getting folks to votes. Said GS wld be a big donor but not as big as
> 04. He was focused on Tom. And regulatory issues. Thinks donors shld be
> worried because of FEC rulings on ACT etc. I think we should refocus him on
> field/AV side of this. Away from Tom and c(4) . Talk about the civic virtue
> of getting people to vote. With Iowa, we shld be aware, lots of negative
> press generally on 527s. He was trying to write for this weekend. Don't know
> if he will. I am also trying to downplay Soros role. Donor, but not in the
> operational soup. Who is the official spokesperson for FFA? I am on vacation
> in EST zone. Available to discuss when needed.
> -----
> Sent from my BlackBerry Wireless Handheld
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From: ["Tony Carrk" <tcarrk@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:tcarrk@hillaryclinton.com)
To: ["Ann O'Leary" <aoleary@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:aoleary@hillaryclinton.com)
["Kristina Costa" <kcosta@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:kcosta@hillaryclinton.com)
Date: 8/27/2015 11:48:42 AM
Subject: RE: In review: substance abuse op-ed
Attachments: 08.27 substance abuse oped - AOL.DOCX

Adding Emily and Carter here too

From: Ann O'Leary [mailto:aoleary@hillaryclinton.com]
Sent: Thursday, August 27, 2015 6:48 PM
To: Kristina Costa <kcosta@hillaryclinton.com >
Cc: Jesse Ferguson <jferguson@hillaryclinton.com >; Maya Harris <mharris@hillaryclinton.com >; Karen Finney <kfinney@hillaryclinton.com >; Joel Benenson <jbenenson@bsgco.com >; Marlon Marshall <mmarshall@hillaryclinton.com >; Amanda Renteria <arenteria@hillaryclinton.com >; Nick Merrill <nmerrill@hillaryclinton.com >; Mandy Grunwald <gruncom@aol.com >; Tony Carrk <tcarrk@hillaryclinton.com >; Ian Sams <isams@hillaryclinton.com >; Dan Schwerin <dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com >; Sara Solow <ssolow@hillaryclinton.com >; Speech Drafts <speechdrafts@hillaryclinton.com >; Speech Writers <speechwriters@hillaryclinton.com >
Subject: Re: In review: substance abuse op-ed

This is good. I just want to simplify the stat about who gets substance abuse treatment to the only 1 in 10 get the treatment they need stat. See attached.

Otherwise, policy additions look good. Thanks, Kristina!

On Thu, Aug 27, 2015 at 3:32 PM, Kristina Costa <kcosta@hillaryclinton.com > wrote:

Reviving this thread now that we're tracking a substance abuse rollout for the first half of next week. Attaching the latest version of the oped, which reflects new policy and references the recent White House announcement on targeted law enforcement and public health grants. This is identical to the oped this group cleared on 2 weeks ago, except for the sentences that I've flagged with comments in the attached, and for some small edits to keep the word count down.

As this has already been much-discussed and edited, please respond by **11am Friday** with any further comments or edits so we can get this to HRC for her review.

Thanks everybody!

Kristina

On Mon, Aug 17, 2015 at 9:56 AM, Jesse Ferguson <jferguson@hillaryclinton.com > wrote:

Final version attached which includes everyone's edits and words deleted (down to 810) so we can move forward. Thanks everyone for their hard work (especially author Kristina).

From: Jesse Ferguson [mailto:jferguson@hillaryclinton.com]
Sent: Monday, August 17, 2015 9:27 AM
To: Maya Harris <mharris@hillaryclinton.com >; Karen Finney <kfinney@hillaryclinton.com >
Cc: 'Joel Benenson' <jbenenson@bsgco.com >; Marlon Marshall <mmarshall@hillaryclinton.com >; Ann O'Leary <aoleary@hillaryclinton.com >; Amanda Renteria <arenteria@hillaryclinton.com >; Kristina Costa <kcosta@hillaryclinton.com >; Nick Merrill <nmerrill@hillaryclinton.com >; 'Mandy Grunwald' <gruncom@aol.com >; Tony Carrk <tcarrk@hillaryclinton.com >; Speech Drafts <speechdrafts@hillaryclinton.com >; Ian Sams <isams@hillaryclinton.com >; Dan Schwerin <dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com >
Subject: RE: In review: substance abuse op-ed

We think we have everyone's edits. We are just doing some copy editing b/c with everyone's additions, the op-ed is now almost 900 words and thus unlikely to be published. We will get this to her this morning. Thanks.

From: Maya Harris [mailto:mharris@hillaryclinton.com]
Sent: Monday, August 17, 2015 12:06 AM
To: Karen Finney <kfinney@hillaryclinton.com >
Cc: Joel Benenson <jbenenson@bsgco.com >; Marlon Marshall <mmarshall@hillaryclinton.com >; Ann O'Leary <aoleary@hillaryclinton.com >; Amanda Renteria <arenteria@hillaryclinton.com >; Kristina Costa

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Subject: Re: In review: substance abuse op-ed

just offering alternative since concern raised. i'm good either way.

On Sun, Aug 16, 2015 at 11:46 PM, Karen Finney <kfinney@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

But then it goes back to sounding like she discovered this epidemic in the white community when it's been going on in AA for a long time.

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 16, 2015, at 11:34 PM, Joel Benenson <jbenenson@bsgco.com> wrote:

Seems good if we have enough space.

From: Maya Harris [<mailto:mharris@hillaryclinton.com>]

Sent: Sunday, August 16, 2015 11:00 PM

To: Karen Finney

Cc: Marlon Marshall; Ann O'Leary; Amanda Renteria; Kristina Costa; Nick Merrill; Jesse Ferguson; Mandy Grunwald; Joel Benenson; Tony Carrk; Speech Drafts; Ian Sams; Dan Schwerin

Subject: Re: In review: substance abuse op-ed

If the goal is to name SC, but there's concern about calling out black men specifically, we could revise the sentence to say something like:

"In South Carolina, a lawyer spoke movingly about too many young men who have ended up imprisoned for non-violent drug offenses rather than getting the treatment they needed."

Here's what the lawyer said in the transcript:

"**QUESTION:** My name is Carlyle Steele and I practice criminal law here in Greenville, and I've been shocked over the last 40 years at the mass incarceration of young men, particularly young African American men. Locking everybody up for minor offenses and nonviolent offenses isn't working out. "

On Sun, Aug 16, 2015 at 10:20 PM, Karen Finney <kfinney@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Agree re AA; I think the mention is ok because she's talking about what people have talked to her about.

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 16, 2015, at 9:44 PM, Marlon Marshall <mmarshall@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Defer to Maya and Karen if we keep, but can we say African American instead of Black?

On Aug 16, 2015, at 9:04 PM, Ann O'Leary <aoleary@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Intended to be sure she was listening to votes in all 4 first states not just IA & NH with their skewed demographics. Think we need to keep it, but Maya/Karen- you good? Or want to suggest alternative?

Ann O'Leary

Sent from my iPhone
[\(510\) 717-5518](tel:(510)717-5518) (cell)

On Aug 16, 2015, at 6:50 PM, Amanda Renteria <arenteria@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Perhaps I'm overly sensitive but should we change calling out black men at the beginning? I know we don't want to ignore that this is a big deal in the AfAm community, but it feels to me like she is singling them out which could be taken very badly. Defer to group but it stood out when I read it.

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 16, 2015, at 8:37 PM, Karen Finney <kfinney@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Sounds good.

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 16, 2015, at 8:33 PM, Ann O'Leary <aoleary@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Hi all -

I am hearing separately that even with this change that the screenings could be misconstrued and likely more trouble than they are worth. Let's kill it and I'll revisit it as a good policy idea on the other side of this election but not one for campaign fodder.

Here is my suggestion for four full points:

That's why I'm releasing a comprehensive strategy [LINK] to confront the drug addiction crisis head-on. My plan sets four goals: first, ensuring every American family has access to affordable and effective treatments; second, ensuring that our mental health parity laws are fully enforced so that insurance practices are not a barrier to substance abuse treatment; third, ensuring all first responders have access to naloxone, which stops overdoses from becoming fatal; and fourth, requiring that all health-care providers receive training in recognizing substance use disorders and consult a prescription drug monitoring program before providing opiates.

Does this work for everyone?

Thanks,
Ann

On Sun, Aug 16, 2015 at 4:58 PM, Ann O'Leary

<aoleary@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Hi all -

Sorry I was out of pocket for a few hours. On a flight now to raise \$\$ for all of us in Oklahoma - the things we do!!

Anyhow, here is the deal:

(1) The American Academy of Pediatrics came out with a [strong policy statement in 2011](#) that every child/teenager should be screened for substance abuse disorders when they visit the doctor for their annual child check up or for an acute care visit in which it might be suspected. HRC has a long history of working with AAP and supporting their efforts to do more screenings. When she was First Lady, she worked on the Newborn Hearing Screening to make sure all babies get hearing screenings, and in the last several years she has pushed for and supported the AAP's effort to screen young kids for symptoms of "toxic stress." This is not "mandatory," but it is part of prevention and wellness and it is about supporting the AAP in making this happen by raising awareness, making sure pediatricians get reimbursed for their time in doing these

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screenings, etc. I have tried to clarify with edits to the speech, pasted below and attached.

(2) On Mandy's question about mental health parity, I have added a line.

(3) On Karen's question of whether we reached out to urban leaders, we talked to a number of policy experts who serve urban communities. Maya is going to work with political to be sure we do political outreach to leaders in next 48 hours.

(4) On Karen's suggestion, that she alludes to problems in her own family - I have modified accordingly.

(5) On Nick's question about specialized care, we are good with it as Kristina noted - but let me know if you have further concerns.

I am also attaching our final fact sheet. If all are good, we should get her this draft op-ed together with the fact sheet. Let me know if you have more questions or concerns.

Thanks,
Ann

DRAFT substance abuse op-ed

WC: 822 words

I was on my first trip to New Hampshire this spring, in a Keene bakery, when a retired doctor spoke up. I had just announced I was running for president, and I had traveled to Iowa and New Hampshire to hear directly from voters about their concerns, their hopes, and their vision for the future. He said his biggest worry was the rising tide of heroin addiction in the state, the result of a wave of prescription drug abuse. He said hospitals were seeing more babies born addicted, that police officers were responding to more overdoses, that families were being torn apart.

To be candid, I didn't expect what came next. In several states, this issue crept up again and again – from so many people, from all walks of life, in small towns and big cities.

In Iowa, from Davenport to Council Bluffs, people spoke to me about meth and prescription drugs, and scores of lives upended. In South Carolina, a lawyer spoke movingly about the holes in the community left by generations of black men who ended up imprisoned for non-violent drug offenses rather than getting the treatment they needed.

These stories shine light on some harrowing statistics. Nearly 23 million Americans suffer from addiction, but in 2014, only 2.5 million were able to receive treatment at a specialized facility. Fifty-two million Americans over the age of 12 have abused prescription drugs, including one in four teenagers. In 2014, more Americans died from overdoses than car crashes.

Enough is enough. It's time we recognize as a nation that we have a quiet epidemic on our hands. Plain and simple, drug addiction is a disease, not a moral failing—and we must treat it as such.

It's time we recognize as a nation that there are gaps in our health care system that allow too many sufferers to go without care—and invest substantially more in prevention and treatment.

It's time we recognize as a nation that our state and federal prisons, where 65 percent of inmates meet the medical criteria for substance use disorders, are no substitute for drug treatment—and reform our criminal justice system.

That's why I'm releasing a comprehensive strategy [LINK] to confront the drug addiction crisis head-on. My plan sets four goals: first, ensuring every American family has access to affordable and effective treatments; second, ensuring that we work with pediatricians to be sure that every child and teenager is educated about and screened for substance use disorders as part of their annual doctor's visit, just as we do for hearing, eyesight, developmental delays and so much more; third, ensuring all first responders have access to naloxone, which stops overdoses from becoming fatal; and fourth, requiring that all health-care providers receive training in recognizing substance use disorders and consult a prescription drug monitoring program before providing opiates.

Achieving these goals won't be easy. It's going to take real commitment from all corners—law enforcement, doctors, insurance companies, schools, and governments. That's why my plan starts by increasing funding for the Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment Block Grant by 25 percent, so states and localities have more resources to work with, and changing rules that arbitrarily limit how many patients can be treated with medication assisted treatment, a proven intervention for opiate addiction. I will also direct the federal government to re-evaluate Medicare and Medicaid payment practices, to remove obstacles to reimbursement for patients seeking help and promote greater coordination of care. And I will make sure that our mental health parity laws are fully enforced so that insurance practices are not a barrier to substance abuse treatment.

But we can't stop there. As President, I will do everything I can to partner with states and communities across America to meet the four goals—treatment, prevention, overdose intervention, and improved prescriber practices. We'll ask states to design ambitious plans for tackling these four goals using the programs that make most sense for their citizens' needs and challenges. In return for strong plans to address the substance abuse crisis, the federal government will draw on a new \$5 billion fund to help states meet their goals.

Every town I've visited so far in this campaign has stories of families upended by drug addiction. But across the country, I've also heard about second chances. The young mother who overcame addictions to alcohol and heroin so her son would never see her with a drink or a drug in her hand. The man who served 11 years in prison who is now serving others through a prison ministry.

They all say the same thing: no matter how much time has passed, no matter how different their lives are today, they're all still in recovery. It's a process—one that began when a family member, a friend, a doctor, a police officer extended a hand to help. As one New Hampshire woman said, "We're not bad people trying to get good, we're sick people who deserve to get well."

There are 23 million Americans suffering from addiction. There are untold millions more. No one is untouched – we all have family and friends who are affected. We can't afford to stay on the sidelines any longer—because when families are strong, America is strong. Through improved treatment, prevention, and training, we can end this quiet epidemic once and for all.

On Sun, Aug 16, 2015 at 3:57 PM, Kristina Costa

<kcosta@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

On the screening point, will let policy get into details, but it's the major pillar of the 'prevention' goal. Would folks be more comfortable if it said something like [CAPS=ADDITION] "ensuring every child and teenager is annually screened for

substance use DISORDERS, JUST AS THEY ARE ALREADY SCREENED FOR OTHER ILLNESSES"?

schools and doctors regularly screen for all sorts of diseases, and substance abuse screening /= random drug testing.

On the "specialized facilities," the stat comes from the NIH's National Institute on Drug Abuse and includes all facilities licensed or certified by state substance abuse agencies to provide treatment. So think it's easy to answer Politifact when they try to get cute.

+ Ann, per Maya's add

On Sun, Aug 16, 2015 at 6:45 PM, Nick Merrill <nmerrill@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

I'm piling on at this point, but without knowing the background or the particulars, the mandatory testing piece is troubling to me. Not to mention I probably wouldn't have passed at times in my younger years...I bet I'm not the only one.*

And on the statistic about 2.5 million people receiving treatment at a "specialized facility," can someone explain what that means? Just want to make sure we're not trying to be too cute, that there aren't perfectly viable treatment alternatives that lie outside of the term. Our friends from PolitiFact as always in the back of my mind.

*(Joel?)

On Aug 16, 2015, at 6:13 PM, Jesse Ferguson <jferguson@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Flagging - goal had been to get this to HRC on Saturday night but it has been held till tonight as the other elements of the rollout (video, etc.) are debated.

AKA - ideally would like to send it in tonight for her review so we can have final on Monday for Wednesday AM placement.

-----Original Message-----

From: Mandy Grunwald [mailto:gruncom@aol.com]]

Sent: Sunday, August 16, 2015 5:47 PM

To: Karen Finney <kfinney@hillaryclinton.com>]

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Subject: Re: In review: substance abuse op-ed

And one more thing. Should we mention the growing problem of synthetics?

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>> On Aug 16, 2015, at 5:18 PM, Karen Finney
<kfinney@hillaryclinton.com> >
> wrote:
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> Last question/comment I promise - did we engage urban leaders in the
> development of the plan?
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> Sent from my iPhone
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>> On Aug 16, 2015, at 5:15 PM, Joel Benenson <jbenenson@bsgco.com> >
> wrote:
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>> Democrats are going to have a field day with it. It is also probably
>> unconstitutional violation of 4th amendment, isn't it?
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>> Sent from my iPad
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>>> On Aug 16, 2015, at 3:10 PM, Karen Finney
>>> <kfinney@hillaryclinton.com> >
>>> wrote:
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>>> The only thing that stood out to me was annual drug screening for
>>> children and teenagers, could see the GOP having a field day. Can we
>>> explain that one a little more?
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>>> Sent from my iPhone
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>>>> On Aug 15, 2015, at 6:42 PM, Kristina Costa
>>>> <kcosta@hillaryclinton.com> > wrote:
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>>>> Folks --
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>>>> At Dan's request, passing along a draft HRC op-ed to accompany the
>>>> substance abuse prevention initiative fact sheet rolling out midweek.
>>>> Maya, Ann, Sara, Zach, and Ian have all reviewed, edited, and commented.
>>>> It's now with Tony/research for a fact-check before going up in the book.
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>>>> Thanks,
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>>>> Kristina
>>>> <08.14 Substance Abuse Op-Ed ALL EDITS CLEAN.docx>

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From: "Ross Offinger" <ross@kirstengillibrand.com>

To: john.podesta@gmail.com

Date: 9/27/2010 3:34:26 AM

Subject: jumping



John --

We knew the polls in Kirsten's Senate race would tighten.

The right-wing echo chamber didn't miss a beat. They jumped on the first poll showing Kirsten's opponent gaining ground and promoted him on some of their most popular shows last week. National conservatives are trying to mold him into a heavyweight, and we need to get ahead of them by running ads, bringing voters to the polls, and responding to the attacks we know are coming.

We have a plan to do just that, but we need to meet our end-of-quarter fundraising goal of \$125,000 before September 30 to put this plan in place. Will you help Kirsten fully fund her response?

[Click here to rush your donation of \\$500, \\$1,000 or more, to Kirsten's campaign before our critical filing deadline on September 30. We're just \\$25,412 away from our goal, and your donation will help us respond to the attacks we know are coming from the right.](#)

By donating today, you will help ensure that we keep Kirsten's valuable voice in the Senate. In her short time in Washington, she's been a champion for transparency and accountability in government, fiercely defended a woman's right to choose, and strongly advocated for economic policies that help small businesses and middle class families, not the powerful special interests that have too much influence in the system. **New York simply cannot afford to lose someone like Kirsten in the Senate.**

I'm checking our daily fundraising numbers, and I know we need \$25,412 more to make our critical end-of-quarter goal of \$125,000 before midnight Thursday. You can get Kirsten back in the Senate by making a donation right now. **With just 36 days until Election Day, what you do right now will determine the resources we have for this final push.**

[Click here to rush your donation of \\$500, \\$1,000 or more, to Kirsten's campaign right away. We are \\$25,412 away from our September 30th end-of-quarter goal, and your donation will determine how we can respond to Republican attacks in the final month of this campaign.](#)

Thank you for stepping up during this truly critical moment.

Sincerely,
Ross Offinger



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Date: 2/3/2010 5:01:53 AM

Subject: [big campaign] Fw: Press Release - President Obama's FY 2011 budget makes education a priority

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To: Anderson, Kim [NEA-GR]
Sent: Wed Feb 03 11:50:11 2010
Subject: Press Release - President Obama's FY 2011 budget makes education a priority



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February 3, 2010

CONTACT: René Carter
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President Obama's FY 2011 budget makes education a priority
Proposed budget demonstrates strong commitment to education and the future

WASHINGTON—President Barack Obama today released his budget proposal for fiscal year 2011. It includes a more than seven percent increase in funding for education.

The following statement can be attributed to National Education Association President Dennis Van Roekel:

“We are encouraged that President Obama’s budget includes a significant increase in funding for education. His budget reflects his understanding that education fuels success—for our students and for our nation as well. We are especially encouraged that despite the serious economic challenges we currently face, the President remains steadfast in his commitment to our students and the future of our country.

“While we are continuing to carefully review the details of the President’s budget, we applaud the apparent emphasis on developing systems to strengthen and improve education from early childhood to college. For example, the President is taking steps to strengthen and expand early childhood education. We applaud the \$989 million increase in funding for Head Start and Early Head Start and the increased investment in programs that serve the needs of diverse students.

“The President’s plan includes a proposal to end student lending subsidies to banks and shift the savings to programs that make college accessible for more Americans. It also includes more money for the Pell Grant program, which will help more students pay for college, and increased funding to revitalize community colleges, which would help make college accessible to more Americans. We enthusiastically embrace the President’s goal to once again have the highest proportion of college graduates in the world by 2020.

“NEA supports elements in the President’s budget to reform education in America and bring about change that works to benefit students. We applaud innovation in education as long as it helps to improve student success. We look forward to continued collaboration with the administration to build a system of accountability that really prepares students for college and 21st century careers.

“All in all, President Obama’s proposed 2011 budget bodes well for education. Even in these tough economic times, it is clear that the president is unwilling to sacrifice the future of our children and our nation. He said in his State of the Union address that a world class education is the best anti-poverty program available and he demonstrates the depth of that belief

with an increase in education spending. We are committed to working with the president to move forward an agenda that focuses on innovation in education and programs that make a world class education possible for all of America’s students.”

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SC New Democrats Poll: Clinton Leads Sanders 47% to 28%

Sanders Cuts Clinton's Lead by 17% in 30 Days

The South Carolina New Democrats release the results of their survey of Democrats on the eve of the Presidential Debate which found Clinton leading Sanders 47% to 28% with O'Malley at 2% and 22% undecided.

"This is significant lead for Clinton but Sanders is closing fast," said Phil Noble, President of the SC New Democrats, "If Shakespeare is right and 'what's past is prologue' then I'm not sure I'd sleep too well if I were Clinton."

The last South Carolina poll published by Real Clear Politics was a Dec 17, 2015, CBS/YouGov poll that found Clinton with a 36 point lead with Clinton at 67%, Sanders at 31%, and O'Malley at 2%.

At this point about 45 days prior to the 2008 Democratic Presidential Primary, Clinton was 8% ahead of Obama in a CCM poll and the actual vote was 55-26%, a 29 point Obama margin.

Among key subgroups, the results of the poll were as follows:

- African Americans voters are expected to make up 60% of the primary electorate: Clinton 54%, Sanders 18% and O'Malley 2%.
- White voters are expected to make up 40% of the primary electorate: Clinton 39%, Sanders 44%, and O'Malley 2%.
- Women voters are expected to make up 60% of the primary electorate: Clinton 48%, Sanders 32% and O'Malley 2%.
- Men voters are expected to make up 40% of the primary electorate: Clinton 37%, Sanders 44% and O'Malley 3%.

Not surprisingly, Democrats least favorite Republican presidential candidate was Donald Trump at 58%, and their
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second least favorite was Ted Cruz at 22%.

SC Democrats are much more optimistic about the direction of the country (59% right track, 25% wrong track) than they are about the direction of South Carolina (21% right track, 55% wrong track).

"We believe this poll gives a good snapshot of the state of the race in South Carolina today," said John Thevos, Research Director of SC New Democrats who managed the survey. "Most of all, it shows that things can change very quickly in the Palmetto State and the primary on February 27 could well surprise lots of folks. Stayed tuned," said Thevos.

About the Survey - The SC New Democrats Presidential Primary Poll was conducted Jan. 12-15, 2016 with 583 respondents via an online survey of self-identified Democrats, 87% of whom said they are certain to vote in the primary elections. Technical assistance on the poll was provided by Crantford and Associates of Columbia, South Carolina.

About the SC New Democrats - The SC New Democrats are an independent reform group founded by former SC Governor and US Secretary of Education Richard Riley to bring big change and real reform in politics in South Carolina.

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The SC New Democrats is an independent reform group which gives a voice to people who want to move politics beyond the old left-right debates of the past, and seeks to build support for a new public philosophy built on progressive ideals, mainstream values and innovative non-bureaucratic solutions to the challenges facing South Carolina's families.

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To: podesta@law.georgetown.edu

Date: 9/19/2014 2:11:57 AM

Subject: The Koch brothers have arrived

Friend,

There's no question that this race is tightening, but Bruce Rauner just got a big boost.

The billionaire Koch brothers -- the most infamous Tea-Partying, election-buying duo in politics -- have arrived.

Their group, Americans for Prosperity, has begun airing attack ads against Governor Quinn, and you can bet they're just getting started.

This is why we can't let up -- not even for a minute.

[Chip in \\$5 or more before the last quarterly fundraising deadline to fight back.](#)

The Koch brothers coming to Rauner's rescue shows just how close this race is, and how determined conservatives are to take over Illinois.

It also shows the importance of this fundraising deadline.

We know the Kochs are willing to say and spend anything to win, and they're bringing their special brand of cynicism and deceit to living rooms across Illinois.

But we have a secret weapon of our own -- you.

Make a donation before the deadline to help this grassroots campaign defeat the conservative Koch machine:

<https://www.quinnforillinois.com/beat-the-kochs>

Thanks.

Bill

Bill Hyers
Senior Strategist
Quinn for Illinois

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From: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

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Date: 5/13/2014 11:30:04 AM

Subject: Re: Update

Senator John Culver. The actual quote was you can hang by your thumbs for..., but I don't think that would have mattered to your co-worker. Not to make a pun, but hang in there.

On May 13, 2014 12:20 PM, "Gabe Podesta" <gpodesta@gmail.com> wrote:

I'm doing well. I just keep thinking back to something you once told me: I can hang off a ledge by my fingernails for five months. I think someone told you that but I remember you relaying it to me.

I mentioned it to my negative coworkers as they discussed how "horrible" it will be to be stuck at Bagram for three days waiting on a flight out. One explained that no, a person can't hang off a ledge for that long and would surely die. That is what I'm dealing with. You're absolutely right--this place makes people crazy.

On Tue, May 13, 2014 at 8:26 PM, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

Well at least the four guys who are supposed to close the building can do their job and go home. Hang in there.

On May 13, 2014 8:24 AM, "Gabe Podesta" <gpodesta@gmail.com> wrote:

The legal office is on the move! We got word late last week that Bagram had room for us so we were forced to abandon our comfortable digs and come to this overcrowded, dirty, marginally dangerous installation. At first it was going to be all of us. Then an hour later we learned that three of the four will be continuing to Qatar--and leaving me in Afghanistan. The plan may change again, however. They are leaving me in a couple days, but it may be for only a week or two before I join them in Qatar (or five months).

We all came over this morning via helicopter. Since I may only be here for a couple weeks they can't get me into permanent housing yet and thus the three legal guys will share the transient "can." It is a tiny storage container with bunk beds in it. My coworkers, who will leave in a matter of days for Qatar, were kind enough to grab the bottom bunks while I humped their weapon cases into the compound. Then they showed us the legal office. There are two desks. They were kind enough to claim those as well. Odd, considering that I AM STAYING TO WORK HERE!

I've concluded that this place can bring out the best or the worst in a person. My coworkers have clearly allowed this place to bring out the worst in them and that it is every man for himself. I've decided to go in the opposite direction: I'll get one chance to make a positive contribution here so I'm going to make the most of it. I'm actually glad to be here as I'm surrounded by other people and I can escape my coworkers' constant complaining.

I should know more about where I'll end up in a couple days (I've been saying that since I got here). Nonetheless, I'll keep you all posted.

Love and miss you!

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Gabe Podesta

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Gabe Podesta

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["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

Date: 1/20/2016 6:41:19 AM

Subject: Speech update

Huma just relayed that HRC is basically ok with direction of the outline but wants to see it written out. (Not too surprising!) So I'm going to hunker down and do that and see where it gets us.

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Date: 2/11/2016 4:25:14 PM

Subject: FOR THE BOOK: SC town hall insert

Attachments: 2016-02-11 Denmark Town Hall 11 pm.docx

Ready for the book. Thanks all! Let me know if you have additional edits!

On Thu, Feb 11, 2016 at 10:24 PM, Lauren Peterson <lpeterson@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Hi everyone,

Sending around these draft TPs as an insert to her stump speech tomorrow for town hall in Denmark, SC.

Please let me know if you have edits or flags.

Thanks all! Happy debate night!

Lauren

From: "Jake Sullivan" <jsullivan@hillaryclinton.com>
To: "Sara Solow" <ssolow@hillaryclinton.com>
"Laura Rosenberger" <lrosenberger@hillaryclinton.com>
Date: 11/18/2015 5:15:08 AM
Subject: RE: Inquiry: Politico | Encryption and Anonymization

Adding Laura as well.

From: Sara Solow [mailto:ssolow@hillaryclinton.com]]
Sent: Wednesday, November 18, 2015 12:13 PM
To: Jake Sullivan <jsullivan@hillaryclinton.com> >
Cc: Teddy Goff <tgoff@hillaryclinton.com> >; Nick Merrill <nmerrill@hillaryclinton.com> >; John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> >; Tony Carrk <tcarrk@hillaryclinton.com> >; Brian Fallon <bfallon@hillaryclinton.com> >; Christina Reynolds <creynolds@hillaryclinton.com> >
Subject: Re: Inquiry: Politico | Encryption and Anonymization

Agree with Jake. Man this is tough. Is there evidence that bad guys -- not just dissidents but terrorists or whatever -- have also benefitted from the technologies supported by the Internet freedom agenda? Either way, I think the talking points Jake put down, from Ben, stay the same.

On Nov 18, 2015, at 11:53 AM, Jake Sullivan <jsullivan@hillaryclinton.com> > wrote:

Adding Tony and Sara S, and others from comms. This is going to be a challenge. I think we should give a comment on the anonymizing tools and punt on backdoors (she'll have more to say on that tomorrow).

On anonymizing tools, Ben Scott has suggested the following talking points. Boiled down, the points are:

- 1-The bad guys could already get crypto -- we helped the good guys get it.
- 2-The Internet Freedom investments in these technologies were strongly bipartisan (and remain so).

Talking Points:

> Secretary Clinton's Internet Freedom agenda is a signature achievement at the State Department. She elevated human rights in a digital era to the top tier of foreign policy issues and built a new kind of diplomacy around harnessing the power of technology to serve the foreign policy goals of the United States.

> The Internet Freedom programs that invest in software development were designed to help people help themselves. Authoritarian governments will not willingly grant freedom of expression or the right to privacy. But technology can empower people with secure communications tools.

> Making secure communications tools usable for the average citizen in authoritarian societies was a central goal of Secretary Clinton's. She achieved that goal. The latest generation of Internet Freedom technologies is so user-friendly that even Silicon Valley giants have taken up the tools built by tiny NGOs.

> Of course, the leaders of America's Internet Freedom policies are aware that secure communications technologies can cut both ways. Providing people with tools powerful enough to resist intervention by their own governments means that our own security services will be challenged as well. This question was thoroughly reviewed and debated at the time the Internet Freedom agenda was launched.

> Secretary Clinton joined the consensus view of Congressional leaders from both parties that supporting Internet Freedom technologies requires uncompromising commitment to the security of users. And while we will do all we can to support the work of law enforcement, the steadfast protection of fundamental rights around the world puts us on the right side of history.

> A bipartisan group of Congressional leaders have supported and funded these programs for many years. Since 2008, Congress has appropriated more than \$200 million to enable these innovative Internet Freedom programs. Since 2014, under Republican leadership in Congress, the annual allocation for Internet freedom

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programs has increased to \$50.5 million.

> Following Secretary Clinton's push for Internet Freedom, uptake of these Internet Freedom tools has grown from hundreds of thousands of regular users to more than 900 million people in 60 countries who use these technologies to exercise their rights in the digital world.

From: Teddy Goff [mailto:tgoff@hillaryclinton.com]

Sent: Wednesday, November 18, 2015 11:48 AM

To: Nick Merrill <nmerrill@hillaryclinton.com>; Jake Sullivan <jsullivan@hillaryclinton.com>; John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com>

Subject: Re: Inquiry: Politico | Encryption and Anonymization

just giving JDP and JS a heads up on this in case they aren't on HRCRR@.

On Wed, Nov 18, 2015 at 11:24 AM, Nick Merrill <nmerrill@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

I assume we don't have anything on this just yet....

Begin forwarded message:

Resent-From: <nmerrill@hrcoffice.com>

From: Joe Marks <jmarks@politico.com>

Date: November 18, 2015 at 11:15:57 AM EST

To: "nmerrill@hrcoffice.com" <nmerrill@hrcoffice.com>

Subject: Comments on encryption and anonymization

Hi Nick,

I'm working on a story today about the renewed debate over end to end encryption following the Paris attacks. One thing the article explores is Sec. Clinton's support for anonymizing tools such as Tor for political dissidents when she was secretary and whether that may be a political liability.

Can the campaign comment on whether that support may be a liability and/ or whether Sec. Clinton has a firmer position on government backdoors for encryption since the Re/Code interview in February where she called it a "classic hard choice?"

My deadline is 2 p.m.

Thanks,

Joe

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Joseph Marks

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["David Plouffe" <daplouffe@icloud.com>](mailto:daplouffe@icloud.com)
["Cheryl Mills" <cheryl.mills@gmail.com>](mailto:cheryl.mills@gmail.com)
Date: 10/14/2014 3:27:17 PM
Subject: Friday tech call

All,

We are set for a call at 9:30am ET on Friday. Please use the dial in below. Thank you to everyone for making the time and being so flexible.

Looking forward to talking.

Robby

9:30am Friday, October 17

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From: "Amitabh Desai" <adesai@clintonfoundation.org>
To: gkostakos@hotmail.com
"Ed Hughes" <ed.hughes@clintonglobalinitiative.org>
"Alex Amouyel" <alex.amouyel@clintonglobalinitiative.org>
Date: 8/22/2013 5:34:25 AM
Subject: Re: Post-2015 session

Perhaps we could seek to do a youth engagement session at CGIU, in the spring?

From: Georgios Kostakos <gkostakos@hotmail.com>
To: Amitabh Desai; Ed Hughes; Alex Amouyel
Cc: john.podesta@gmail.com <john.podesta@gmail.com>
Sent: Thu Aug 22 12:19:25 2013
Subject: RE: Post-2015 session

PS: Perhaps instead of business people this year's CGI event could include an exchange between members of the two UNSG panels and youth representatives from around the world on the post-2015 development agenda? I understand that John proposed a youth high-level panel on the post-2015 to the UNSG and this could be sort of a preview.
Georgios

From: gkostakos@hotmail.com
To: adesai@clintonfoundation.org; ed.hughes@clintonglobalinitiative.org;
alex.amouyel@clintonglobalinitiative.org
CC: john.podesta@gmail.com
Subject: RE: Post-2015 session
Date: Tue, 20 Aug 2013 12:56:05 -0400

Thank you Ami, and warm greetings to all from Brussels,

Further to the note below, we have had discussions with President Zuma of South Africa, who co-chaired the Global Sustainability Panel, and he is interested in participating in an event of this sort in September. He also welcomed the possibility of something jointly organized with CGI when it was mentioned to him.

From the brief discussion with Ami I understood that you may want to target primarily Heads of State/ Government and big company CEOs. The target audience of the note below is UN negotiators, civil society and academia. They can be combined or they can be kept as separate but complementary events.

Hoping that I am not upsetting institutional sensitivities, I would also like to share with you the outcome of an event I helped organize last June in Austria with the Salzburg Global Seminar. It was chaired by Jim Bacchus who also chairs the World Economic Forum's Global Agenda Council on Governance for Sustainability. The final Salzburg Statement (entitled "Finite Planet, Infinite Potential"), program and list of participants can be seen at: www.salzburgglobal.org/go/515

I look forward to exploring options with you.
Best,

Georgios

> From: adesai@clintonfoundation.org
> To: ed.hughes@clintonglobalinitiative.org; alex.amouyel@clintonglobalinitiative.org
> CC: john.podesta@gmail.com; gkostakos@hotmail.com

> Date: Tue, 20 Aug 2013 12:26:29 -0400
> Subject: Post-2015 session
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> Georgios, it was good speaking with you - thanks for reaching out. Copied are John and the team at CGI, led by Ed Hughes, who together are helping brainstorm on a post-2015 discussion during CGI.
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> Team, below is a note on a similar session that Georgios and his team are preparing for September.
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> We discussed whether / how it makes sense to cross-pollinate or combine - and wanted to connect everyone via this note to continue this discussion.
>
> Sincerely,
> Ami
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> Concept note for a possible event in New York, on the sidelines of the 68th session of the UN General Assembly/General Debate
>
> Suggested title: Sustainability: A Guiding Vision for the Future?
>
> Suggested date: Monday, 23 September 2013, 5 - 7 pm
>
> Suggested co-organizers: CUNY Graduate Center/The Ralph Bunche Institute, Foundation for Global Governance and Sustainability [and the Permanent Mission of Finland to the United Nations]
>
> Suggested venue: CUNY Graduate Center [or Permanent Mission of Finland to the United Nations]
>
> Background and objectives:
> A few months before the Rio+20 Conference the UN Secretary-General's High-level Panel on Global Sustainability came up with a vision and a set of concrete proposals for taking the world in a more sustainable direction (see Resilient People, Resilient Planet: A Future Worth Choosing). Many of the issues brought up in the Panel's report were reflected in the Rio+20 outcome (The Future We Want), including the need to go beyond Gross National Product (GDP) for the measurement of progress and human well-being, and to introduce Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) for the post-MDG/post-2015 period. Other issues are being followed up in different fora (e.g. science-policy interface under UNESCO leadership). A number of processes set in motion by Rio are expected to deliver concrete results in these areas in the coming years. Moreover, the Secretary-General's High-level Panel of Eminent Persons on the Post-2015 Development Agenda submitted at the end of May 2013 its report (see A New Global Partnership: Eradicate Poverty and Transform Economies Through Sustainable Development) proposing five big, transformative shifts and a list of 12 illustrative SDGs. The Secretary-General is expected to submit to the 68th session of the General Assembly his own report on post-2015.
>
> The proposed event will bring together members of the two UNSG Panels, plus members of the intergovernmental processes set up by Rio+20, as well as participants from academia and civil society in order to:
> Reinforce the messages of the two panels to ensure that they are heard in the relevant ongoing processes;
> Highlight some of the recommendations of either of these panels that are not yet being followed-up to encourage their implementation;
> To consider the importance of sustainability as a guiding vision for the UN's work in development for years to come. Complete with concrete sustainability goals and policy options, this could become the unifying paradigm needed to direct action at the global and all other governance levels and increase resilience vis-à-vis the interconnected challenges facing the world.
>
> Suggested programme:
> -Introductory remarks by host/co-organizers [the co-organizers will share the tasks of introducing, moderating and closing the session]
> -The GSP vision and key recommendations [President Halonen?]

- > -The Post-2015 Panel vision and key recommendations [President of Indonesia or Liberia?]
- > -The Secretary-General's approach [Amina Mohammed (Special Adviser to UNSG)?]
- > -Respondents
- > *Co-Facilitator of OWG on SDGs [Hungary or Kenya Ambassador or Minister?]
- > *High-level Political Forum (former) Co-Facilitator? [Brazil or Italy Ambassador or Minister?]
- > *A view from civil society [Beyond 2015 Executive Committee member?]
- > *A view from academia/science [Tom Weiss?]
- > -Closing remarks
- >
- > Suggested invitees:
- > GSP and Post-2015 Panel members and Sherpas; member states; NGO community [through UN-NGLS?]; CUNY/Ralph Bunche IIS list; UN secretariat staff; academics [also through ACUNS?]

From: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

To: ["Mary Podesta" <podesta.mary@gmail.com>](mailto:podesta.mary@gmail.com)

Date: 8/9/2015 6:41:35 AM

Subject: Re: Question for you

One more thing. I need to get reimbursed for 2 days of the rental car

Can you get a bill that show's daily charges that I can submit. Thx

On Aug 9, 2015 9:17 AM, <podesta.mary@gmail.com> wrote:

You left a pair of white ear phone things on the floor in our bedroom. Do you want them to stay here or should I bring them home?

From: ["Robby Mook" <robbymook2015@gmail.com>](mailto:robbymook2015@gmail.com)
To: ["Tina Flournoy" <Tina@presidentclinton.com>](mailto:Tina@presidentclinton.com)
Date: 2/5/2015 6:46:55 AM
Subject: Re: Radio taped interview with President Clinton

I agree. Adding Mike in case I'm way off base.

On Feb 5, 2015, at 1:33 PM, Tina Flournoy <Tina@presidentclinton.com> wrote:

FYI. He's been going through different channels on this. I see no reason for WJC to do it Unless I hear differently from one of you, I'm shutting it down.

From: Hannah Richert
Sent: Friday, January 30, 2015 12:22 PM
To: Craig Minassian; Angel Urena; Matt McKenna - gmail
Cc: Tina Flournoy; Jon Davidson
Subject: FW: Radio taped interview with President Clinton
Importance: High

From: Terry Shumaker [<mailto:tshumaker@bernsteinshur.com>]
Sent: Friday, January 30, 2015 12:20 PM
To: Hannah Richert
Subject: FW: Radio taped interview with President Clinton
Importance: High

Hi Hannah,

Good to talk to you this morning and thanks for all you and your colleagues did for us at the golf tournament. We really enjoyed all of it and especially the chance to visit with him at the villa Friday evening. As I may have mentioned, Dan had not seen him since '92 in Concord.

Below is the radio interview request from Jack Heath who has the top rated morning radio talk show in NH. When the president was running and in office, Jack was the news director at WMUR-TV, our ABC affiliate. Jack interviewed him numerous times up here and at least once in the oval office. He was always respectful and very fair and I am pretty sure WJC will remember him. The Governor, Legislature and Secretary Gardner are making a big deal out of the 100th anniversary of our primary over the next year. A special Commission on which I serve was set up to oversee the commemorative events etc. In my opinion no one has done more to shine a light on the NH Primary and keep it first than WJC with his supportive comments nationally over the years so it is most fitting that he be interviewed about his campaign here and talk about what the NH Primary means for candidates, the races and selection of the ultimate nominees.

If you or anyone else has any questions, please do not hesitate to let me know. My cell is 603-496-9919; office number is below. As noted, Jack would like to do this before Feb. 9, but I am sure will do whatever he can to accommodate the president's schedule. Thanks for considering this.

Best, Terry

Terry Shumaker

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From: Jack Heath [<mailto:heath.jack@comcast.net>]

Sent: Wednesday, January 14, 2015 12:57 PM

To: Terry Shumaker

Subject: Radio taped interview with President Clinton

Hi Terry,

I am interested in taping a 5-10 minute radio for my daily Morning NewsTalk Show "New Hampshire Today with Jack Heath" solely on the President's reflections and memories of his first NH Presidential Primary experience in which he was declared the Comeback Kid.

We are approaching the 1-year point to the 2016 First in the Nation Presidential Primary and I am planning special historic coverage next month. I am interviewing Bill Gardner, NH Secretary of State and one of his favorite reference points is when Bill Clinton finished 2nd in 1992 but essentially won.

As you know, I have interviewed President Clinton on several occasions, including in the Oval Office when I was News Director of WMUR TV. Mr. Clinton also invited me to interview him in White Plains NY when he was President.

My show airs daily on WGIR AM 610, 96.7FM in Portsmouth and on iHeartRadio live daily from 6 to 9am. I would request a pre tape call in interview with President Clinton some morning any day between next week and before February 9th.

The call in number is 6036416565.

Again, the sole topic is his reflection on the NH Primary, why it works and why it is special.

Thanks,

Jack Heath, 6037142607

Reference sites www.wgiram.com and NewsRadio 96.7FM.

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE Smartphone

From: "Verizon Wireless" <verizonwireless2@email.vzwshop.com>

To: john.podesta@gmail.com

Date: 6/11/2015 9:00:05 PM

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To: john.podesta@gmail.com

Date: 1/27/2016 10:18:05 AM

Subject: Secretary Kerry to speak at the grand opening of The Washington Post

Dear John Podesta,

We are excited to announce Secretary John Kerry will speak at the grand opening of The Washington Post tomorrow. Seating is limited, and registration will close at 6 pm tonight - respond [here](#) to confirm your attendance.

Thursday, January 28
10:30 am (doors at 10:15 am)

1301 K Street NW
Washington DC

Sincerely,

Jeffrey P. Bezos
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Martin Baron



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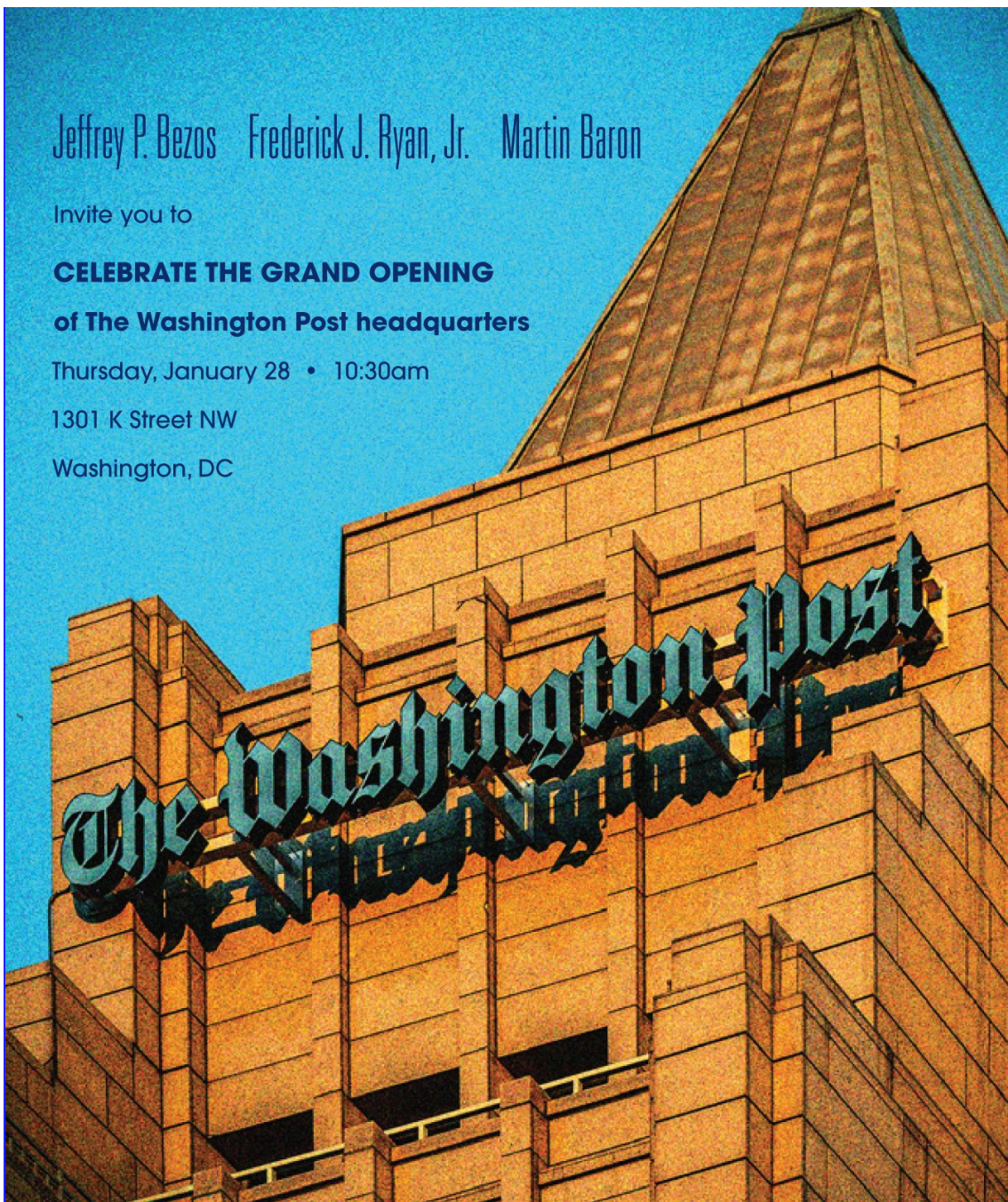
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From: robbymook@gmail.com
To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)
Date: 11/30/2014 5:21:33 AM
Subject: Re: Urgent: IL call

Terrific. Thanks.

On Nov 30, 2014, at 11:51 AM, John Podesta [<john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com) wrote:

Finally ran down Bill who was away for holiday. He'll call Madigan tomorrow.

JP

--Sent from my iPad--

john.podesta@gmail.com

For scheduling: eryn.sepp@gmail.com

On Nov 26, 2014, at 11:22 AM, robbymook@gmail.com wrote:

Tim Mapes: 217 [801-2656](tel:801-2656)

NOTE; TIME IS TIGHT: the bill to change the primary needs to be introduced Tuesday to get through both chambers before the assembly adjourns.

Goal: for Daley to call Speaker Madigan's COS Tim Mapes. Ideally, Daley would also have his friend Mike McClain call Mapes with the same message.

Overview:

The overall goal is to move the IL primary out of mid March, where they are currently a lifeline to a moderate Republican candidate after the mostly southern Super Tuesday. IL was a key early win for Romney in 12.

Our preference would be for them to move all the way to May, but if they at least move to April 12 or April 19 they will have the day to themselves and presumably garner a lot of coverage. They will also be influencing a big northeast primary day on April 26.

They will receive a bonus of 10% extra delegates if they move to April and 20% if they move to May.

Mapes has said repeatedly they don't care about that.

As we discussed, they don't really care about being helpful and feel forgotten and neglected by POTUS. The key point is that this is not an Obama ask, but a Hillary ask. And the Clintons won't forget what their friends have done for them. It would be helpful to feel out what path, if any, we have to get them to yes. This will probably take some pushing.

Thanks again for doing this!

From: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

To: "Huma Abedin" <ha16@hillaryclinton.com>

Date: 1/18/2016 11:21:25 AM

Subject: Re: REVISED DRAFT: New riff for Iowa - Fighting for You

How did we get from 45 seconds to this?

On Monday, January 18, 2016, Huma Abedin <ha16@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

you know i love you people very much and you are the smartest minds in america but this is LONG. this will be impossible to nail without a podium

On Mon, Jan 18, 2016 at 4:21 PM, Dan Schwerin <dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Thanks for all the feedback. Updated below and attached. Need to get this to her if we want any prayer of her doing a version of this tonight. So please send any final thoughts.

Thanks

Dan

You know why I'm so determined? Because of all of you.

I'm fighting for the teachers who lost their jobs because Governor Branstad vetoed funding for schools. For the child care workers and home health aides I've met who work around the clock taking care of other people's families – they shouldn't need food stamps to take care of their own. For the children in Flint drinking poisoned water because their governor doesn't think their lives matter.

Injustices like that happen every day, big and small, all over our country. Too often, no one in power knows or cares. Well, I do. And I'm here to do something about it.

I'm fighting for Brandi, who was laid off in Des Moines six years ago. She went back to school, worked hard, got her degree. Now she's a supervisor in a restaurant, but still only makes \$9.50 an hour. That's not enough, especially with kids. Someone like Brandi who does everything right should be able to get ahead – but this economy still isn't working for families the way it should.

I'm fighting for Larry, the worried husband I met in Waterloo last month. His wife Brenda spends hundreds of dollars each month on medicine for arthritis and osteoporosis. When they see hedge fund tycoons buying drug companies and raising prices by 4000 percent overnight, they just want to scream.

You shouldn't have to scream to be heard. You don't need promises, you need results. And we don't have time for ideas that sound good on paper but will never make a difference in your life. We need to roll up our sleeves and actually get Brandi that raise. Stand up to the drug companies so Larry and Brenda aren't all alone. Make the economy work for the struggling, the striving, and the successful.

A lot of people have lost faith in our ability to solve problems in this country. But this is America, and I know we can do this. Here's how:

We have to fight for more fairness in this country. Stop big corporations and the super-wealthy from gaming the tax system. Start raising the minimum wage and guaranteeing equal pay for women.

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But we can't stop there. We also need more growth and opportunity. We have to invest in advanced manufacturing so we're making and building things here, not somewhere else. Create the clean energy jobs of the future—because it's going to be China or Germany or us, and I want it to be us. Make it easier to start and grow small businesses. And for heaven's sake, give the middle class a raise. Because America grows when your paycheck grows.

We can get this done. I know what it takes to stand up to powerful forces and win. I know how to make real progress in people's lives -- because I've been doing it my whole life. And I'm just getting warmed up.

Iowa, I'm listening you. I'm fighting for you. And I'm going to deliver.

Now let me tell you more about why this election matters and what I'd do as President...

515 words

From: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

To: "Eryn Sepp" <Eryn_M_Sepp@who.eop.gov>

Date: 6/30/2014 3:23:48 PM

Subject: Fwd: DeVries saves the world

JP

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Date: June 30, 2014 at 12:03:18 PM EDT

To: John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> >

Subject: DeVries saves the world

<http://www.sacbee.com/2014/06/30/6518322/viewpoints-a-win-win-solution.html>

From: ["Luke Albee" <lukealbee@gmail.com>](mailto:lukealbee@gmail.com)
To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)
Date: 6/30/2015 5:11:29 AM
Subject: Valerie Jarrett

Hi John.

Now that Obamacare is good, gay marriage is good, trade bill is law. . . its time to move on to the next Obama legacy item: Cuba.

Can you help me and my two partners get an audience with Valerie Jarrett so we can talk through harnessing the business community on this? We are up to 46 co-sponsors on the travel bill -- and are going to need help getting it over the line.

Thanks.

And I am happy to come early and chop for you at the Leahy event. And I think our new pro-engagement pac can contribute \$5 k to the event. Luke

From: "Teddy Goff" <tgoff@hillaryclinton.com>
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Date: 1/20/2016 4:42:59 PM

Subject: Fwd: FOR APPROVAL BY 9AM: Jake Sullivan/Sanders explainer video

Jake asked that we discuss this video, which many of us talked about over the course of today, on the 8am call. If you have 2 minutes to watch it before then, please do!

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From: Allan Piper <apiper@hillaryclinton.com>

Date: Wed, Jan 20, 2016 at 10:42 PM

Subject: FOR APPROVAL BY 9AM: Jake Sullivan/Sanders explainer video

To: Approval <approval@hillaryclinton.com>, TKJ <TKJ@hillaryclinton.com>, Sierra Kos <skos@hillaryclinton.com>, Andrew Forrest <aforrest@hillaryclinton.com>, Rob Flaherty <rflaherty@hillaryclinton.com>, Matt Ortega <mortega@hillaryclinton.com>

Here's a video in which Jake explains the problems with Bernie Sanders' plans for national security. Please take a look and let us know if there are any flags.

<https://app.frame.io/f/r3D8waWK>

Thanks.

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Allan Piper
Rapid Response Producer/Editor/Strategist
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From: ["Amanda Renteria" <amandarenteria@gmail.com>](mailto:amandarenteria@gmail.com)

To: ["Robby Mook" <robbymook2015@gmail.com>](mailto:robbymook2015@gmail.com)

Date: 4/9/2015 6:43:25 AM

Subject: Re: Weeks at afscme

I worry if Warren takes the trade issue as central to her platform.

Amanda A. Renteria

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On Thu, Apr 9, 2015 at 1:22 PM, Amanda Renteria <amandarenteria@gmail.com> wrote:

trying to delineate this.

what if she's FOR Fast Track, but against the TPP agreement.?

I'm not sure this is possible, but trying to gauge whether they hate Fast Track or it's more about TPP.

I know they don't like both, but it's easier to be/lean against an agreement.

Amanda A. Renteria

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On Thu, Apr 9, 2015 at 1:09 PM, Robby Mook <robbymook2015@gmail.com> wrote:

--Supporting fast track will be a HUGE problem for them

--loves the idea of Nikki Budzinski being labor person

--Digital in Iowa--they want to go all in tiger their people on our social strategy.

--definitely need to do their board meeting June 7, 8 or 9. Please make sure we lock this in next sched mtg.

They will brief on concerns going into the room.

From: ["Brian Fallon" <bfallon@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:bfallon@hillaryclinton.com)
To: ["Tina Flournoy" <Tina@presidentclinton.com>](mailto:Tina@presidentclinton.com)
Date: 2/7/2016 6:18:45 AM
Subject: Re: IMG_0692.JPG

Thank you. We are on this

On Sat, Feb 6, 2016 at 10:18 PM, Tina Flournoy <Tina@presidentclinton.com> wrote:
Will send briefing for the event with attendees

On Feb 6, 2016, at 7:02 PM, Brian Fallon <bfallon@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

I think we shd give to NY post

On Feb 6, 2016 9:58 PM, "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:
Can we tweet?

On Saturday, February 6, 2016, Brian Fallon <bfallon@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:
Omg

On Feb 6, 2016 9:47 PM, "Tina Flournoy" <Tina@presidentclinton.com> wrote:
Bernie at the DSCC retreat

From: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

To: ["Tony Podesta" <podesta@podesta.com>](mailto:podesta@podesta.com)

Date: 11/14/2015 11:34:38 AM

Subject: Re: Hillary Victory Fund Dinner with Hillary & Bill Clinton and Sting

Yes. I'm in Iowa. Are you awake?

On Saturday, November 14, 2015, Tony Podesta <podesta@podesta.com> wrote:

Gabe ANDREA and I are on our way to lunch outside Vicenza
Puerto Rico--- we need something in omnibus or we default
Will u email/call Dennis asking him to see Gov and me

Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 14, 2015, at 11:39 AM, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

No on Puerto Rico. Can you resend. Are you in Venice?

On Saturday, November 14, 2015, Tony Podesta <podesta@podesta.com> wrote:

No first I've heard
They seem weird
They want me to hit up my clients
Cause I'm a lobbyist--- not this
Did u see my email re Dennis and Puerto Rico?

Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 13, 2015, at 6:13 PM, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

Have you been hit up for this yet? Interested

----- Forwarded message -----

From: Sara Latham <slatham@hillaryclinton.com>

Date: Friday, November 13, 2015

Subject: Fwd: Hillary Victory Fund Dinner with Hillary & Bill Clinton and Sting

To: John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com>

FYI Dec 17th - HVF event

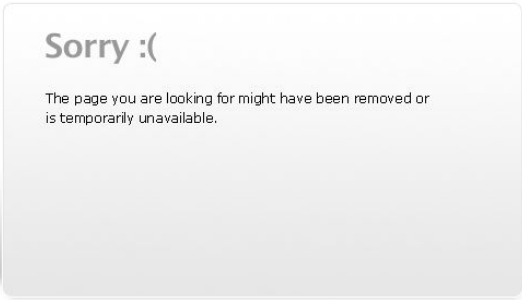
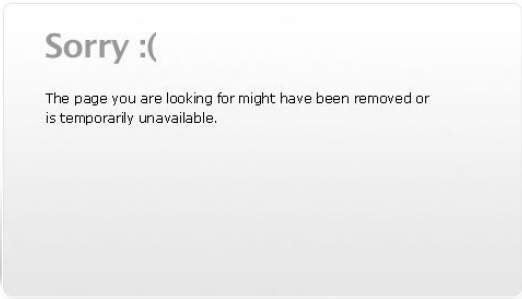
\$33,400 per person / \$66,800 couple - or \$100k per couple to be event Chair

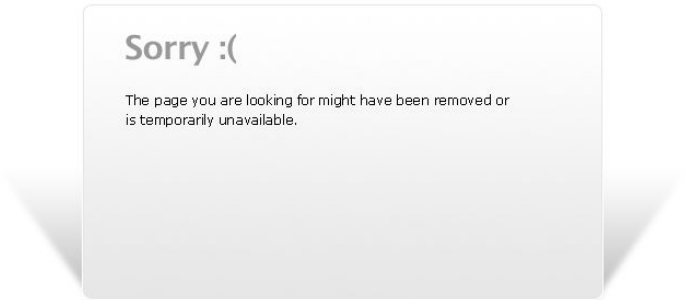
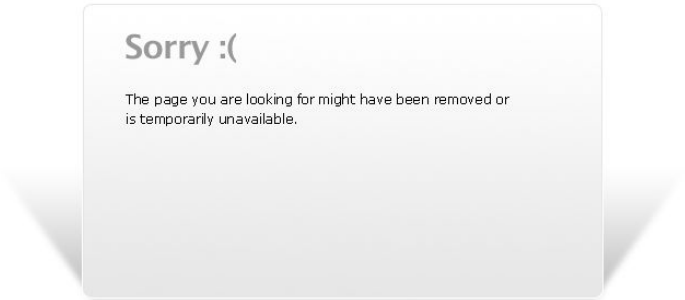
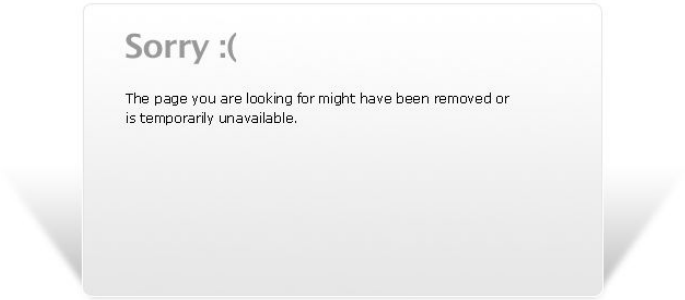
Team – below is the official invitation for the HVF dinner that you can send to new invitees. Attached is a PDF version. For new pledges, please follow up on their contribution using the standard HVF contribution form. Thanks!

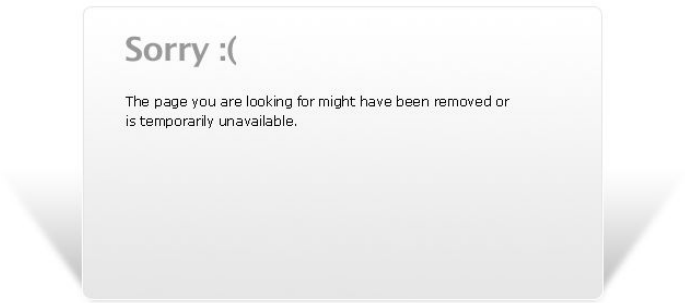
We invite you to join **Hillary Rodham Clinton** and **President Bill Clinton** for a special dinner on **Thursday, December 17**, in New York City, in support of the Hillary Victory Fund. This intimate evening will feature a memorable performance by Sting.

The invitation is below. To RSVP or if you have any questions, please contact to Tom Moran at tmoran@hillaryclinton.com or [646-598-3102](tel:646-598-3102).

Thank you and we hope to see you on December 17!







<December 17 HVF Dinner.pdf>

From: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)
To: ["Nat Simons Elan" <NSimons@elanmgmt.com>](mailto:NSimons@elanmgmt.com)
Date: 2/8/2016 7:23:09 AM
Subject: Re: Talking

Nat

I am trying to make my schedule work to be there
JP

On Monday, February 8, 2016, Nat Simons Elan <NSimons@elanmgmt.com> wrote:

John,

The matter I wanted to discuss with you was your possible attendance at the March 16th climate funders table dinner we are hosting in SF. You may know that Christiana Figueres is confirmed, but it would be terrific to have you there as well. We should be able to get a great group of people around the table, and we are certainly hoping to discuss how climate and clean energy will play in the 2016 election and beyond.

We'd like to send out the invites today, but if you will need more time to figure it out, we'll send the invites out without your name and we can let people know later if you can make it.

Happy to discuss at your convenience. 510-710-8269.

Nat

Sent from my iPad

On Feb 3, 2016, at 4:35 PM, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

What's your number?

On Wednesday, February 3, 2016, Nat Simons Elan <NSimons@elanmgmt.com> wrote:

I must have an old cell number. It just said "do you have any time over the next day or two for a five minute conversation?"

From: John Podesta [mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, February 3, 2016 4:16 PM
To: Nat Simons Elan <NSimons@elanmgmt.com>
Subject: Re: Talking

Didn't get the text

On Wednesday, February 3, 2016, Nat Simons Elan <NSimons@elanmgmt.com> wrote:

Hi John,

I just texted you, but I wanted to follow it up with a quick email. Do you have any time over the next day or two for a five minute conversation?

Nat

From: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)
To: ["Doug Band" <doug.band@teneoholdings.com>](mailto:doug.band@teneoholdings.com)
Date: 11/30/2014 4:34:28 AM
Subject: Re: Lily

I'll ck.

JP

--Sent from my iPad--

john.podesta@gmail.com

For scheduling: eryl.sepp@gmail.com

> On Nov 26, 2014, at 11:30 AM, Doug Band <doug.band@teneoholdings.com> wrote:

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> Chief

> Lily and I are going to a wh xmas party next fri dec 5 at 2

> Any chance your free for lunch at 1230?

From: ["Nicole Mlade" <nmlade@gmail.com>](mailto:nmlade@gmail.com)
To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)
Date: 1/8/2011 12:04:30 AM
Subject: Happy Birthday!

John, I missed the CAP holiday party this year, which is when I count on the chance to say hello. I hope you are well. Have a great day! -Nicole

From: ["Marlon Marshall" <mmarshall@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:mmarshall@hillaryclinton.com)
To: ["Christina Reynolds" <creynolds@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:creynolds@hillaryclinton.com)
Date: 6/18/2015 9:25:08 AM
Subject: Re: Politico on TPP and WJC comments on Daily Show

Stacy absolutely does not agree with me on everything. It's more the other way around if anything.

On Jun 18, 2015, at 4:01 PM, Christina Reynolds <creynolds@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

So, just to clarify: Annie's belief is that a husband and wife cannot have different views? The feminist in me is horrified, but I suspect the married people in the bunch might want to dispute both the sentiment AND the facts there.

From: Brian Fallon [mailto:bfallon@hillaryclinton.com]]

Sent: Thursday, June 18, 2015 3:55 PM

To: Jake Sullivan; Jennifer Palmieri; Kristina Schake; Amanda Renteria; John Podesta; Marlon Marshall; Christina Reynolds; Robby Mook

Subject: Politico on TPP and WJC comments on Daily Show

Annie Karni has been pitched a story by organized labor that, with WJC making positive comments about free trade last night on the Daily Show, the Clintons are deliberately trying to have it both ways on trade. I have dissuaded her from making that accusation the lede, but she will still frame the story as WJC muddling/complicating HRC's message from Iowa on Sunday, even if Karni is convinced that it is not a deliberate two-step.

The story will also still denote labor's conspiracy theory by including a blind quote from a union official saying it is insulting to voters to try to so clearly play to both sides in the debate.

I would like to provide the below to dispute the premise that her position is muddled:

"No president would be a tougher negotiator on behalf of American workers -- either with our trading partners or Republicans on Capitol Hill -- than Hillary Clinton. She was very clear in her comments in Iowa about what she believes must occur in the ongoing trade negotiations."

From:	"Opal Vadhan" < ovadhan@hfaadvance.com >
To:	"John Podesta" < jp66@hillaryclinton.com > "John Podesta" < john.podesta@gmail.com >
Date:	3/6/2016 10:45:08 AM
Subject:	Charger

Hi Mr. Podesta,

Let me know when you're done with my charger but if you need it for the night, totally fine too!

Thanks!

Opal

A Notice to Vendors: Please send all final invoices to invoices@hillaryclinton.com and mlozier@hillaryclinton.b%com

From: "[Jake Sullivan](#)" <jsullivan@hillaryclinton.com>
To: "[Kristina Schake](#)" <kschake@hillaryclinton.com>
Date: 9/27/2015 5:23:34 AM
Subject: Re: Cadillac Tax Statement

I agree we should tee up for next time asked.

On Sep 27, 2015, at 12:05 PM, Kristina Schake <kschake@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

We have Boston TV on Thursday. CNN is TBD for Thursday but if so this could work for that.

On Sun, Sep 27, 2015 at 11:56 AM, Brian Fallon <bfallon@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

I think this is a question we answer we next time she is asked. Maybe boston tv or tapper. I forget if anything is before those. Will be random to just put out a statement today

On Sunday, September 27, 2015, Ann O'Leary <aoleary@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Jen, Brian & Kristina -

Great work on all the MTP prep - sounds like she did a terrific job!

She emailed me right after to say that since she didn't get to make her Cadillac Tax position clear on the show, she'd like to put out a statement.

Would be good to figure out the best way to do that in order to get attention to it and get political credit with the unions. I'll work on a draft to send around later today. I welcome thoughts on timing and best way to get out.

Thanks,
Ann

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Kristina Schake | Communications
Hillary for America



From: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

To: "Milia Fisher" <mfisher@hillaryclinton.com>

Date: 2/12/2016 10:37:18 AM

Subject: Fwd: 2 additional call sheets for WJC - Steve Wynn and Jim Murren

What happened to Murrens

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From: Sara Latham <slatham@hillaryclinton.com>

Date: Friday, February 12, 2016

Subject: Fwd: 2 additional call sheets for WJC - Steve Wynn and Jim Murren

To: John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com>

looping you, Robby asked WJC to call Jim Murren and Steve Wynn today.

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From: Tina Flournoy <Tina@presidentclinton.com>

Date: Fri, Feb 12, 2016 at 4:05 PM

Subject: Re: 2 additional call sheets for WJC - Steve Wynn and Jim Murren

To: Robby Mook <re47@hillaryclinton.com>

Cc: Sara Latham <slatham@hillaryclinton.com>, Jon Davidson <Jon@presidentclinton.com>, Emmy Ruiz <eruiz@hillaryclinton.com>, Hannah Richert <Hannah@presidentclinton.com>, Heather Stone <hstone@hillaryclinton.com>, Nikki Budzinski <nbudzinski@hillaryclinton.com>, Brynne Craig <bcraig@hillaryclinton.com>

we are in touch with Wynn. He wants someone to talk to his lawyers. I conveyed the background to Elias last night

On Feb 12, 2016, at 4:03 PM, Robby Mook <re47@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Tina--happy to discuss these more if you want/need. We have been working hard at getting the rules engineered and these are our two remaining roadblocks. These precincts combine to be 1% of delegates, so it's an important piece of work!

On Feb 12, 2016, at 3:58 PM, Sara Latham <slatham@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Tina,

Two additional (timely) calls for WJC if possible, to Steve Wynn and Jim Murren for their help with at-large caucuses.

The asks of the at-large casinos is to:

- Extend paid hours from 1 to 2
- Provide a box lunch
- Provide greater flexibility for employees to give later notice / intent to participate in the at-large caucuses (for example, right now an employee at MGM needs to give a minimum of 10 days notice if they plan to leave work to attend the at-large caucuses)

Call sheets attached, we are happy to provide additional background as needed.

As you know, Podesta is in Las Vegas today, for a strategic NV and March states update meeting with Labor Presidents, including Lee Saunders, Randi Weingarten, Jim Boland, Doug McCarron, Mary Kay Henry, and

10/15/2016

Terry O'Sullivan* (he arrives tomorrow).

John is also seeing Heather Murren this evening, at 6pm.

HRC will start tomorrow in Las Vegas with an OTR to Caesar's for coffee and a back of house visit. She attends the Labor canvass kick-off with all of the Presidents listed above, except for Terry O'S., whom she will have a separate, private greet with (and not attend LIUNA's canvass kick-off.)

thanks,
Sara

<2-10 WJC Call Sheets (Hillary for NV) Jim Murren.docx>

<2-10 WJC Call Sheets (Hillary for NV) Steve Wynn.docx>

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Subject: [big campaign] DNC Response to Republican Attacks on Nobel Peace Prize Is Right On Money

http://www.politico.com/blogs/bensmith/1009/DNC_official_GOP_siding_with_terrorists.html?showall

"The 2009 version of the Republican Party has no boundaries, has no shame and has proved that they will put politics above patriotism at every turn. It's no wonder only 20 percent of Americans admit to being Republicans anymore - it's an embarrassing label to claim," Woodhouse said.

From: "Gene Karpinski" <gene_karpinski@lcv.org>

To: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

Date: 5/31/2014 10:56:16 AM

Subject: Re: Draft statement on EPA standards

Call cell. 703-568-4958

On May 31, 2014, at 1:46 PM, "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

You around?

On May 30, 2014 8:35 PM, "Gene Karpinski" <gene_karpinski@lcv.org> wrote:

FYI. Hope this is positive enough!! Btw I visited with mcauliffe yesterday in richmond and he seems to be in a good place on this.



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Monday, June 2, 2014

Contact: Jeff Gohringer, [202-454-4573](tel:202-454-4573) or Jeff_Gohringer@lcv.org

LCV Statement on EPA's Proposed Standards for Existing Power Plants

WASHINGTON, DC – League of Conservation Voters President Gene Karpinski released the following statement in response to the EPA's proposed standards limiting carbon pollution from existing power plants, a core pillar of President Obama's Climate Action Plan:

"This is the biggest step we've ever taken for the biggest challenge we've ever faced. It helps meet our moral obligation to future generations to act on climate change at a time when we're seeing impacts on our health and our communities nationwide. This is a plan that can be shaped by the states, giving Governors the flexibility they need. The American people support these commonsense safeguards and are sick of the lie that pollution has to be the fuel of our economic engine. The desperate and dirty opponents of these safeguards are using a failed, outdated playbook to protect their profits."

[Polling conducted for](#) LCV showed that 80 percent of young voters and 74 percent of voters in key battleground states support the Obama administration's plan to address climate change by limiting carbon pollution.

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From: "John Catsimatidis and Robert Morgenthau" <John_Catsimatidis_and_Robert_Mor@mail.vresp.com>

To: podesta@law.georgetown.edu

Date: 5/20/2015 9:18:31 AM

Subject: General David Petraeus, June 2, 2015, 3 West 51st street, 3 West Club



Tuesday June 2, 2015

(live rsvp link below)

John,



We are pleased to announce **General David Petraeus** as our guest speaker at PAL June 2, 2015. (please note new venue and program time 12:30PM.)

General (Ret) David H. Petraeus

The General served over 37 years in the U.S. military. His service included six consecutive commands as a general officer, five of which were in combat, including command of: the 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault) during the fight to Baghdad and the first year in Iraq; Multi-National Security Transition Command-Iraq over 15 subsequent months; Multi-National Force-Iraq during the Surge from February 2007 to September 2008; U.S. Central Command from 2008 to 2010; and the International Security Assistance Force in Afghanistan from 2010 to 2011.

Following his service in the military, Gen. Petraeus served as the Director of the CIA. General Petraeus has received numerous U.S. military, State Department, NATO, and United Nations medals and awards, and he has been decorated by 13 foreign countries.

We sincerely hope you will join us. Note the new venue (3 West Club, 3 West 51st north of Rockefeller Center, and the program time 12:30PM)

Sincerely,

John Catsimatidis, PAL Board Member

[RSVP here for June 2, 2015](#)

Matt Wanning,
Catsimatidis office
823 11th Ave.
New York NY 10019



General David Petraeus

hosts

Robert Morgenthau

John Catsimatidis

Mark Simone, moderator

Tuesday June 2, 2015

Doors open 11:30AM

➡ Program 12:30PM

➡ **3 West Club**

(Grand Ballroom, 2nd floor)

3 West 51st Street

(just North of Rockefeller Center)

Manhattan

Tickets \$150 \$250 & \$1000 Head table

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(all seats must be paid in advance)

[RSVP here for June 2, 2015](#)

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From: "Jennifer Palmieri" <jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com>

To: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

Date: 9/26/2015 7:30:03 AM

Subject: Re: F.D.A. Nominee Califf's Ties to Drug Makers Worry Some - The New York Times

It also will not break through as big news on MTP.

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 26, 2015, at 2:27 PM, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

I think we will pay a huge price with the WH on this one. Worries me.

On Sep 26, 2015 1:13 PM, "Ann O'Leary" <aoleary@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

+Podesta

Califf the Obama nominee does have real ties to the drug industry - Chris Jennings is calling a few people for me to learn more so we don't tip our hand directly. We are clean on Clinton Admin FDA Commissioner - it was David Kessler, an academic who had run a teaching hospital - and best known for taking on big tobacco. We could certainly signal that we want someone willing to stand up to Pharma (in the same way Kessler stood up to Tobacco).

BUT - I want to do a little more digging and due diligence before we hit this guy. Having been through a nomination fight with my husband (in which he lost), this is personal and messy and horrible on the person nominated and their families - so I don't take attacking this guy lightly.

Do you want to do it on Meet the Press?

Also, as long as I have all of your attention - on Cadillac Tax - the general consensus is that we should frame our position as Cadillac Tax should be repealed but that we should tax people who make more than \$250K b/c they don't need to have tax-payer funded subsidies. I have not nailed this down with HRC. Should I try to do that today if we are going to announce this on Meet the Press?

On Sat, Sep 26, 2015 at 10:00 AM, Jake Sullivan <jsullivan@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:
Better go look at WJC administration FDA nominees.

On Sat, Sep 26, 2015 at 12:59 PM, Jake Sullivan <jsullivan@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:
This is ultimately a political call, not a policy call. I don't really like the idea of bashing this White House's nominees, knowing their vetting process and standards.

But if you guys want to do it, I cannot identify a policy reason not to -- you all know the facts.

Ann, any other intel?

On Sat, Sep 26, 2015 at 12:53 PM, Brian Fallon <bfallon@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:
Any update on this? As we consider fights that fit into the larger themes we are trying to promote, this seems like a good fight to have. Plus, the VP would be in a box of having to support this nominee.

On Tue, Sep 22, 2015 at 12:06 AM, Ann O'Leary <aoleary@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:
Interesting. I'll do some asking around to see what folks in the public health world think.

On Mon, Sep 21, 2015 at 8:25 PM, Mandy Grunwald <gruncom@aol.com> wrote:
I don't know anything about the guy.

If we weren't hitting the Administration with Keystone this week, I might be tempted, but I think that probably makes it a

bad idea.

Lets keep an eye on it and see about those Pharma ties.

Mandy Grunwald
Grunwald Communications
202 973-9400

-----Original Message-----

From: Jake Sullivan <jsullivan@hillaryclinton.com>
To: Mandy Grunwald <gruncom@aol.com>
Cc: Ann O'Leary <aoleary@hillaryclinton.com>; Joel Benenson <jbenenson@bsgco.com>; bfallon <bfallon@hillaryclinton.com>; Jennifer Palmieri <jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com>
Sent: Mon, Sep 21, 2015 11:22 pm
Subject: Re: F.D.A. Nominee Califf's Ties to Drug Makers Worry Some - The New York Times

What do you think?

> On Sep 21, 2015, at 10:33 PM, Mandy Grunwald
> <gruncom@aol.com> wrote:
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> Do we want to weigh in on this?
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> <http://www.nytimes.com/2015/09/20/health/fda-nominee-califfs-ties-to-drug-industry-raise-questions.html>
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From: "Milia Fisher" <mfisher@hillaryclinton.com>
To: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>
Date: 4/19/2015 6:51:04 AM
Subject: McCaskill on abc

Transcript from Tony below. Looking at the Sunday show lineup I think she's probably the only person we'd want to thank. Other democrats were just talkers or presidential hopefuls- Webb, sanders, omalley.

Begin forwarded message:

From: Tony Carrk <tcarrk@hillaryclinton.com >
Date: April 19, 2015 at 1:43:52 PM EDT
To: Milia Fisher <mfisher@hillaryclinton.com >, Jesse Ferguson <jferguson@hillaryclinton.com >, Amanda Renteria <arenteria@hillaryclinton.com >, Kristina Schake <kschake@hillaryclinton.com >, Jennifer Palmieri <jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com >
Subject: RE: McCaskill on abc

'This Week' Transcript: Sen. Claire McCaskill

<http://abcnews.go.com/Politics/week-transcript-sen-claire-mccaskill/story?id=30399618&singlePage=true>

RADDATZ: And joining us now, Democratic Senator Claire McCaskill, who was one of the first to endorse Hillary Clinton.

Senator McCaskill, we just heard Jon Karl say there will likely be two hearings right in the midst of the campaign.

How does Mrs. Clinton deal with that?

SEN. CLAIRE MCCASKILL (D), MISSOURI: Well, first of all, I think most Americans understand that this has turned into a political exercise. Benghazi has had more hearings, more documents produced, more investigative effort than the entire Iraq War. And at this point, it's pretty clear that she implemented all the recommendations of an independent review, she has answered all of the questions.

And so I think that they are really getting into dangerous territory where it becomes blatantly obvious that this is just about politics and not about policy.

RADDATZ: Let -- let me turn to what Democratic strategists are saying and a lot of Democrats and Independents, as well. They don't want this to be a coronation, a Bloomberg Poll saying 72 percent of Democrats and Independents say Hillary Clinton facing serious competition would be a good thing.

Yet you have said you don't think she needs a challenger.

MCCASKILL: Well, first of all, I think this is about who is most qualified to be a champion for working families in this country. That's what this election is about. It's not about personalities. It's not about what someone looks like or it's not about political gotcha moments. It's about policy.

And I think what she's shown this week is she wants to go out one-on-one and make sure she is listening to the American people about their fears and frustrations. I think the way she's going about this campaign shows she's not interested in a coronation either.

RADDATZ: But -- but you still don't think she needs a serious challenger?

MCCASKILL: Well, the bottom line is, she's the most qualified. Anyone can challenge Hillary Clinton if they would like to. The reason people aren't challenging her is because of her qualifications.

You have a cast of thousands on the Republican side because there's -- it's clear that many of them are reading Cliff Notes to try to figure out this dangerous world right now.

RADDATZ: Well, you -- you endorsed President Obama in 2008.

If Hillary Clinton wasn't the right person to be president then, why is she the right president -- person to be president now?

MCCASKILL: Listen, that was a tough choice. I am glad I don't have that kind of tough choice this time. This is not a hard choice. And I don't think it will be a hard choice for America.

This is a woman who is tested, who has a strong resume of accomplishments in every important job she's had.

She doesn't need to get briefed about the complicated world we live in. The reason this is not hard is because of who she is at this point in time in our country's history.

RADDATZ: Marco Rubio -- we were talking about the Republicans, of course -- who announced his candidacy this week, frames it as a generational choice.

Let's listen.

(BEGIN VIDEO CLIP)

SEN. MARCO RUBIO (R), FLORIDA: Now, just yesterday, a leader from yesterday...

(BOOS)

RUBIO: -- big money a campaign for president by promising to take us back to yesterday.

(END VIDEO CLIP)

RADDATZ: Your reaction to that, Senator?

MCCASKILL: Listen, there is -- if you look at Marco Rubio's record, he took a principled, courageous stand on immigration reform and we passed a comprehensive bill in the Senate. And then the minute his pol -- party's base starting chewing on about it, the minute Rush Limbaugh criticized him, he folded like a cheap shotgun. That's old politics. That's not what we need right now. That is the stalest trick in the book. That is shirking on your principles because of the political necessities of your party.

So, I don't think that he necessarily represents some generational change.

It sounds like to me old style politics.

RADDATZ: OK, thank you very much Senator McCaskill.

-----Original Message-----

From: Milia Fisher [<mailto:mfisher@hillaryclinton.com>]

Sent: Sunday, April 19, 2015 1:11 PM

To: Jesse Ferguson; Amanda Renteria; Tony Carrk; Kristina Schake; Jennifer Palmieri

Subject: McCaskill on abc

Hi all- John asked me to see if you all happened to have the transcript of McCaskill on abc this morning. If she said good things about HRC John would love to call and thank her. If there's any other electeds that you think he should call he's happy to do so as well.

Thanks!

Milia

Sent from my iPhone

From: ["Robert Mook" <robbymook@gmail.com>](mailto:robbymook@gmail.com)

To: ["Cheryl Mills" <cheryl.mills@gmail.com>](mailto:cheryl.mills@gmail.com)

Date: 4/5/2014 2:57:02 PM

Subject: Re: Launch assessment

Attachments: Launch Options 4-1.docx

Great. And I think it is possible to remain "vehicles-less" until after the mid terms. Attached is a new copy that clarifies some of what we discussed.

On Sat, Apr 5, 2014 at 11:52 PM, Cheryl Mills <cheryl.mills@gmail.com> wrote:

Robby:

I think after the mid-term an exploratory makes sense - I think the challenge will be before the mid-term

On Tue, Apr 1, 2014 at 7:19 PM, Robert Mook <robbymook@gmail.com> wrote:

Would appreciate thoughts on this.

I was frankly surprised yesterday by her openness to starting a PAC, etc. For that reason, my recommendation here is to open an exploratory committee--it has advantages over a PAC and I think they're the same in the eyes of the media.

I assumed for all scenarios that nothing happens before the midterms elections are over.

Feedback welcome!

From: "Jennifer Palmieri" <jennifer.m.palmieri@gmail.com>

To: "Matt McKenna" <matt.mckenna@gmail.com>

Date: 2/24/2015 11:03:01 AM

Subject: Re: 5pm --> 6pm

615 pm is fine.

On Tue, Feb 24, 2015 at 5:55 PM, Matt McKenna <matt.mckenna@gmail.com> wrote:

Works better for me.

I'm stuck at a train (not a euphemism).

On Feb 24, 2015, at 15:54, Nick Merrill <nmerrill@hrcoffice.com> wrote:

615 would be better, Kristina and I need to listen to her last few minutes of this Q & A. Can we nudge to 6:15pm?

On Feb 24, 2015, at 2:52 PM, Jennifer Palmieri <jennifer.m.palmieri@gmail.com> wrote:

yep - 6 pm, sorry

On Tue, Feb 24, 2015 at 5:29 PM, Nick Merrill <nmerrill@hrcoffice.com> wrote:

6pm you mean, right?

On Feb 24, 2015, at 2:23 PM, Jennifer Palmieri <jennifer.m.palmieri@gmail.com> wrote:

okay with me. Adding John and Eryn to see if John can be on at 5 pm.

On Tue, Feb 24, 2015 at 3:48 PM, Nick Merrill <nmerrill@hrcoffice.com> wrote:

HRC may still be on stage at 5pm EST, can we shift to 6pm today?

From: ["Eryn Sepp" <eryn.sepp@gmail.com>](mailto:eryn.sepp@gmail.com)
To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)
Date: 4/9/2015 5:40:58 AM
Subject: Doing laps

On 14 and NY when you're ready

Eryn M. Sepp
Cell: 818-456-2881

From: "Lorella Praeli" <lpraeli@hillaryclinton.com>
To: "Megan Rooney" <mrooney@hillaryclinton.com>
Date: 2/21/2016 2:34:26 AM
Subject: Re: FOR THE BOOK: short TPs for UFW meeting this evening

Okay, UFW has described immigration as their "first, second, and third priority." 80% of their base is undocumented, and they believe their wages come with the status. So, I think she should establish emotional connection with this group in the same way she has been able to do with Dreamers and mixed status families. Start with her talking about their personal struggle, which leads to fighting to keep families together, ability to travel freely (what they've described as their membership's most important need) and fair wages, etc.

On Sunday, February 21, 2016, Megan Rooney <mrooney@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

OK, with small edits from Joel and Dan, I think this is good to go.

Lorella, let me know if you disagree!

On Sun, Feb 21, 2016 at 11:03 AM, Megan Rooney <mrooney@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Hi all --

Mid-day in California, HRC will be meeting with the UFW leadership. This event will be consecutively translated, so I've written short bullets for her opening remarks. I fear anything longer or more complicated than this will take too long for translation. Something to keep in mind as you review.

Please send me edits asap. Thanks.

--

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From: "[Neera Tanden](#)" <ntanden@americanprogress.org>

To: "[John Podesta](#)" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

Date: 8/23/2015 5:06:46 PM

Subject: Re: Tony James Op-Ed

I think it's fantastic. I'm checking a fact of two. Should be able to get back to you in the morning.

My only stylistic contribution is to both start and end with the demand challenge economy wide. I think people will see him as an expert on the broad economy and that helps locate his argument.

So glad he's doing this!

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 23, 2015, at 4:12 PM, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

Very helpful. Thanks and thank Tony for weighing in.

On Aug 21, 2015 8:30 AM, <meredith@meredithdewitt.com> wrote:

John & Neera: I wanted to flag this for you both. Tony is planning on submitting some of his thinking on minimum wage as an op-ed. Appreciate you taking a look at the attached and please let me or Tony know directly if there are any ideas in this that you find unhelpful or helpful, for that matter. Many thanks, Meredith

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Begin forwarded message:

From: "James, Tony" <James@Blackstone.com>

Date: August 20, 2015 at 4:46:02 PM EDT

To: Meredith DeWitt <Meredith@meredithdewitt.com>

Subject: Op-Ed

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From: "Terry McAuliffe" <info@terrymcauliffe.com>

To: john.podesta@gmail.com

Date: 9/12/2013 11:39:26 AM

Subject: Re: Unbelievable

Hi there,

I wanted to make sure you saw James Carville's note — the RGA just poured another million into my opponent's campaign, and Jeb Bush and Rand Paul are on their way to help him raise hundreds of thousands more to attack me on TV.

Last year's elections proved that grassroots campaigns like ours can out-raise, out-organize, and beat these guys. But that only works with your support.

I'm just \$4,873 from hitting our \$25,000 emergency response goal by midnight. Please chip in right now to make sure I have the resources I need to fight back:

<https://donate.terrymcauliffe.com/emergency-goal>

Thanks for everything,

Terry

On Thu, Sept 12, 2013 at 11:44 AM, James Carville <info@terrymcauliffe.com> wrote:

The same national organization that's already spent more than \$5 million attacking Terry McAuliffe just gave Ken Cuccinelli's campaign another million dollars!

Math's not my strong suit, but that means they've spent a total of \$6.8 million so far — almost approaching a dollar per Virginian.

That much money will make a real difference for the Cuccinelli campaign. It could pay for direct mail to thousands of voters, go towards blanketing the state in radio ads, or (and this is most likely) buy a whole lot of attack ads on TV across the Commonwealth.

If Terry is going to keep up, he needs our help. When I heard about the donation, I knew I had to do everything I could — and that I had to check in with you to see if you'd join me.



[Will you donate \\$5 right now to help Terry? His team needs to raise \\$25,000 by midnight tonight to counter these damaging RGA-funded attacks.](#)

Terry is the only person that can stop Ken Cuccinelli's extreme right-wing agenda from becoming a very scary reality for Virginia and national Republicans know it.

News just broke that Jeb Bush is coming to town to raise money for Cuccinelli's campaign. And that's on top of the fundraising trips already planned by Rand Paul, Ted Cruz, and Marco Rubio!

There aren't a lot of competitive races this year, so Republicans — who want a big win to build momentum for next year's elections — know electing Tea Party darling Ken Cuccinelli is their best shot.

They're all in. And they'll come out on top if we're not all in for Terry McAuliffe, too.

[Chip in \\$5 right now to make sure Terry hits his fundraising goal before midnight.](#)

I can't emphasize enough that this is a critical moment for you to support Terry. We need to stop Jeb Bush and his friends from pushing Cuccinelli into the lead right now — it'll be much harder to fight our way back from behind.

We're all counting on you,

James Carville

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To: "Law Faculty and Visitors" <LawFacultyandVisitors@law.georgetown.edu>
"Law?? Center Staff" <LawCenterStaff@law.georgetown.edu>

Date: 2/12/2015 3:06:50 PM

Subject: Law Library News & Reports - February 2015

Attachments: image002.emz



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News & Reports

February 2015



by heypatrick

Law of China (PRC) in One Bilingual Database

The library subscribes to several databases on Chinese law but *ChinaLawInfo/LawInfoChina* (also known as PKUlaw or "Beida Fabao") is one of our most comprehensive source for primary law, available in most of the many forms that Chinese law takes in the People's Republic.

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Collateral Consequences Database Released by the ABA

The collateral consequences of a criminal conviction - legal sanctions and restrictions imposed upon people because of their criminal record - are hard to find. In conjunction with the National Institute of Justice and the U.S. Department of Justice, the ABA Criminal Justice Section has recently released the *Collateral Consequences database* to help attorneys and the general public identify crimes which result in "regulatory sanctions and restrictions in addition to the sentence imposed by the court."

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Alumni Scrapbook Donated to the Law Center Archives

The Law Center Archives has recently been donated a scrapbook, created by an alumni who graduated from the Law Center in 1913 and went on to work for the State Department. The scrapbook is full of news clippings and photographs of Georgetown athletics and events. It is a wonderful snap shot of what was going on at Georgetown and the Law Center at the turn of the century, through the eyes of a student.

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February App Recommendation

Do you need to make a call from your computer? January 15 saw us with a serious telephone outage here at the Law Center. As a result, my department was asked to put together a list of recommended ways of using your computer as a telephone.

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From: [<Heather Zichal>](mailto:hzychal@barackobama.com)

To: john.podesta@gmail.com
Cbrowner@thealbrightgrouppllc.com

Date: 10/17/2008 7:17:39 AM

Subject: Heads up

This is ridiculous. We are NOT in talks with key House Members. I'm working to get this story fixed and I'm calling Boucher as well. Wanted to flag for your asap. More to come.

CLIMATE: Obama campaign in talks with key House lawmaker on cap and trade (10/17/2008)

Darren Samuelsohn, *Greenwire* senior reporter

ROANOKE, Va. -- Advisers to Democratic presidential nominee Barack Obama and a top House Democrat have begun preliminary talks about how to write global warming legislation early next year should the Illinois senator win the White House, the lawmaker, Rep. Rick Boucher of Virginia, said today.

Appearing at the Society of Environmental Journalists' conference here, Boucher predicted he could bridge differences between Obama's campaign platform on climate change and a [proposal](#) he released earlier this month with House Energy and Commerce Chairman John Dingell (D-Mich.) that would also curb U.S. heat-trapping emissions.

"There is room for discussion and potentially agreement among us on this subject," said Boucher, the chairman of the House Energy and Air Quality Subcommittee.

Boucher and Obama both back the launch of a cap-and-trade program that would reduce midcentury U.S. greenhouse gas emissions by about 80 percent. But they differ on how to distribute what would be hundreds of billions of dollars in emission allowances for about three-quarters of the U.S. economy.

Obama favors a complete auction of the greenhouse gas pollution credits that then would use the new revenue to fund a significant expansion on new energy technologies and wildlife adaptation and to provide refunds to low-income communities that suffer from high energy costs associated with the environmental program. Boucher prefers giving away a bulk of the credits to companies for free, a strategy that he maintains would keep down costs to industry and the broader U.S. economy.

After "some back-and-forth preliminary conversations" with Obama's energy and environmental advisers, Boucher said he thinks the Democratic nominee may be open to movement if elected president.

"I think the changed circumstances in the economy since his positions were initially put forth would perhaps underpin some alterations in that viewpoint," Boucher said. "I'm not suggesting they're making any changes now, but they're indicating a broad willingness to work with us on an acceptable approach that they can endorse and we can also be very comfortable with."

Boucher, a 13-term congressman, endorsed Obama's bid for president earlier this year even though a large majority of Democrats in his southwestern Virginia district supported New York Sen. Hillary Rodham Clinton. Obama is scheduled to speak later this afternoon in Roanoke in his push to become the first Democratic presidential candidate to win Virginia since President Lyndon Baines Johnson in 1964.

'We have no choice'

Boucher and Dingell unveiled draft climate legislation earlier this month -- the culmination of two years of hearings and closed-door meetings with many different corners of the policy and science debate.

The 461-page bill would be a starting point for negotiations early next year, and Boucher said a sluggish U.S. economy would not divert lawmakers' attention from climate legislation. "We have no choice," he said, citing as two motivators the expanded scientific evidence on global warming and U.S. EPA's duty to control greenhouse gas emissions under a 2007

Supreme Court precedent.

Taking on one of the most contentious items in the climate debate, Boucher also said he would seek the elimination of state and regional cap-and-trade programs in the Northeast and West once Congress sets up a federal system. That is an unpopular position with other powerful lawmakers engaged on the issue, including House Speaker Nancy Pelosi (D-Calif.) and Senate Environment and Public Works Chairwoman Barbara Boxer (D-Calif.).

"One of the things we'll do with certainty is pre-empt any kind of state cap-and-trade regime," Boucher said, explaining that the regional programs are there to spark interest among lawmakers. "It is designed as much as anything to leverage Congress into putting controls into place. Once we do so, the need for regional or state-based cap-and-trade programs I think vanishes."

Asked about the timing for action on climate change, Boucher said his House subcommittee planned to focus first on other bills dealing with power plant air pollution, the creation of a new \$1 billion fund for the deployment of carbon capture-and-storage technologies and the protection of electric utilities against Internet hackers. Cap-and-trade legislation, he said, would follow.

"It's going to be spring," Boucher said. "We'll have at least one day of legislative hearings, probably a couple, on this draft and then we'll set our minds toward a markup. But I can't really give you a date on which it's going to happen."

Boucher repeatedly has said he wanted to move climate legislation with support from Republicans, but he said today that he won't wait for the GOP next year, considering both presidential nominees' interest in the climate issue and what he expects will be a larger House Democratic majority.

"Circumstances are different," he said. "Even if the minority decides not to participate, this time we're going to move ahead."

Boucher also said he wanted the House to take the lead on climate legislation rather than the Senate, which in the past seven years has held three floor votes on cap-and-trade without reaching the 60-vote threshold to overcome a filibuster. "I guess I'm allowed the prerogative to say this, I think we've done a better job than has the other body," Boucher said.

Eugene Trisko, who represents the United Mine Workers and coal-fired utilities, gave his endorsement to the House-first scenario during the SEJ panel. "We'd prefer to see the House move first, as well," Trisko said. "The Senate has had three strikes so far, and its record speaks for itself."

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Date: 2/17/2015 8:26:42 AM

Subject: Re: Elizabeth Warren/HRC Meeting

And how would you all characterize the meeting for us (not for press).

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From: Nick Merrill <nmerrill@hrcoffice.com>

Date: Tue, 17 Feb 2015 15:21:19 +0000

To: Mindy Grunwald <gruncom@aol.com>, John Anzalone <john@algpolling.com>, Jim Margolis <Jim.Margolis@gmmb.com>, Robby Mook <robbymook2015@gmail.com>, Huma Abedin <huma@hrcoffice.com>, Dan Schwerin <dschwerin@hrcoffice.com>, Ethan Gelber <egelber@hrcoffice.com>, Joel Beneneson <jbenenson@bsgco.com>, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com>, Philippe Reines <pir@hrcoffice.com>, Cheryl Mills <cheryl.mills@gmail.com>, Kristina Schake <kristinakschake@gmail.com>, Jennifer Palmieri <jennifer.m.palmieri@gmail.com>

Subject: Elizabeth Warren/HRC Meeting

Hi All,

The NYT (Jonathan Martin and Maggie Haberman) reached out this morning to tell us that they are aware of a meeting HRC had with Senator Warren at her house back in December. They plan to write imminently, so wanted everyone to be aware that this could pop soon.

Nick

From: ["Michael Sacks" <mjs@gcmlp.com>](mailto:mjs@gcmlp.com)
To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)
Date: 3/15/2016 9:28:06 PM
Subject:

Congrats. Very happy you got it done. Let's not make it so close next time :) Best, M

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From: "Nikki Budzinski" <nbudzinski@hillaryclinton.com>

To: "Robby Mook" <re47@hillaryclinton.com>

Date: 6/22/2015 2:05:46 PM

Subject: Re: Nightly Labor Update

Sure, yes. These calls are in
MA (Kennedy)
RI (Not good NEA/Gov relationship so need other option)
PA
CA
NJ

Amanda/Brynne let me know who you think is best. And also if I can expand the list.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 22, 2015, at 8:59 PM, Robby Mook <re47@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Are there surrogates who could do the calls instead? Governors or senators?

On Mon, Jun 22, 2015 at 8:51 PM, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

Nikki

I'm on the road with an intense schedule. So you should call and I can follow up but probably not till Monday.

John

On Jun 22, 2015 5:31 PM, "Nikki Budzinski" <nbudzinski@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

1. VT NEA will be issuing a press release endorsing Bernie tomorrow.
2. NEA NH-I spoke with Kari and the NEA NH next board meeting isn't until August. Kari is going to coordinate with Mike on options to move up the process. I have sent Brynne call sheets for John if he'd be able to reach out the NEA Affiliate leadership. I am happy to do as well, just let me know.
3. SEIU flag, they want to shift their home care event from New York to Los Angeles.

TPA is voted on in the Senate tomorrow.

Let me know if I can help with anything. Thank you.

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From: ["Milia Fisher" <mfisher@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:mfisher@hillaryclinton.com)
To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)
Date: 3/18/2016 7:43:42 AM
Subject: ClimateWorks Pickup: Marissa Trambley @ 4:45

In case you don't have your trip memo--

Marissa Trambley (*Finance Director, Silicon Valley, Wyoming & Idaho*) will pick you up from ClimateWorks in a Black Prius (2005).
Cell: (562) 256-5396

She'll be there at 4:45 PM. Let me know if you'd like her to arrive earlier/later.

Thanks!

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From: "Sean Patrick Maloney" <sean@seanmaloney.com>
To: john.podesta@gmail.com
Date: 7/2/2013 11:00:07 AM
Subject: choked up

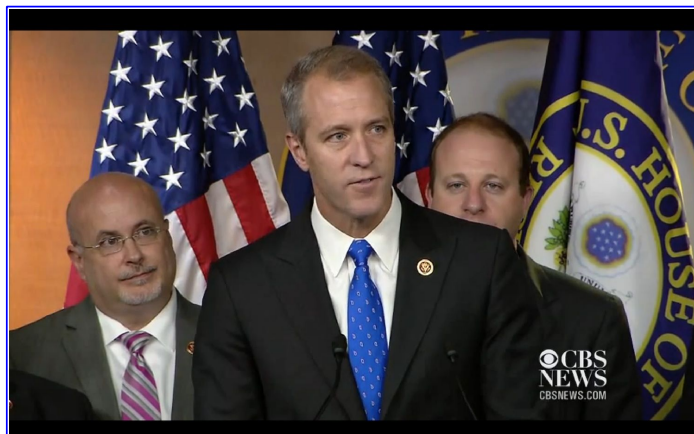


John,

Wow.

We've had a lot of ups and downs the past few weeks, from Wendy Davis' filibuster for women's health to the Supreme Court's disappointing attack on the Voting Rights Act to elation after the DOMA and Prop 8 decisions.

[I even got a little choked up on national TV after the DOMA ruling. Because for the first time my kids are part of a family that is equal to everyone else's:](#)



So I just wanted to take a minute to say thank you for standing with me through all of it. Months like this are a rollercoaster, and it's good to know that no matter what happens, you're with me, ready to stand up for the things we believe in the most.

Have a wonderful Fourth of July, and thank you for everything,

Sean

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From: "Lisa Brown" <lisabrown3660@gmail.com>
To: john.podesta@gmail.com
Date: 10/20/2008 4:07:50 PM
Subject: Re: FW: Transition

other logical place for him aside from his former agency?

On Mon, Oct 20, 2008 at 4:26 PM, <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

Probably want someone more connected for that.

Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

-----Original Message-----

From: "Gips, Don" <Don.Gips@Level3.com>

Date: Mon, 20 Oct 2008 12:49:41

To: John Podesta<john.podesta@gmail.com>; Melody Barnes<mbarnes@barackobama.com>; Lisa Brown<lisabrown3660@gmail.com>

Subject: RE: FW: Transition

Would he be good candidate for staff sec role in transition?

-----Original Message-----

From: John Podesta [mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com]

Sent: Monday, October 20, 2008 11:09 AM

To: Melody Barnes; Lisa Brown; Gips, Don

Subject: Fwd: FW: Transition

Gay AA. Deputy staff sec under me and Todd, then was Paul Miller's legal advisor at EEOC. Good experience and diverse.

----- Forwarded message -----

From: John Podesta <jpodesta@americanprogress.org>

Date: Mon, Oct 20, 2008 at 8:31 AM

Subject: FW: Transition

To: john.podesta@gmail.com

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Join the virtual march

-----Original Message-----

From: Podesta, Mary [mailto:podesta@ici.org]

Sent: Monday, October 20, 2008 7:40 AM

To: John Podesta

Subject: FW: Transition

From Paul Richard

-----Original Message-----

From: Paul Richard [mailto:rprichard@gmail.com]

Sent: Sunday, October 19, 2008 6:45 AM

To: Podesta, Mary

Subject: Transition

I saw an article at the beginning of the month with the unsurprising news that John is heading up Sen. Obama's transition team. This morning's pieces in the Post reminded me of my earlier intent to ask you to pass along my willingness to help John out in any way he thinks I might be useful.

I trust that all is well. I'm planning on doing some phone banking and GOTV in Virginia as the election approaches. Fingers and toes crossed!

Thanks for passing this along All the best, RPR

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From: "Cassandra Butts" <cbutts.obama08@gmail.com>
To: john.podesta@gmail.com
Date: 10/2/2008 9:56:20 AM
Subject: Re: ethics appearance question

I raised this with Bob Bauer and got some push back on limiting Monica's involvement. His concern is that it sends the wrong signal given Monica's ties and the respect people have for her. I sent Mark Gitenstein a note indicating that I wanted to chat with him about it tomorrow. I noted that her previous work at Fannie Mae raised somewhat of a cautionary flag, and I wanted to talk through with him the best way to manage a transition role for her.

On Wed, Oct 1, 2008 at 6:06 AM, <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

I think I would work it the other way. No involvement till after the election. I have discussed her duties there with her in the past, but they are not fresh in my mind. Probably worth getting from her her role there.

Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

From: "Cassandra Butts" <cbutts.obama08@gmail.com>
Date: Tue, 30 Sep 2008 23:04:46 -0400
To: John Podesta<john.podesta@gmail.com>
Subject: ethics appearance question

John, see the following from one of our ethics lawyers who is working to vet the vice president's team on the transition. He flagged the entry below from Monica Medina's resume. While her former role at Fannie Mae doesn't represent an actual conflict with the code of conduct, it raises an appearance issue particularly as the McCain campaign continues to try to link Barack to Fannie and Freddie. Given that our pre-election process is not public, I think we can get away with including Monica at this stage, but I would counsel that we reassess her involvement in a post-election transition. I'd appreciate your feedback. Best, Cassandra

On Sep 30, 2008, at 7:26 PM, "Schapiro, Andrew H." <ASchapiro@mayerbrown.com> wrote:

In case you don't have this yet. Monica is Ron Klain's wife. I assume the following entry from her resume is not a problem for this assignment, but flag it in an excess of caution:

Vice President and Deputy General Counsel, Fannie Mae 2003-2005 Led unit charged with supporting Board of Directors oversight of executive management and corporate governance generally within the company, including \$2.6 m annual operating budget.

From: Gitenstein, Mark H.
Sent: Monday, September 29, 2008 2:43 PM
To: cbrowner@thealbrightgrouppllc.com ; Chris Lu
Cc: ted kaufman; moniklain@aol.com ; Schapiro, Andrew H.
Subject: FW: transition

Carol/Chris: We would like to have Monica Medina represent Sen. Biden on the Energy/Environment Issue Group. Attached find her resume and ethics form. Thanx Markg

From: "Jennifer Palmieri" <jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com>

To: "Dan Schwerin" <dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com>

Date: 2/19/2016 1:17:55 PM

Subject: Re: DRAFTS: Remarks for Saturday

Just looked at the NV remarks before taking off for Vegas. Like it a lot. Few suggestions:

In the "need more fairness, need more growth" sentence would build to "need more JOBS" as last clause of the sentence.

In the section about everyone doing their part. Would tell millenials that we are going to need their contributions/ talent/ingenuity/creativity instead of telling them they have to do their part. Think that will be received as a rebuke of them - like they have been loading around.

Taking off now - will look at Texas on the flight.

Really like This!

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 19, 2016, at 7:35 PM, Dan Schwerin <dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Attached are drafts for caucus day remarks in Vegas and the rally in Houston.

For Nevada, this draft further refines the breaking barriers message, with a new emphasis on more "we" and less "I." There is not much contrast here, although "single issue" is still in.

For Texas, there is an additional contrast section that folks should take a good look at. It's mostly "the math doesn't add up," with a little "and the middle class are going to get hurt," thrown in.

In both, we start and finish with hillaryclinton.com .

Thanks

Dan

<2016-02-19 NV Caucus Remarks - 8pm.docx>

<2016-02-19 Houston Rally Remarks - 8pm.docx>

From: ["Francisco DeVries" <cisco@renewfund.com>](mailto:cisco@renewfund.com)

To: John.podesta@gmail.com

Date: 5/14/2014 9:39:57 AM

Subject: Thanks and follow up

John,

Thank you for taking time to talk with me yesterday. I really appreciate your attention to PACE.

They only additional thought I've had is that we want to eventually get FHFA comfortable with PACE. So far, they have not been willing to engage in a really discussion on how to get to an acceptable outcome that respects existing state law in combination with the reserve. If you felt there was a way to get to a real discussion, that would be great. In the absence of a demonstrated interest in a resolution, we'd like everyone to just stand down until we have more data to prove our case.

Please let me know if there is anything I can do to help.

Many thanks!

Cisco

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Date: 2/11/2016 10:57:24 AM

Subject: HRC Photo

We got our photo from the SF event.

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Gabe Podesta



From: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)
To: ["Marissa Astor" <marissa.astor@icloud.com>](mailto:marissa.astor@icloud.com)
Date: 3/10/2015 3:52:47 PM
Subject: Re: Early Political and Finance Plans Discussion

Great

On Mar 10, 2015 6:51 PM, "Marissa Astor" <marissa.astor@icloud.com> wrote:

Hi John, I had to change the conference line, apologies for the issues this may have created. The call is scheduled for Thursday, March 12 at 6:30pm ET. The conference line below is the correct one for this call. Thanks—please let me know if you have any other questions.

From: John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> >
Date: Tuesday, March 10, 2015 at 9:41 PM
To: Marissa Astor <marissa.astor@icloud.com> >
Subject: Re: Update: Early Political and Finance Plans Discussion

When is this?

Your system doesn't show the call time and I'm not seeing on my calendar

On Mar 10, 2015 5:38 PM, "Marissa Astor" <marissa.astor@icloud.com> wrote:

Dial-In Number: [\(202\) 765-0457](tel:2027650457) // **PIN:** 48509

From: "Margolis, Jim" <Jim.Margolis@gmmb.com>
To: "Dan Schwerin" <dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com>
"Speech Drafts" <speechdrafts@hillaryclinton.com>
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"Mike Vlacich" <mvlacich@hillaryclinton.com>

Date: 11/8/2015 5:30:11 PM
Subject: Re: DRAFT: Remarks following filing candidacy

Dan,
Did we confirm the pay stub differential between the mom and son?
Assume she won't try to do all of this.

From: Dan Schwerin <dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com>
Date: Sunday, November 8, 2015 at 6:55 PM
To: Speech Drafts <speechdrafts@hillaryclinton.com>, Harrell Kirstein <hkirstein@hillaryclinton.com>, Mike Vlacich <mvlacich@hillaryclinton.com>
Subject: DRAFT: Remarks following filing candidacy

Here are some bullets for HRC to use at the rally after filing her candidacy tomorrow. If recent history is any indication, she probably won't use these and will just riff, but hopefully these will give her some material to play with. Please let me know if you have any concerns.

Thanks
Dan

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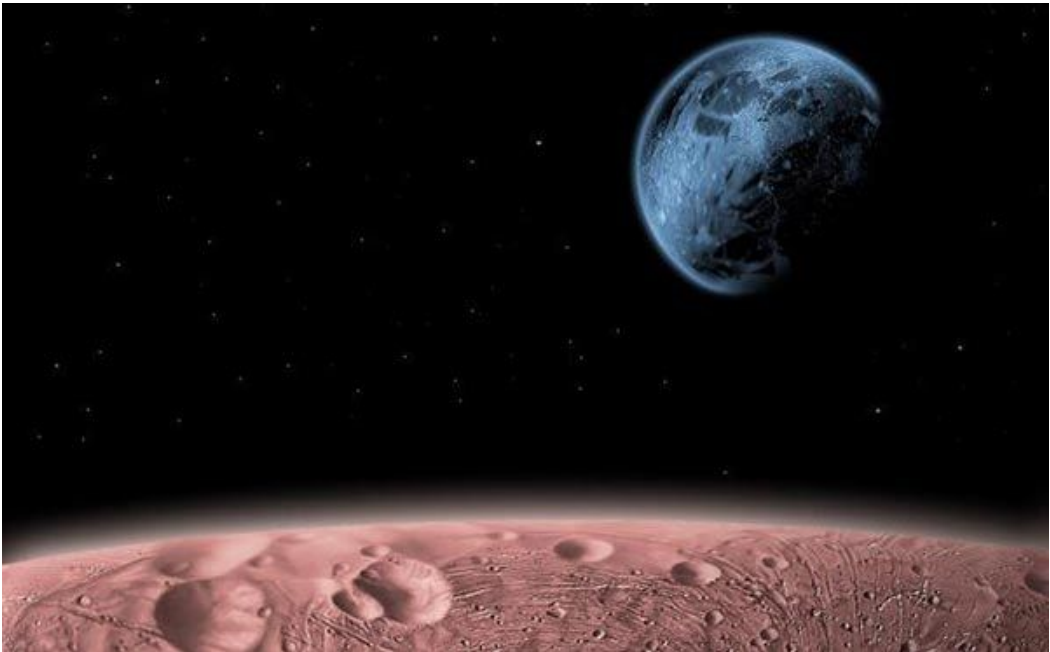
Date: 3/10/2016 2:32:56 PM

Subject: Space Travel Research

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Georgetown Oncologist With NASA Grant Talks About Astronaut Scott Kelly, Space Mission



Dr. Albert J. Fornace, Jr., who holds the molecular cancer research chair at Georgetown’s Lombardi Comprehensive Cancer Center, talks about cosmic radiation, potential health concerns for astronaut Scott Kelly and the implications for a future Mars mission. [Read more](#). See Also: [Ask a Professor: Georgetown on Space Travel](#)

New 'Black Georgetown Remembered' Book Celebrated With Community

The university celebrates the 25th anniversary edition of *Black Georgetown Remembered* with a celebration in Gaston Hall that includes a panel discussion and memories of the rich black

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The newly launched Center for Jewish Civilization’s first Keith Stoltz Biennial Conference on Jewish Civilization focuses on anti-Semitism in contemporary Europe and features renowned

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Medical Center researchers find that viewing graphic anti-

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Date: 1/12/2016 5:37:10 AM
Subject: CORRECTION: Senior Staff Call: 1:15 PM ET

The Senior Staff Call will now be at 1:15pm ET.

For those in HQ, please meet in the Iowa Conference Room.

On Tue, Jan 12, 2016 at 12:22 PM, Kate Offerdahl <kofferdahl@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:
Dear all,

We will be having a call with all Senior Staff and State Directors at 2:30 PM ET.

Dial-In:

[718-766-5165](tel:718-766-5165) , no pin

Thanks!

Kate

From: ["Sandler, Herbert" <hms@sandlerfoundation.org>](mailto:hms@sandlerfoundation.org)
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Date: 10/9/2014 10:31:03 AM
Subject: In Defense of Obama | Rolling Stone

He is saying virtually everything I have been saying. He's got it just about right with a few exceptions. He should have included TARP as a major success story.

<http://www.rollingstone.com/politics/news/in-defense-of-obama-20141008>

Sent from my iPad

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To: ["Milia Fisher" <mfisher@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:mfisher@hillaryclinton.com)

Date: 6/4/2015 10:20:31 AM

Subject: Re: LIVE TWEETS: Voting Rights

Ok

On Thursday, June 4, 2015, Milia Fisher <mfisher@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

"I call on Republicans at all levels of govt... to stop fear mongering about a phantom epidemic of election fraud." @HillaryClinton

"You find a turtle on a fence post it did not get there on its own.. these problems with voting didn't happen by accident." @HillaryClinton

"We should do everything we can to make it easier for every citizen to vote." @HillaryClinton

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Milia Fisher

Special Assistant to the Chair

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From: "Burns Strider" <burns.strider@americanbridge.org>

To: CTRFriendsFamily <CTRFriendsFamily@americanbridge.org>

Date: 2/24/2015 11:03:08 AM

Subject: NEW from CTR Tumblr: GOP Tries In Vain To Revive Debunked Attacks

CTR, today, posted on Tumblr...

<http://correctrecord.tumblr.com/post/111980801407/desperate-to-attack-hillary-gop-tries-in-vain-to>



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[Desperate To Attack Hillary, GOP Tries In Vain To Revive Debunked Attacks](#)

As the Republican attack machine tries in vain to revive the failed line of attack that Hillary Clinton lacks accomplishments, let us remind you - we've already debunked that.

The right-wing attack machine is trying to besmirch Clinton's record of leadership and experience. In the right-wing publication The Daily Caller and on MSNBC's Morning Joe, Republican pundits falsely claimed Hillary's record lacks substance. But that couldn't be further from the truth.

- Hillary Clinton not only spent decades fighting for children and their families, but she has made it a priority to stand up for [human rights](#) , empower [women](#) , and ensure that every American – regardless of the economic circumstances they were born into – has the opportunity to build a good life.
- In the Senate, Hillary Clinton fought for America's [workers](#) by advocating for paid family and sick leave, [veterans](#) by authoring a new G.I. Bill of Rights, and [students](#) by working to make college more affordable, and consistently took steps to protect the [environment](#) , strengthen healthcare, and bring

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economic opportunity to the middle class.

- Hillary Clinton's leadership as America's top diplomat has kept America secure and helped make the world a safer place. As Secretary of State, Hillary helped restore America's leadership and standing in the world, and through economic statecraft, she helped increase prosperity and jobs at home.

Even as the right wing throws everything but the kitchen sink at Hillary Clinton, she continues to connect overwhelmingly with Democrats, Independents and Americans of all backgrounds and maintains sky-high approval ratings.

The right wing continues to make these attacks because they know that Hillary Clinton not only has the record and experience necessary to lead, but also has a vision for the future that resonates with everyday Americans. Don't let them distort the facts.

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Date: 7/18/2015 4:53:59 AM

Subject: Sunday Retreat: Agenda

Attachments: Strategic Imperatives - Retreat.docx

Dear all,

See attached the agenda for tomorrow's retreat at Brooklyn HQ. If anyone doesn't have a badge, just give me a call at 612-859-1662 and I'll come meet you in the lobby.

We'll see you at 10am!

Kate

From: ["Emily Aden" <eaden@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:eaden@hillaryclinton.com)
To: ["Clay Middleton" <cmiddleton@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:cmiddleton@hillaryclinton.com)
Date: 11/6/2015 3:26:01 AM
Subject: Re: DRAFT: SC Equality Remarks
Attachments: 20151104 SC Equality Dinner 9pm lp-EA.docx

Research edits attached including one request for backup on the 11 states banning gay adoption.

On Fri, Nov 6, 2015 at 1:12 AM, Clay Middleton <cmiddleton@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Small edits/suggestions are attached.

SC Equality has a PAC. It would be good to note that this organization is active in supporting candidates that believe in their cause and not afraid to support equality of LGBT.

Outside of Geneva, I suggest a mentioned of other work HRC did as secretary of state.

Linda Ketner and Harriet Hancock deserve a mention.

v/r

Clay

Clay Middleton
South Carolina State Director
Hillary for America

"Intentions Are Good, But Results Matter"

On Thu, Nov 5, 2015 at 11:13 PM, Lauren Peterson <lpeterson@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Hi everyone -

Attached are draft remarks for the SC Equality Dinner. I believe a few of the people I've mentioned in this draft will be in the room at the event - Clay/Dominic, I'd love to figure out exactly who, and identify anyone else who needs to be acknowledged.

This is essentially the HRC speech, with some local color and a reference to HERO (pasted below). Let us know what you think!

LP

I wish that all the strides we've made were so secure – so deeply ingrained in our laws and values – that we didn't need to keep defending them. But as we were reminded on Tuesday, we're not there yet.

The fight that played out in Houston this week was a reminder that fear and misconceptions about LGBT people still exist – and that there are still people out there willing to exploit them to win political battles. That goes against everything we stand for as a country. If you're angry and insulted – you should be. I am, too.

But we can't afford to let our discouragement slow us down. The other side is gearing up for a long fight, and so should we. I'll be with you every step of the way.

Let's not forget that in just six years, we went from the heartbreak of Prop 8 in California to marriage equality nationwide. That love will triumph over hate is a bet I'll take every time. So let's roll up our sleeves, dust ourselves off, and get back to work.

And we have a lot of work to do.

From: "Jeremy Bash" <jeremybash@gmail.com>
To: "Toni G. Verstandig" <tonigverstandig@gmail.com>
Date: 2/10/2016 4:14:55 PM
Subject: Re: "The World's Women Thank Madeleine Albright"

I have three daughters, age 7, 5, and 6 months. I hope the world heeds Secretary Albright's wisdom so the Bash girls can have a chance to do anything, be anything, and help repair our world.

On Feb 10, 2016, at 10:13 PM, Toni G. Verstandig <tonigverstandig@gmail.com> wrote:

TARA, well said
Toni

On Feb 10, 2016, at 6:11 PM, Fariba Yassaee <fyassaee@albrightstonebridge.com> wrote:

http://www.huffingtonpost.com/tara-sonenshine/the-worlds-women-thank-ma_b_9203928.html

HUFFINGTON POST
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The World's Women Thank Madeleine Albright

02/10/2016 04:27 pm ET

[Tara Sonenshine](#) Distinguished Fellow, George Washington University's School of Media and Public Affairs
Context matters--even in this silly season of politics when primaries produce partisan bickering, punditry gone amok and a social media loop that is endlessly without context.

Recent remarks by former Secretary of State Madeleine Albright at a campaign event where she said, "Just remember, there's a special place in hell for women who don't help each other," has created one of those artificial firestorms, not even worthy of calling a tempest in a teapot. But now that it has, let's put it in perspective.

First of all, those who are fortunate enough to know Madeleine Albright, of which I am proud to be one, know she has used this line thousands of times in her career to unstoppable applause and standing ovations from women in every corner of the world -and men--who need to be reminded every now and then that helping women is a shared global responsibility. It is an economic, political, and social imperative that women be included in every aspect of life. Full stop.

Albright, a tireless crusader for involving more women in politics, served as America's ambassador to the United Nations in the 1990s where she quickly became the indispensable champion of human rights and democracy and an advocate for the empowerment of women around the world.

She travels the planet encouraging women and girls to find their voices in parliaments and halls of power, through the ballot box. As she said in her role as Chair of the National Democratic Institute many times, "Every country deserves to have the best possible leader and that means that women have to be given a chance to compete. If they're never allowed to compete in the electoral process then the countries are really robbing themselves of a great deal of talent."

What is important to know about Secretary Albright is that when she speaks to young women, she is thinking about women she has met in minefields in Angola, women caught up in ethnic tensions in Burundi, girls denied education in Afghanistan, women victims of human trafficking around the world. When she encourages women to stand up for themselves, she is thinking about women in Tunisia and Tripoli, women subjected to rape as a weapon of war, women denied access to microcredit, women locked in and locked out by civil war and terrorism.

A final irony: most of the tweets and blogs, posts and pins on this subject come from people who have

likely never served in hard places in the world to see what it is like to be powerless.

On behalf of women around the world, thank you, Secretary Albright, for all your journeys-- from monitoring elections in Nigeria, to creating entrepreneurship in the Middle East. Thank you for your non-stop activities on behalf of marginalized groups, women and girls. Thank you for your dedication to ensuring that 50% of the population--half the sky--is heard. Keep speaking out.

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Date: 5/28/2015 3:05:16 PM

Subject: Campion check in

Have 2 minutes sometime soon? Just off w Tom and have a question and need advice.

From:	"Amy E. Garrison" <aeg48@law.georgetown.edu>
To:	
Date:	12/10/2014 1:58:55 PM
Subject:	REVISED Meeting Location: Community Invitation: Meet-up and breakfast before NAN 'Justice for All March' THIS Saturday
Attachments:	Revised NAN Justice for All March Flyer.pdf

The meeting location has been moved to the **Sport & Fitness Lobby**. See revised flyer for details.

From: Amy E. Garrison

Sent: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 10:57 AM

Subject: Community Invitation: Meet-up and breakfast before NAN 'Justice for All March' THIS Saturday

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Date: 2/8/2013 8:45:56 AM

Subject: Issues That Matter: Virginia

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Below are a few great examples of how we are keeping voters informed on the issues that matter in Virginia. While this is just 1 of our 21 states in our network, it's a great example of how by being on the ground we can help push back on attacks on voting rights, women's health, education, and working families that want a voice.

As always, let me know what you think, or even better, [contribute to us here](#).

Best,

Denise Cardinal

Executive Director

ProgressNow

ProgressNow Education

ProgressVA Highlights GOP Governor Candidate Cuccinelli's Book, Similarities to Romney

The **Washington Post** reports that in Attorney General Ken Cuccinelli's new book, he uses "language akin to Mitt Romney's famous '47 percent' comment". His book ridicules 47% of Americans as victims who are dependent on government handouts. Cuccinelli is stuck in the backward mindset of writing off almost half of Americans as irresponsible victims in his attempts to pander to extreme ideologues to gain power.

From ProgressVA: "Virginians who have paid into Social Security and Medicare all their lives aren't victims and they're not freeloaders. They're folks who worked hard and played by the rules to get a little bit of security in retirement. These are the very people our elected officials should be fighting for, but Ken Cuccinelli is making it clear he wants make the working poor pay more so the wealthy pay less."

Progress VA Urges You to Take Action to Help Protect Women's Health

On January 28th, a 60-day public comment period opened on the permanent TRAP laws – Targeted Regulations of Abortion Providers. These regulations have nothing to do with supporting women's health and everything to do with politics.

Governor McDonnell signed these temporary rules into law and Attorney General Cuccinelli has made it his mission to see that the Board of Health approve them permanently in order to restrict Virginians' access to safe, legal abortion. In fact, he **bullied the Board of Health** into reversing their decision to let existing health centers be "grandfathered" under existing regulations. Despite Cuccinelli's dirty politics, you can influence the Board of Health by telling them to **put women's health before politics**.

ProgressVA Holds Governor McDonnell Accountable on School Privatization Agenda

Governor Bob McDonnell has appeared twice in one week with school privatization pioneers Jeb Bush and Bobby Jindal to promote his education "reform" agenda now moving through the General Assembly. ProgressVA was there to push back and make sure journalists have all the facts, including how virtual school profiteers have subsidized McDonnell's political career, Bush's shady history of lobbying for his foundation donors, and the lack of student achievement in Louisiana under Jindal's plan.

10/15/2016

Conservatives Pass New Voting Restrictions, Continue Attacks on Voters

The Virginia General Assembly **passed new voting restrictions** that will make it harder for Virginians to cast a ballot. SB719, passed by the State Senate, and HB1337, passed by the House of Delegates, would eliminate several currently valid forms of voter ID. The Senate also advanced SB1256, which would institute a strict photo ID requirement. These bills could subject Virginians to three new voter ID requirements in three years. Constantly changing rules, along with conservative assertions that no voter education on the new requirements is necessary, would ensure confusion at polling places.



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From: "Environmental Justice EPA" <environmental-justice@epa.gov>

To: "Environmental Justice information" <epa-ej@lists.epa.gov>

Date: 11/25/2014 4:38:18 AM

Subject: [epa-ej] Deadline for the 2015 EJ Small Grants Request for Applications Extended

Environmental Justice Mailing List

Deadline for the 2015 EJ Small Grants Request for Applications Extended

The deadline for submitting applications for EPA's 2015 Environmental Justice Small Grants (EJSG) Program has been extended to January 9, 2015. The EJSG Program provides funding for eligible applicants for projects that address local environmental and/or public health issues within an affected community. The EJSG Program is designed to help eligible non-profit organizations and Tribal communities understand and address exposure to multiple environmental harms and risks at the local level.

EPA recognizes the critical role of helping communities with localized strategies to avoid, lessen, or delay the risks and impacts associated with our changing climate. As a result, this year's EJSG program will have a special emphasis on proposals supporting community-based preparedness and resilience efforts (community climate resiliency). In an effort to ensure that support reaches new areas, the Agency also is prioritizing funding to organizations that have not recently received an award under the EJSG Program.

The total estimated amount of funding available for awards under this solicitation for fiscal year 2015 is approximately \$1,200,000. EPA anticipates awarding up to four grants per EPA region in amounts of up to \$30,000 per award for a two-year project period. For more information regarding the Environmental Justice Small Grants Program and to view the RFA, please visit <http://www.epa.gov/environmentaljustice/grants/ej-smgrants.html>.

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If you are not already a member, the Office of Environmental Justice would like to invite you to join the EJ ListServ. The purpose of this information tool is to notify individuals about activities at EPA in the field of environmental justice. By subscribing to this list you will receive information on EPA's activities, programs, projects grants and about environmental justice activities at other agencies. Noteworthy news items, National meeting announcements, meeting summaries of NEJAC meetings, and new publication notices will also be distributed. Postings can only be made by the Office of Environmental Justice. To request an item to be posted, send your information to environmental-justice@epa.gov and indicate in the subject "Post to EPA-EJ ListServ"

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Date: 3/17/2015 8:14:35 PM

Subject: Re: HRC @ American Camp Association

Update on this: HRC does not want to hit the GOP on the budget in her speech on Thursday but is ready to do so in her Q&A if the opportunity arises. If you want me to push back on her on this, please let me know, but that doesn't seem unreasonable to me.

From: Mandy Grunwald <gruncom@aol.com>

Date: Tuesday, March 17, 2015 at 6:11 PM

To: Dan <dschwerin@hrcoffice.com>, "john@algpolling.com" <john@algpolling.com>, "jbenenson@bsgco.com" <jbenenson@bsgco.com>, "jennifer.m.palmieri@gmail.com" <jennifer.m.palmieri@gmail.com>, "robbymook2015@gmail.com" <robbymook2015@gmail.com>, "kristinakschake@gmail.com" <kristinakschake@gmail.com>, "Jim.Margolis@gmmb.com" <Jim.Margolis@gmmb.com>, Philippe Reines <pir@hrcoffice.com>, Jake Sullivan <jake.sullivan@gmail.com>, Nick Merrill <nmerrill@hrcoffice.com>, Cheryl Mills <cheryl.mills@gmail.com>, Huma Abedin <huma@hrcoffice.com>, "john.podesta@gmail.com" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

Subject: Re: HRC @ American Camp Association

A couple thoughts:

- The line on Atlantic City is a little too cheerful. Hotels have been closing and the city has been kind of on the ropes.
- If we want to make news by criticizing the GOP budget, we should be clearer about our critique -- and clearer that we are not hitting Christie.
- Finally, there's a camp for sick kids that Paul Newman started that I think some of HRC's friends are involved with -- it's called the Hole in the Wall Gang camp. She might want to mention.

thanks.

Mandy Grunwald
Grunwald Communications
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-----Original Message-----

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Sent: Tue, Mar 17, 2015 2:35 pm

Subject: HRC @ American Camp Association

All, as you know, HRC is speaking at the American Camp Association conference in Atlantic City on Thursday. I'd welcome your thoughts on the attached draft. In particular, there's a hit in here on the new GOP budget that could be dialed up or down. I'm not sure how much edge she'll be comfortable with given the soft setting, but its worth discussing.

Thanks
Dan

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Date: 1/4/2016 7:34:52 AM

Subject: Re: UPDATED DRAFT: Remarks at Nevada Democratic Party Dinner

Wanted to flag that she's interested in leaning into Sanders contrast here. There's already a few elbows in this draft, including on immigration. That could be enough, but just talked with Jen about the possibility of adding another on guns, so floating the bolded addition below for discussion:

"I will stand my ground to stop drug companies from price gauging you on medicine you need.

"Against polluters, who want to keep poisoning our air and water, and threatening our planet's future.

"Against the gun lobby that blocks every common sense safety reform, even keeping guns out of the hands of the mentally ill or suspected terrorists on the no-fly list. If you're too dangerous to fly, you're too dangerous to buy a gun, period. And yes, Senator Sanders, it's a mistake to give gun makers and dealers immunity -- they should be help accountable just like any other corporation.

"I also will continue to stand my ground against those who traffic in prejudice and paranoia, who spread hate against immigrants, Muslims, LGBT Americans, or anyone else they can scapegoat and demonize...."

On Jan 4, 2016, at 11:50 AM, Dan Schwerin <dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Thanks for the helpful feedback so far. Here's an updated draft.

On Mon, Jan 4, 2016 at 12:24 AM, Dan Schwerin <dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

On Wednesday, HRC is speaking at the Democratic Party dinner in Nevada, along with the other candidates. She has about 15 minutes. Emmy asked that we emphasize the importance of state party building efforts and electing Dems up and down the ticket, immigration reform, and contrast with local Republicans (as we've done to good effect in Iowa). This is also an opportunity to lay out the closing argument more robustly than we've doing in town hall toppers so far, raising the stakes in the election by painting a picture of how a Republican President would rip away our progress and explaining why we need to elect someone who has what it takes to get the job done on the economy, security, and problems that keep families up at night. Plus, starting to draw sharper contrasts with Sanders, as HRC has indicated. All in 15 minutes!

Attached is a draft for discussion. (And please keep in mind that for anything we add, we also need to cut.)

Thanks

Dan

<2016-01-04 NV dinner - 1230pm ET.docx>

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Date: 4/15/2015 3:22:59 PM

Subject: Politico: Clinton Foundation limits foreign donations It also plans to suspend its overseas conferences

<http://www.politico.com/story/2015/04/clinton-foundation-limits-foreign-donations-117028.html>

Clinton Foundation limits foreign donations

It also plans to suspend its overseas conferences.

By JOSH GERSTEIN and KENNETH P. VOGEL

4/15/15 10:13 PM EDT

The Clinton Foundation — facing mounting criticism for accepting foreign funding and struggling to raise money for a planned June conference in Greece — has agreed to limit, but not eliminate, donations from foreign governments.

It also announced plans Wednesday to suspend its overseas conferences — including the one in Athens — beginning in June as part of a set of reforms aimed at quieting complaints that the charitable organization's fundraising activities could compromise Hillary Clinton's independence as she runs for president.

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The restrictions are sure not to satisfy all of the foundation's critics, including those who had called for it to stop taking all money from foreign governments and even to return funds it accepted from them in the past.

The foundation said in a statement Wednesday night that it planned to continue to accept donations from six countries "that have funded Clinton Foundation programs": Australia, Canada, Germany, the Netherlands, Norway and the United Kingdom.

Some countries that donated to the organization last year, Oman, Saudi Arabia and the United Arab Emirates, did not make the list of nations whose donations would be accepted while Hillary Clinton is a presidential candidate.

The Clinton Foundation also announced Wednesday that it would increase the frequency of its voluntary disclosure of donors from annual to quarterly, beginning in July.

"While it's common for global charities to receive international support, it's rare to find an organization as transparent as the Clinton Foundation," foundation spokesman Craig Minassian said.

"Our current policy already goes above and beyond what's required by voluntarily disclosing our more than 300,000 donors on our website for anyone to see. By implementing this new, even stronger and more transparent policy, the Clinton Foundation is reinforcing its commitment to accountability while protecting programs that are improving the lives of millions of people around the world."

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Hillary Clinton stepped down from the foundation's board Sunday as she announced her presidential bid.

The voluntary new limitations came after intense debate within the foundation, according to sources. They say some officials saw no problem with continuing to accept foreign funds, and that view carried the day when it came to a May meeting of the Clinton Global Initiative in Marrakesh, which, as POLITICO first reported, is being funded primarily by a donation of more than \$1 million from a Moroccan government owned phosphate company.

"We're only keeping [Marrakesh] because hundreds of people are already attending and traveling there, the money has been spent on production and logistics," said the official, who asked not to be named. "Greece was in the very early stages."

Sources say Bill Clinton had wanted plans to proceed for a meeting in early June in Athens, Greece, which was being spearheaded partly by Greek shipping magnate Gianna Angelopoulos. The former Greek parliamentarian and her family have donated as much as \$10 million to the Clinton Foundation through their personal and foundation accounts. Her spokesman did not respond to requests for comment this month.

Angelopoulos and Bill Clinton had been scheduled to speak at the Athens CGI, according to sources familiar with its planning.

At an all-staff meeting of the Clinton Foundation on Monday — as Hillary Clinton was launching her campaign — Bill and Chelsea Clinton presented a reassuring front, suggesting that the work of CGI would go on, according to source familiar with the meeting

But some at the foundation privately wonder if CGI in particular presents too much of a liability for Hillary Clinton's campaign. There's been some talk about Bill Clinton withdrawing from CGI events entirely after its annual meeting in September in New York, according to sources.

Foundation officials said Wednesday night that they viewed the limits as tougher than restrictions the organization agreed to in 2008, before Hillary Clinton became secretary of state. That agreement called for the annual disclosure of donors, an end to CGI meetings abroad, limits on Bill Clinton's fundraising, and a pledge to clear new or increased foreign government donations with State Department ethics officials.

At least one such donation, a \$500,000 gift from the Algerian government for earthquake relief in Haiti, was not presented to the State Department for clearance.

Neither the previous ethics agreement nor the new foundation policy appear to place any restrictions on donations from foreign individuals or privately owned businesses overseas.

Some critics, such as GOP presidential candidate Sen. Rand Paul of Kentucky, have noted that some of the money the Clinton Foundation accepted came from repressive regimes like Saudi Arabia, where women's rights are sharply restricted.

“All of these countries appear to have a war on women, and I think it’s unconscionable,” Paul said during a visit to New Hampshire last month. “I don’t know how Hillary Clinton can condone that or accept that money. I think she should immediately send the money back.”

Read more: <http://www.politico.com/story/2015/04/clinton-foundation-limits-foreign-donations-117028.html#ixzz3XR1pNkM5>

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To: podesta@law.georgetown.edu
Date: 3/10/2016 8:53:14 AM
Subject: OPEN UP (official announcement)

Mita just made history in Thailand. [new video] [View this email in your browser](#)

Official Announcement Posted

I have had a big smile across my face all day.

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We just uploaded [this official announcement](#) for you about Mita, who I told you about yesterday.

She is one of the original orphans from our Thailand project.

Well she just made history. (Literally)

I haven't told anyone yet. You are the first to know.

What she's accomplished just blows me away.

Mita wrote all about it in her own words too. Her story truly is powerful.

You can [see everything here](#) .

- Dave
Founder of Not For Sale

P.S. [Mita's announcement](#) has me extremely excited to tell you about the new Not For Sale project we've been working on. I can't say anything more yet. But you'll know everything next week.

P.P.S. After working in Thailand for nearly 10 years, I have learned the 1 critical thing we absolutely cannot do. There's not enough room for it all here. I'll tell you about it in my next email.

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Date: 2/13/2016 1:21:44 PM

Subject: HRC

Just finished her speech in Denver. It was beyond excellent. And ended on several aspiration notes. She absolutely nailed it!!
Now waiting for Bernie

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Date: 10/24/2015 4:14:26 AM

Subject: Fwd: LCV update

Lona says we could add to Iowa on Tuesday Nov 3 - will that work ?

does it give NRDC enough time, will we do LCV-only, if not ?

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From: Sara Latham <slatham@hillaryclinton.com>

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Subject: Re: LCV update

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Cc: Milia Fisher <mfisher@hillaryclinton.com>

John and Gene spoke yesterday.

Jared, per your exchange with Tiernan, you are correct -

LCV would like to push by a week, to see if we can get NRDC confirmed too, however their big dinner is in DC on 4th Nov, so not a lot of time either fit in - or allow NRDC to square away!

they would prefer a more open-press option/with speaking program if poss

they'll go anywhere - though not CA...

Alex - any room for adding this to either Chicago 2nd or Iowa 3rd ?

On Thu, Oct 22, 2015 at 3:23 PM, Jared Mueller <jmueller@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

FYI. Some of the below is posturing since they have already endorsed and were semi-resigned to a Podesta-only meeting last week, so a candidate meeting is a step up from what we had discussed.

Our enviro policy folks have said LCV has been moving the goalposts since summer, and I've seen some of that (including a late-breaking video request) but I think they should be happy with a candidate clutch, an acknowledgment in the topper and a photo.

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From: Tiernan Sittenfeld <tiernan_sittenfeld@lcv.org>

Date: Thu, Oct 22, 2015 at 3:16 PM

Subject: Re: Connecting Tiernan and Kari re: 10/28

To: Jared Mueller <jmueller@hillaryclinton.com>

Cc: Kari Thurman <kthurman@hillaryclinton.com>

Hi guys -- I have connected with Gene and a couple of others who could not agree more with what I told Jared earlier. A closed press clutch definitely won't work for us. We feel strongly that this should be a press event with remarks from Sec Clinton, Gene, and ideally Rhea and Margie. And given that we are all trying to show some enviro enthusiasm here, a bunch of supporters in green t-shirts! Who is making these decisions on your end and how should we proceed?

Thanks,
Tiernan

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 22, 2015, at 2:04 PM, Jared Mueller <jmueller@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Hi Tiernan,

It was great catching up a few minutes ago! Wanted to connect you with Kari, our New Hampshire Political Director, as quickly as possible.

Will let you both connect on logistics as those firm up for mid-day on October 28th. Let me know how I can be helpful along the way.

Best,
Jared

From: "Nides, Thomas R" <Thomas.Nides@morganstanley.com>
To: john.podesta@gmail.com
Date: 10/27/2015 8:23:44 AM
Subject: Fw: Fwd: EMBARGOED to 11 AM ET: Monmouth Poll - IOWA

Now we are talking

From: Moseley, Virginia [mailto:Virginia.Moseley@turner.com]
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New data from Iowa on the Democratic race, embargoed for 11a, shows Hillary Clinton with a massive lead over Bernie Sanders. Important to note: this is the only one of the Iowa Democratic polls we've seen so far that was conducted entirely after Biden announced that he would not run, and it has a much larger Clinton advantage than those done pre-Biden announcement.

Jennifer Agiesta
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>

Jen – good morning. Here's the Iowa poll for the Democrats. Embargo is 11 a.m. Eastern today.

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10/15/2016

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EMBARGOED to: Tuesday, October 27, 2015, 11:00 am ET

IOWA: CLINTON HAS HUGE CAUCUS LEAD

Clinton voters more locked-in than the Sanders bloc

West Long Branch, NJ – In the first *Monmouth University Poll* of likely Iowa Democratic caucusgoers in the 2016 cycle, Hillary Clinton holds a commanding 41 point lead over Bernie Sanders. This is the first poll conducted after Clinton's appearance before the Benghazi Committee and Joe Biden's announcement that he would not mount a presidential campaign.

Clinton currently garners the support of 65% of likely Democratic caucusgoers to 24% for Bernie Sanders. Martin O'Malley clocks in at 5% and Larry Lessig has 1% of the vote. Clinton enjoys a large lead over Sanders among both male (55% to 33%) and female (73% to 16%) voters. She also has an edge across the ideological spectrum, leading among voters who are very liberal (57% to 34%), somewhat liberal (68% to 22%), and moderate (69% to 19%).

O'Malley does best among voters who earn more than \$100,000 a year (13%), but still trails Clinton (46%) and Sanders (34%) with this group. Among current Clinton supporters, 59% say Sanders would be their second choice while just 14% say it would be O'Malley. Among Sanders supporters, 68% say Clinton would be their second choice and 19% would pick O'Malley.

"We now have a two-person race, but one of those competitors has just pulled very far ahead," said Patrick Murray, director of the independent Monmouth University Polling Institute in West Long Branch, NJ.

Four-in-ten (40%) Democratic caucusgoers say they are completely settled on the candidate they will support on February 1st. For comparison, this is double the number of likely Republican caucusgoers who said the same (19%) in a Monmouth poll released yesterday. Another 37% of Democrats have a strong preference but are willing to consider other candidates, 10% have a slight preference and 13% are largely undecided. Clinton's support appears to be more solid than the Sanders vote. Among Clinton voters, 49% are completely decided and 35% have a strong preference, with the remaining 16% looking at other candidates. Among Sanders voters, just 27% are completely decided and 47% have a strong preference, with 24% looking at other candidates.

Four-in-ten Iowa Democrats would be either very unhappy (16%) or a little unhappy (25%) if their chosen candidate did not win. Nearly half (47%) say they would be okay if another candidate took the party's nomination. There are no significant differences between Clinton and Sanders supporters on this question.

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About 3-in-10 (31%) Democratic caucusgoers report having seen a presidential candidate in person, with nearly half that number having met multiple candidates. Overall, 21% of these voters have seen Clinton in person, 16% have seen Sanders, 8% have seen O'Malley, and 2% of these Democrats have even attended a Donald Trump event.

Hillary Clinton holds a very strong 88% favorable and 8% unfavorable rating among likely caucusgoers. Bernie Sanders also has an extremely positive rating at 77% favorable and 11% unfavorable. Martin O'Malley also has positive numbers at 50% favorable and 14% unfavorable, but 36% of Iowa Democrats feel they don't know enough to rate him. Larry Lessig earns a negative 9% favorable and 18% unfavorable rating, with 74% having no opinion.

Iowa Democrats tend to be satisfied with the direction of their party. Nearly 8-in-10 (79%) say the national Democratic Party is doing a good job representing the concerns of voters like them while only 12% say it is doing a bad job. This is a far cry from the sentiments of Hawkeye State Republicans in yesterday's *Monmouth University Poll* – just 32% of likely GOP caucusgoers feel their national party is doing a good job while a majority of 57% say it is doing a bad job.

The *Monmouth University Poll* was conducted by telephone from October 22 to 25, 2015 with 400 Iowa voters likely to attend the Democratic presidential caucuses in February 2016. This sample has a margin of error of ± 4.9 percent. The poll was conducted by the Monmouth University Polling Institute in West Long Branch, NJ.

DATA TABLES

The questions referred to in this release are as follows:
(* Some columns may not add to 100% due to rounding.)

1. Who would you support if the presidential caucus was being held today and the candidates for the Democratic nomination were – [NAMES WERE ROTATED]

	October 2015
Hillary Clinton	65%
Bernie Sanders	24%
Martin O'Malley	5%
Larry Lessig	1%
(VOL) Other	0%
(VOL) "Uncommitted"	1%
(VOL) No one	0%
(VOL) Undecided	4%
(n)	400

2. And who would be your second choice?

	Clinton supporters	Sanders supporters
Hillary Clinton	n/a	68%
Bernie Sanders	59%	n/a
Martin O'Malley	14%	19%
Larry Lessig	1%	0%
(VOL) Other	1%	0%
(VOL) No one	16%	7%
(VOL) Undecided	8%	5%

3. Which of the following best describes where your decision stands at this moment: I am completely decided on which candidate I will support, I have a strong preference right now but I am willing to consider other candidates, I have a slight preference among a group of candidates I like, or I am really undecided among a number of candidates?

	October
	2015
Completely decided	40%
Strong preference	37%
Slight preference	10%
Undecided	13%

[QUESTION 4 WAS ASKED OF THOSE WITH A FIRST CHOICE; n=379, moe = +/-5.0%.]

4. How would you feel if someone other than [FIRST VOTE CHOICE] won the Democratic nomination – would you be very unhappy, a little unhappy, or would you be okay with it?

	October
	2015
Very unhappy	16%
A little unhappy	25%
Would be okay with it	47%
(VOL) Depends on who wins	9%
(VOL) Don't know	2%

5. I'm going to read you a few names of people who are running for president in 2016. Please tell me if your general impression of each is favorable or unfavorable, or if you don't really have an opinion. [NAMES WERE ROTATED]

	Favorable	Unfavorable	No opinion
Former Secretary of State Hillary Clinton	88%	8%	4%
Vermont Senator Bernie Sanders	77%	11%	11%
Former Maryland Governor Martin O'Malley	50%	14%	36%
Law professor Larry Lessig	9%	18%	74%

6. Overall, is the national Democratic Party doing a good job or bad job representing the concerns of voters like you?

	October
	2015
Good job	79%
Bad job	12%
(VOL) Depends	6%
(VOL) Don't know	2%

7. Have you had the opportunity to meet or see any of the Democratic or Republican candidates for president in person this year, or not?

	October
	2015
Yes	31%
No	69%
(VOL) Don't recall	0%

8. If YES: Which ones? *[MULTIPLE RESPONSES ACCEPTED]*

	October
	2015
Hillary Clinton	21%
Bernie Sanders	16%
Martin O'Malley	8%
Donald Trump	2%
Other	2%
No one (from Q7)	69%
(VOL) Don't know	0%

The *Monmouth University Poll* was sponsored and conducted by the Monmouth University Polling Institute from October 22 to 25, 2015 with a statewide random sample of 400 Iowa voters drawn from a list of registered Democratic voters who voted in at least one of the last two state primary elections and indicate they are likely to attend the Democratic presidential caucuses in February 2016. This includes 300 contacted by a live interviewer on a landline telephone and 100 contacted by a live interviewer on a cell phone, in English. Monmouth is responsible for all aspects of the survey design, data weighting and analysis. Final sample is weighted for age and gender based on state registration list information on the pool of voters who participate in primary elections. Data collection support provided by Braun Research (field) and Aristotle (voter list). For results based on the total sample, one can say with 95% confidence that the error attributable to sampling has a maximum margin of plus or minus 4.9 percentage points (unadjusted for sample design). Sampling error can be larger for sub-groups (see table below). In addition to sampling error, one should bear in mind that question wording and practical difficulties in conducting surveys can introduce error or bias into the findings of opinion polls.

POLL DEMOGRAPHICS (weighted)		
44% Male	7% 18-34	96% White, non-Hispanic
56% Female	17% 35-49	5% Other
	37% 50-64	
	39% 65+	

MARGIN OF ERROR
SELF-ID

From: ["Brent Budowsky" <brentbbi@webtv.net>](mailto:brentbbi@webtv.net)
To: john.podesta@gmail.com
Date: 12/31/2015 12:06:47 PM
Subject: Column: Trump makes America hate, not great | TheHill

<http://thehill.com/opinion/brent-budowsky/264519-trump-makes-america-hate-not-great>

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From: ["Emily Aden" <eaden@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:eaden@hillaryclinton.com)

To: ["Harrell Kirstein" <hkirstein@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:hkirstein@hillaryclinton.com)

Date: 3/15/2016 1:02:38 PM

Subject: Re: HRC Op-Ed on Gun Violence

Attachments: 03.15.16 - HRC Guns Op-ed - 7pm-EA.docx

Research edits attached, need backup on one stat.

On Tue, Mar 15, 2016 at 7:40 PM, Harrell Kirstein <hkirstein@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

I like it. Since it is the NYDN I think we should add the terrorist watch list piece. I defer to you on where but we could stick at the end of this riff as a proof point against the NRA?

I've been fighting for this issue for years. So have families across the country. Still, the NRA and their allies in Congress have managed to block even the most commonsense reforms.

Harrell Kirstein

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On Tue, Mar 15, 2016 at 7:17 PM, Ben Krauss <bakrauss@gmail.com> wrote:

Hey everyone,

Attaching a draft op-ed from HRC on gun violence for placement in the New York Daily News.

Please let me know any edits or comments in the next hour or so.

Thanks!

From: ["Jeanne-Paloma Zelmati" <jzelmati@gmail.com>](mailto:jzelmati@gmail.com)
To: John.podesta@gmail.com
Date: 10/27/2008 9:04:18 AM
Subject: Note from Les Gelb
Attachments: Strategy Paper - October 27, 2008.doc

Dear John,

As we agreed, please find attached the final draft of our group's overall strategy paper, topped by a letter of transmittal to the president-elect. I'm sending you the final draft so that you might flag for me any problems you would want us to consider removing from the final document itself.

Please also find below my email to the group members discharging my responsibilities and theirs and the track ahead. You will note I ask for their final comments by Thursday, 11 a.m.

I will send you the final document Thursday afternoon or Friday morning.

As I stressed, we have kept our deliberations entirely private and we have no pride of authorship. Our only aim is, as we state, to help our nation's new leader design an overall strategy -- a thought process and discipline we all believe essential to his and our nation's success.

You can reach me at either 212.472.7320 or 212.988.9313.

Allbest,
Les Gelb

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From: Jeanne-Paloma Zelmati <jzelmati@gmail.com>
Date: Mon, Oct 27, 2008 at 3:50 PM
Subject: Note from Les Gelb
To:
Cc: Leslie Gelb <billwill15@earthlink.net>

To: Strategy Group Members
From: Les Gelb
Re: Final Draft and Road to Finish Line

Attached find the final draft of our strategy paper topped by a cover note to the president-elect. We are told there is a window of reading opportunity this coming weekend and so -- with apologies -- I must have your comments no later than Thursday, 11 a.m.

I have put in disclaimers that this is not a consensus document and that there are disagreements on many points. Nonetheless, if you feel exercised by any particular point or argument, you should send me a paragraph or two on that point which I will append to the document. Some of you may be more than exercised and feel disinclined to associate yourself with the paper, and you may want to remove your name from the list at the end of the cover letter to the president-elect. IF YOU WANT YOUR NAME REMOVED, YOU MUST EMAIL ME TO THAT EFFECT NO LATER THAN 11 A.M. ON THURSDAY. OTHERWISE, YOUR NAME WILL BE INCLUDED.

You will also note that no authors are listed and no division of responsibilities in our group stated.

Please also note that we invite the president-elect to put us back to work if he would like to hear more. If not, we should feel that we have discharged our agreed duty to help the president do what he should immediately -- develop an overall strategy for his administration.

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You should also know that I am sending a copy of this paper to John Podesta, Michael Froman, and Brian Mathis. They are aware of this enterprise in detail, have seen earlier drafts, and will be responsible for transmitting the document to higher authorities.

Lastly, I want to thank certain people in particular. I leaned on Bo Cutter heavily throughout the process and he was of enormous help. I want to thank colleagues on the staff -- Will Wechsler, Liz Colagiuri, and Jeanne Zelmati -- for their intelligent and hard labors. Not least, deep appreciation goes to Erica Payne for her constant counsel and Rob McKay for his enduring support for an enterprise that really had to be tried for the good of our country.

Allbest,
Les Gelb

From: "Jennifer Palmieri" <jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com>

To: "Ann O'Leary" <aoleary@hillaryclinton.com>

Date: 9/26/2015 12:44:34 PM

Subject: Re: Cadillac tax

Excellent

Let's do.

Ann - can you get on 930 pm prep call with her?

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 26, 2015, at 7:42 PM, Ann O'Leary <aoleary@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Jen/Brian - HRC would like to go with the Senate Dem version of repeal with no caveats but strong message that it must be paid for and R version without pay for is unacceptable. Meet the Press worthy? If so, I want to work with Nikki and Amanda to set it up with unions.

Ann O'Leary
Sent from my iPhone
(510) 717-5518 (cell)

On Sep 26, 2015, at 3:01 PM, Robby Mook <re47@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

I vote for repeal!

On Sat, Sep 26, 2015 at 5:07 PM, Ann O'Leary <aoleary@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

The idea is to go back to her 2008 position, which was that we should not be subsidizing higher earners on their health plans. But I agree that we will not be gaining much revenue nor will we be getting health savings by taking this position so and maybe cleaner just to go for repeal. The problem is that there are number of people who think that is a step too far. Let me check with her and get back on this chain after I hear back.

Ann O'Leary
Sent from my iPhone
[\(510\) 717-5518](tel:5107175518) (cell)

On Sep 26, 2015, at 12:43 PM, Brian Fallon <bfallon@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Can I ask what headline we are seeking with this? Because it strikes me as a clever attempt to be both for and against the cadillac tax. Why arent we just for outright repeal if we are going to cede back all the revenue anyway by holding <250k harmless?

On Saturday, September 26, 2015, Ann O'Leary <aoleary@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

I think it is more Q of political question - if we need to do it for political reason, this may be good venue. John - What do you think about getting out there on it tomorrow?

Ann O'Leary
Sent from my iPhone
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On Sep 26, 2015, at 12:15 PM, Jennifer Palmieri <jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com > wrote:

It doesn't pass bar of news that would break through emails. So I don't know that it is worth the effort.

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 26, 2015, at 3:12 PM, Ann O'Leary <aoleary@hillaryclinton.com > wrote:

Jen/Brian - Do you all want to try to land repeal of Cadillac tax + applying tax to \$250K and above on MTP? Need to lock it with HRC and set it up with unions if we are going to pull trigger tomorrow. Please advise.

Ann O'Leary

Sent from my iPhone

[\(510\) 717-5518](tel:(510)717-5518) (cell)

On Sep 26, 2015, at 11:30 AM, Jennifer Palmieri <jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com > wrote:

It also will not break through as big news on MTP.

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 26, 2015, at 2:27 PM, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com > wrote:

I think we will pay a huge price with the WH on this one. Worries me.

On Sep 26, 2015 1:13 PM, "Ann O'Leary" <aoleary@hillaryclinton.com > wrote:

+Podesta

Califf the Obama nominee does have real ties to the drug industry - Chris Jennings is calling a few people for me to learn more so we don't tip our hand directly. We are clean on Clinton Admin FDA Commissioner - it was David Kessler, an academic who had run a teaching hospital - and best known for taking on big tobacco. We could certainly signal that we want someone willing to stand up to Pharma (in the same way Kessler stood up to Tobacco).

BUT - I want to do a little more digging and due diligence before we hit this guy. Having been through a nomination fight with my husband (in which he lost), this is personal and messy and horrible on the person nominated and their families - so I don't take attacking this guy lightly.

Do you want to do it on Meet the Press?

Also, as long as I have all of your attention - on Cadillac Tax - the general consensus is that we should frame our position as Cadillac Tax should be repealed but that we should tax people who make more than \$250K b/c they don't need to have tax-payer funded

subsidies. I have not nailed this down with HRC. Should I try to do that today if we are going to announce this on Meet the Press?

On Sat, Sep 26, 2015 at 10:00 AM, Jake Sullivan <jsullivan@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Better go look at WJC administration FDA nominees.

On Sat, Sep 26, 2015 at 12:59 PM, Jake Sullivan <jsullivan@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

This is ultimately a political call, not a policy call. I don't really like the idea of bashing this White House's nominees, knowing their vetting process and standards.

But if you guys want to do it, I cannot identify a policy reason not to -- you all know the facts.

Ann, any other intel?

On Sat, Sep 26, 2015 at 12:53 PM, Brian Fallon <bfallon@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Any update on this? As we consider fights that fit into the larger themes we are trying to promote, this seems like a good fight to have. Plus, the VP would be in a box of having to support this nominee.

On Tue, Sep 22, 2015 at 12:06 AM, Ann O'Leary <aoleary@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Interesting. I'll do some asking around to see what folks in the public health world think.

On Mon, Sep 21, 2015 at 8:25 PM, Mandy Grunwald <gruncom@aol.com> wrote:

I don't know anything about the guy.

If we weren't hitting the Administration with Keystone this week, I might be tempted, but I think that probably makes it a bad idea.

Lets keep an eye on it and see about those Pharma ties.

Mandy Grunwald
Grunwald Communications
[202.973-9400](tel:2029739400)

-----Original Message-----

From: Jake Sullivan <jsullivan@hillaryclinton.com>
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Sent: Mon, Sep 21, 2015 11:22 pm
Subject: Re: F.D.A. Nominee Califf's Ties to Drug Makers Worry Some - The New York Times

What do you think?

> On Sep 21, 2015, at 10:33 PM, Mandy Grunwald <gruncom@aol.com> wrote:

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> Do we want to weigh in on this?
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> <http://www.nytimes.com/2015/09/20/health/fda-nominee-califfs-ties-to-drug-industry-raise-questions.html>

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Date: 12/3/2008 7:34:29 AM
Subject: Secretary of Education

Folks -- As you may know, I care more about this position than just about any other. My impression is that you haven't gotten to closure yet. In that case permit me to way in on two possibilities I hope are already in the mix:

1. Arne Duncan. Some believe he is "not ready" for the job. I disagree. I think he has the presence and personality to project effective leadership. If he is partnered with someone broadly knowledgeable in education policy and how DC works, like Linda Darling-Hammond, I think he'd be great. I generally strongly oppose putting superintendents or governors in this job because they instinctively resist, or lack the imagination to drive, a muscular federal role in education. Republican or Democrat, they tend to think, "The feds should just send money and let wonderful state and district leaders like me do the wonderful things that DC will never understand." But I don't think Duncan would be so doctrinaire. Moreover, his close relationship to Barack would send a powerful signal to all constituencies that this is a priority and will remain so.

2. Melinda Gates. As co-chair of the Gates Foundation, she has become deeply steeped in 0-16 issues over the past 15 years. I've seen her in action -- she's compelling, deeply committed to an agenda virtually indistinguishable from ours. Private sector and philanthropic sector management experience. She's really fabulous. This struck me in a meeting 10 days ago when I saw her demonstrate spectacular leadership qualities in a room full of about 100 serious education reform leaders from around the nation. Much less controversial than a Joel Klein. Please, please check her out. I'm sure there are good video clips, for example, on YouTube. Happy to help.

(personal email)
Christopher Edley, Jr.
Professor and Dean
UC Berkeley Law School

From: "Tom Matzzie" <tom@zzranch.com>

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Date: 5/20/2008 4:09:28 AM

Subject: message to staff for later

feedback welcome

I know there has been a lot of uncertainty since the announcement that we are not running ads. I want to make sure I put an end to any speculation of what might happen next. As someone deeply vested in what we have built together this has not been easy.

First, I wanted to thank you for your head-down singular focus on knocking around the McCain team for their lobbyist ties. Working with our partners and relentlessly pursuing this you have broken through, despite the news about us not running ads.

The last week has shown exactly how an aggressive earned media campaign can screw with the McCain campaign. They are thin-skinned about these stories and there is a lot more there. We need to keep that going.

What is clear is that there are going to be changes in how we do our work—a restructuring.

I wanted to share the possible options with you and a timeline of what you can expect.

1. WHOLE CAMPAIGN TAKEOVER -We might be subsumed into the work of a new organization. We would continue to co-locate and work together.
2. COMPONENT CAMPAIGN PARTS RESTRUCTURED -We may divide up the campaign projects and have partners take over various parts of the work, various staff pods and projects subsumed by partners.

Timeline and Guarantees:

-The decisions about the next phase of the campaign will be made this week.

-You still have your job. We are working to make sure the transition to a new organization or organizations is seamless and trying to figure out transition assistance (pay) when it might not be.

I said it last week and I will say it again. No group of people on the planet is better prepared to take on John McCain right now. Back to work.

From:	"Jeff Harris" < jeff@progressiveaccountability.org >
To:	"big campaign" < bigcampaign@googlegroups.com >
Date:	10/31/2008 4:26:52 AM
Subject:	[big campaign] Re: REPUBLICANS, FEARFUL OF LARGE VOTER TURNOUT, TRYING TO SUPPRESS VOTE
Attachments:	Party of Voter Fraud.doc

Attached is our research document on this topic. We are compiling and encourage folks to send along news clips.

On Fri, Oct 31, 2008 at 10:55 AM, Jeff Harris <jeff@progressiveaccountability.org> wrote:

REPUBLICANS, FEARFUL OF LARGE VOTER TURNOUT, TRYING TO SUPPRESS VOTE

On Halloween it is telling that the one thing Republicans and McCain fear the most is a large turnout of new voters in this year's election. As they do every election, Republicans are engaged in attempts to suppress the vote across the country.

"They want everybody to vote. I don't want everybody to vote. Elections are not won by a majority of people, they never have been from the beginning of our country and they are not now. As a matter of fact, our leverage in the elections quite candidly goes up as the voting populace goes down."

- Paul Weyrich, Founder of the Heritage Foundation and McCain Supporter

[YouTube, [1980](#)]

Real Threat To Voting Is GOP Voter Suppression

- "[A]ccording to Lori Minnite, professor of Political Science at Barnard College, who has spent the last eight years studying the role of fraud in U.S. elections, the Republican crusade against voter fraud is a strategic ruse. Rather than protecting the election process from voter fraud – a problem that barely exists – Minnite says the true aim of Republican efforts appear to be voter suppression across the partisan divide." [Salon, [10/15/08](#)]
- "Why are we hearing so much about voter fraud and so little about election fraud? After all, the odds of someone voting fraudulently are about the same as those of an American being struck and killed by lightning. A microscopic evaluation of election data in the 2004 gubernatorial election in Washington state revealed that voter fraud occurred approximately 0.0009 percent of the time. An analysis of the 2004 presidential election in Ohio revealed a voter fraud rate of 0.00004 percent." [Star Tribune, [10/28/08](#)]

Republicans Try To Suppress Vote Through Any Means Necessary

- New Mexico: "What these Republican operatives did is criminal," said ACORN member Dana Gallegos. "They violated these voters' privacy, and they want to deprive them of their right to vote. These kinds of dirty tricks tear at the fabric of our democracy. We demand an apology from the Republican Party, and we demand that Senator McCain denounce these partisan scare tactics." [Buzz Flash, [10/19/08](#)]
- Wisconsin: "In Wisconsin this past week, the Republican Attorney General, J.B. Van Hollen, filed a politically timed lawsuit that local election officials say will interfere with turnout for the presidential election on Nov. 4 and create a bureaucratic nightmare for election workers seeking to process a record number of new voter registrations before then. The AG's game plan is simple: create a bureaucratic nightmare to tie up the election machinery before Election Day and then create bottlenecks to confound voters on Election Day." [AlterNet, [9/13/08](#)]
- Florida: Election lawyers say Florida's Republican-controlled government has introduced more restrictions on the voting process than other states since 2000 and has fought harder to keep them. [New York Times, [4/28/08](#)]
- Virginia: A phony State Board of Elections flier advising Republicans to vote on Nov. 4 and Democrats on Nov. 5 is being circulated in several Hampton Roads localities, according to state elections officials. In fact, Election Day, for voters of all political stripes, remains Nov. 4." [Virginia Pilot, [10/28/08](#)]

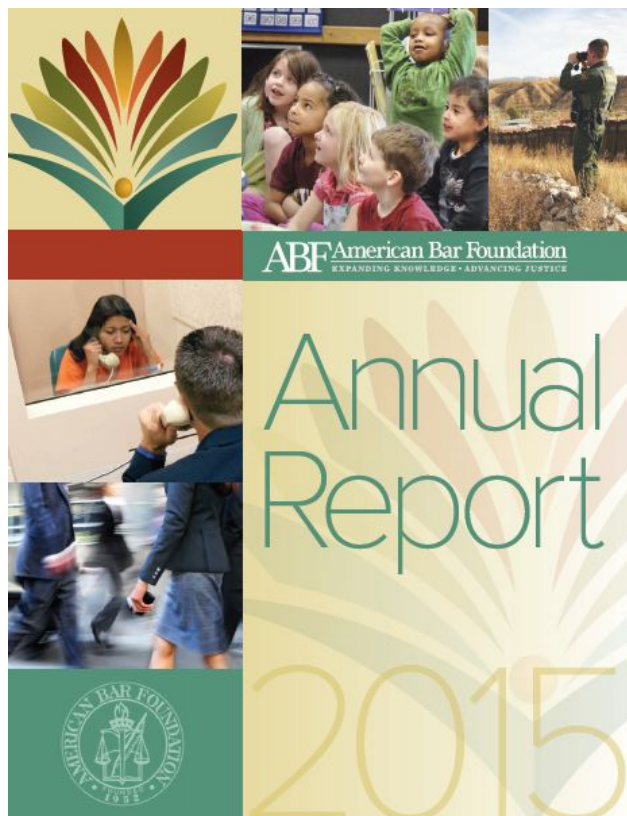
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To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)
Date: 11/30/2015 4:41:21 AM
Subject: Re: FOR APPROVAL: Paris Blog Post

Great thank you! Yes, we confirmed that one this weekend because it was wrong in HRC's first oped draft.

Research is also going to do a thorough fact check in approvals to make sure everything is right.

Milia Fisher
(858) 395-1741

On Nov 30, 2015, at 11:38 AM, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

Fact check is it 500 million solar panels? Rest is fine

On Monday, November 30, 2015, Milia Fisher <mfisher@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:
Moving this to the top of your inbox with other messages for today. Thanks!

On Mon, Nov 30, 2015 at 7:03 AM, Milia Fisher <mfisher@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:
John- Paris blog post below and attached for your approval. See if you like my edits to the "HRC's work was pivotal" language that you cut from the Tweets-- first line of the third graph. I tried to tone it down significantly.

I'm around until 11/11:30 to take edits. After that will have intermittent access but can try to hop on the phone. Policy is editing simultaneously but I do not think they will make major changes.

Thanks!
Milia

Leaders from over 140 nations gather today in Paris to try to reach a new global agreement to limit greenhouse gas emissions. If they are successful in forging a new and ambitious international climate pact—with all countries participating—we will have made a huge leap forward to avert the devastating effects of climate change

Thanks to President Obama's leadership, the United States enters these complex multilateral negotiations on a very strong footing. We are leading the world with ambitious domestic carbon pollution reduction and clean energy goals—and we're already backing these pledges with action.

Hillary Clinton's work as Secretary of State was pivotal to many of the diplomatic breakthroughs that paved the road to Paris. As Secretary of State, Hillary made the fight against climate change a top-tier diplomatic priority. She led an international effort to launch the Climate and Clean Air Coalition and appointed the first high-level special envoy for climate change. She helped build new coalitions to reduce methane emissions and phase down the use of super-polluting Hydrofluorocarbons, and launched a clean cookstove initiative to improve the health of communities and our planet.

In her first trip to Beijing, Hillary put climate change squarely on the agenda for the first time, making bilateral climate action a pivotal element of our relationship with China. At the Copenhagen Summit in 2009, Hillary worked with President Obama to hammer out the diplomatic breakthrough that led to the Copenhagen Accord, which was the first international agreement in which all of the major economies—including China—committed to reducing their greenhouse gas pollution.

Her efforts to establish a climate dialogue with the Chinese helped lay the foundation for last year's historic U.S.–China

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joint announcement of new post-2020 emissions reduction targets. This agreement puts us on the path to successful talks in Paris today.

And we cannot afford to wait. Globally, 9 of the 10 warmest years on record have occurred this century. This October was the warmest in recorded history. Polluted air, erratic storms, raging wildfires, and rising oceans are already wreaking havoc in the United States and around the world.

We cannot leave our children and grandchildren to bear the burden of our inaction. The time has come. We simply cannot wait any longer. Millions of people in the U.S. and billions more around the world are looking to their leaders in Paris to fight for the world we all want—for our children, our planet, and our societies.

But an agreement in Paris must only be the beginning. A deal alone cannot stem the tide of global warming.

As President, Hillary will continue fighting to ensure that climate change remains a priority on the international stage. She will seek to forge a new North American Climate Compact between the United States, Canada, and Mexico to build a clean energy future for our continent.

Hillary has also ambitious plan to build on President Obama's domestic climate action by installing 500 million solar panels by the end of her first term, and generating enough renewable electricity to power every home in America within 10 years.

And she will continue to act on climate here in the U.S., so countries worldwide can rest assured that the U.S. will make good on the mitigation commitments that we pledge in Paris and after.

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Date: 3/8/2016 1:47:31 PM
Subject: Re: One Page Debate Advice + Two New Hits

Just one change: she said her Iraq vote was a mistake in 2014, not 8 years ago.

Love that crumbs are still in there!

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 8, 2016, at 8:34 PM, Jake Sullivan <jsullivan@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Will do.

On Mar 8, 2016, at 8:33 PM, Karen Dunn <karen.l.dunn@gmail.com> wrote:

Are you sending to Connolly?

On Mar 8, 2016, at 8:30 PM, Jake Sullivan <jsullivan@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

This is great. We should proceed with this.

On Mar 8, 2016, at 7:56 PM, Ron Klain <ron.klain@revolution.com> wrote:

Jake,

Here is our write up of one page of debate advice, plus new hits on "He doesn't criticize Bush" and "Another round on Auto Bailout"

Don't know if you are near a computer, if you want to finish and get to her tonight or in the AM.

Karen and Ron

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Date: 9/23/2015 8:29:17 AM

Subject: Re: One more possibility

Ok let's do CAP at 9:30 on Friday

From: John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com>

Sent: Wednesday, September 23, 2015 11:24:15 AM

To: Brian Katulis

Subject: One more possibility

i can't do breakfast Friday but could meet at CAP at 9:30. If that doesn't work we can do the call in a few minutes.

From: "Sean Patrick Maloney" <info@seanmaloney.com>

To: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

Date: 2/10/2014 12:03:53 PM

Subject: Petition: End Military Sexual Assault



John-

This is heartbreaking: More than 70 members of our armed services face coercive or abusive sexual contact, assault or rape every day. That's three every hour.

We need to pass the Military Justice Improvement Act now – and the Senate is poised to act this week. We can't take no for an answer – not when the men and women of our military continue to be victimized, hour after hour, day after day.

Check out the numbers. They're horrifying.

- 26,000 – the number of estimated sexual assaults in the military in 2012
- 5,000 – the number of those assaults that were reported
- 50% – the year over year increase in assaults

The last one might be the one that gets me most. This problem is getting worse, while Congress sits on its hands.

No more! The Senate could act any day, but they won't if you don't sound your voice on behalf of our military heroes now.

[Click here to join my colleagues and me in calling on Congress to protect the men and women who protect us. We owe them nothing less.](#)

New York's own Senator Kirsten Gillibrand has been a relentless advocate for our troops and I'm so proud to call her my senator.

The Military Justice Improvement Act will change the lives of victims by taking the decision to prosecute outside the chain of command.

It needs to happen – now. Help us. Sound your voices until it does.

[Click here to add your name to demand passage of this bill.](#)

With every day that passes, the lives of men and women who volunteer to protect our country are destroyed.

Let's say enough,

Sean



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Date: 2/17/2016 8:53:32 AM
Subject: FYI: HRC statement on the border in NH

Here is what she said in Windham on Nov. 10. It does express support for continued border security -- today. But I think we can use the answer we've prepped, and which you'll see soon, which says: we don't need more walls; we've invested a ton in this and the border is more secure than in years; it's time to focus on CIR.

QUESTION: Hi. Hi, Secretary Clinton. I was wondering what you think about, like, securing the Mexican border with some of the illegal immigrants that come in. Just wondering.

HILLARY CLINTON: Well, look, I voted numerous times when I was a senator to spend money to build a barrier to try to prevent illegal immigrants from coming in, and I do think you have to control your borders. But I think that it's also true that we need to do more to try to, number one, deal with the people who are already here, many of whom have been here for decades, because it is just never going to happen that we're going to round up and deport 11 or 12 million people. I don't care how tall the wall is or how big the door is, that is never going to happen. (Applause.) And I think it is an unnecessarily provocative thing to say. We need to secure our borders; I'm for it, I voted for it, I believe in it. And we also need to deal with the families, the workers who are here, who have made contributions, and their children. And we -- Mexican immigration no longer is really the issue. The Mexican economy is doing well enough, we've had no net Mexican immigration in the last several years. We now get immigrants from Central America and Latin America, and a lot of them make a very dangerous trip with smugglers and traffickers to try to get into our country, and we need to do more to try to put some resources into those countries to try to deal with some of the conditions, particularly the violence, the drug dealers and the like that create that.

And we have an example of how effective the United States can be. When my husband was President, as you remember, there was a war going on in Colombia by drug traffickers and insurgent rebels. It was such a violent war that elected officials, business leaders, academics were being kidnapped, many of them murdered, otherwise held for ransom. And we did something called Plan Colombia, where we helped the government figure out how to secure their country from drug traffickers and rebels, and it took a number of years, but now it's a success story.

So we can do more to stop the problem from where it starts. We can do more to secure our border. And we should do more to deal with the 11 or 12 million people who are here, get them out of the shadows because we will have a better economic outcome if we do that. Because what happens now is if you're undocumented you will work for as little as you can be paid, and that influences the labor market and takes away jobs from Americans because there's no even playing field. If we get them out of the shadows and we enforce the labor laws, we will see a much better labor market for Americans and we will also see much more contribution into the Social Security and Medicare system as well as the taxes. I mean, right now we know that undocumented workers pay into the Social Security system many billions of dollars, but it could be even more.

So yeah, we have to do all of that. And to talk about just one piece of it I think is misleading and doesn't help us get to where we can solve the problems that we face. (Applause.)

From: "James Salt" <jsalt@catholics-united.org>

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Subject: [big campaign] Catholic 527 Ad Campaign Questions John McCain's Pro-Life Credentials



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Catholics United TV Ad Campaign Questions John McCain's Pro-Life Credentials

Challenges Arizona Senator to Support Health Care and Assistance for Pregnant Women, Oppose War

Washington, D.C. – Catholics United today unveiled a new 527 ad campaign encouraging Senator John McCain to embrace a broad pro-life agenda including support for health care and effective assistance to pregnant women, children, and families. The ad – which will run on cable television in heavily Catholic areas of Ohio, Pennsylvania, and Michigan – comes as Catholic and other religious groups are calling for a national abortion dialogue that prioritizes effective and common good solutions over political rhetoric.

The thirty-second spot features a Catholic pro-life mother of three from the Midwest who states that “actions speak louder than words” when it comes to a pro-life record. She proceeds to cite Senator McCain’s August 2007 vote against the State Children’s Health Insurance Program (SCHIP) and support of the Iraq War as examples of actions inconsistent with authentic pro-life policy.

“Many Americans, particularly Catholic Americans, are fed up with leaders who use the ‘pro-life’ label to score political points without delivering real results,” said Chris Korzen, executive director of Catholics United. “‘Pro-life’ is more than just a campaign slogan. It’s a broad and deep call to defend human life at all stages, and especially to implement social and economic assistance for women and families. These are effective policies to reduce the number of abortions that Americans across the political spectrum can support.”

Even as the Republican Party abandoned proposed platform language last month aimed at embracing bipartisan solutions to the abortion tragedy, a Catholics in Alliance for the Common Good study showed a clear connection between increased economic supports for women, children, and families and lower abortion rates. Catholics United also released a study showing that allowing states to criminalize abortion – as would happen in a post-*Roe v. Wade* America – would have little effect on the abortion rate.

Starting Friday, September 19th, the ad will run in limited markets for seven days on major news networks, and on networks with high percentages of women viewers. Catholics United plans an expanded ad buy beginning in early October.

Ad Script:

"I'm a mother of three children and I am pro-life. John McCain, it's not enough to say you're pro-life. Actions speak louder than words. You voted against one of the largest support programs for pregnant women. You voted against health care for our children. And you voted for a war that has killed thousands of Americans. Senator McCain, when will you start defending all human life, without exception?"

- “Actions Speak Louder Than Words” – <http://www.catholics-united.org/louder-than-words>
- *Reducing Abortion in America: Beyond Roe v. Wade* – <http://catholics-united.org/files/reducing-abortion-in-america.pdf>
- *Reducing Abortion in America: the Effect of Economic and Social Supports* – http://www.catholicsinalliance.org/files/CACG_Final.pdf

Catholics United is a non-profit, non-partisan organization dedicated to promoting the message of justice and the common good found at the heart of the Catholic Social Tradition. This is accomplished through online advocacy and educational activities. For more information, visit www.catholics-united.org.

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Subject: Wedding Invitation for Alice and Vivek



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Date: 9/8/2014 11:38:29 AM

Subject: RE: Article: Bad News for Obama: Fracking May Be Worse Than Burning Coal

I think he does a nice job of putting it all together and popularizing that it makes no sense, from the climate point of view, to encourage the construction of gas infrastructure.

Gas just leaks. You can control some of that cheaply, but even if you do, you are not really better off than coal. And in the meantime the investment in gas infrastructure builds up powerful new barons we'll have to fight. And gas is slowing the transition by crowding out clean power sources.

Sergio Knaebel
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From: Sandler, Herbert
Sent: Monday, September 08, 2014 11:21 AM
To: Knaebel, Sergio; Sandler, Jim; Daetz, Steve
Cc: Tom Steyer; John Podesta
Subject: RE: Article: Bad News for Obama: Fracking May Be Worse Than Burning Coal

Interesting, but is there anything new here which I haven't read in ProPublica or elsewhere?

From: Knaebel, Sergio
Sent: Monday, September 08, 2014 10:40 AM
To: Sandler, Jim; Daetz, Steve; Sandler, Herbert
Subject: Article: Bad News for Obama: Fracking May Be Worse Than Burning Coal

Bad News for Obama: Fracking May Be Worse Than Burning Coal

<http://www.motherjones.com/environment/2014/09/methane-fracking-obama-climate-change-bill-mckibben>

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Date: 7/27/2008 4:36:25 AM

Subject: [big campaign] Greeted As Liberators

<http://www.democracyarsenal.org/2008/07/mccain-doesnt-u.html>

McCain doesn't understand Iraq war history, says "we were greeted as liberators"
Posted by Max Bergmann

On ABC's This Week, McCain when pressed by George Stephanopoulos whether Obama was right about invading Iraq, scoffed saying, "we were greeted as liberators." This just adds to the evidence of last week that John McCain doesn't understand the history of what's happened in Iraq.

So McCain now thinks that everything went as expected during the invasion that in fact American troops were greeted as liberators. One has to wonder if McCain's memory is really that bad. If McCain really believes that U.S. forces were greeted as liberators, as he and Cheney, predicted, then he clearly has no understanding of what actually happened in Iraq.

In fact, during the initial phase of the war U.S. forces encountered tougher resistance than expected and the cheering crowds failed to materialize. Max Boot, McCain's own military adviser, said at the time that the idea we would be greeted as liberators"might have been wishful thinking." [Boston Globe, 3/28/03]The Philly Inquirer said that one top administration official "almost every assumption the plan's based on looks to be wrong." The administration was expecting a WWII type toppling, but instead Saddam's forces blended in with the population providing unexpected resistance that laid the ground work for the coming insurgency.While the battle for Baghdad did not materialize and the city fell quickly the result was chaos, not parades of liberation. While McCain was praising Bush and Rumsfeld, the Boston Globe noted on April 20, 2003 that,

More than a week into "Phase 4" - the reconstruction of Iraq, the centerpiece of the military's effort to be seen as liberators and not conquerors - life in Baghdad has decidedly not returned to normal. In all levels of society, from those who openly embrace American military rule to fundamentalist Shi'ites who seek to replace Saddam Hussein with an Islamic government, people here are expressing swelling suspicion of America's motives. At night, the capital's residents listen to a cacophony of gunfire in total darkness, unless they have generators. People beg journalists for phones, because they have had none since US forces started bombing Baghdad. Government buildings still smolder and hospitals turn away patients, even though by the end of last week, US troops belatedly began guarding crucial public buildings - most of which already had been looted.

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I hope you will be able to attend the [Privacy + Security Forum](#) (Oct. 21-23 in DC). This is an event seasoned professionals will not want to miss. [Register soon to grab a spot](#) .

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Regards,

Dan

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McCaskill made the argument that no one who worked with Sanders has endorsed him.

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MSNBC's Live with Kate Snow, Jeff Weaver interview on Sanders health care plan and his Wall St. ad, 01.15.2016

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Transcript

STEVE KORNACKI: and joining me now from burlington, vermont, Jeff Weaver, the campaign manager for bernie sanders. Jeff, thanks for taking a few minutes. you heard hillary clinton there saying, look, by far the most expensive item on bernie sanders's agenda would be a single payer health care republican and not put a specific plan forward with a price tag and how he'll pay for it. what do you say to that?

JEFF WEAVER: well, as she said, secretary said, do it by the iowa caucuses and i don't think they've come and gone yet. it's a strawman to say --

STEVE KORNACKI: there's been reports, though, you might be reconsidering that self imposed deadline. can you say affirmatively this is released? the price tag and --

JEFF WEAVER: absolutely.

STEVE KORNACKI: how it's paid for before iowa.

JEFF WEAVER: 100%. absolutely. 100%, steve. look. this is the real argument here. the question is, are w a country going to guarantee health care to all people? this has been a goal of democrats and democratic party since franklin delanor roosevelt, lynndon baynes johnson and she's abandoned the support of universal health care. you will remember the 2008 press conference where secretary clinton rather viciously attacked then-senator obama saying democrats should not attack each other on universal health care and undermines democratic values and gives aid to the special interests and allies in the republican party trying to stop universal health care an that's what secretary clinton said in 2008.

STEVE KORNACKI: as well, a television ad you launched i think yesterday in iowa and new hampshire.

JEFF WEAVER: sure, yep.

STEVE KORNACKI: i think you can say it's a contrast ad talking about wall street, two democratic visions, does not name hillary clinton by name. but look. it prompted some accuse yoscuriosity say saying bernie sanders said i have never run a negative political ad in my life and people saying, look, this is tame but this is getting close to that line. are you guys reconsidering that pledge?

JEFF WEAVER: no, absolutely not. this is not a negative ad. let's be clear. there's a wall street wing of the democratic party and that wall street wing -- excuse me, has done great harm to the party. what bernie sanders is trying to do is expand the base of the democratic party to bring in a working people and young people,

energize the party, to make it once again the party that stands with middle class and working class people. now, there are two visions. and most democrats actually share i think senator sanders' vision. that's the truth.

STEVE KORNACKI: the ad, though, there's a wall street wing of the democratic party, you're saying there's two visions, saying hillary clinton's part of the wall street wing.

JEFF WEAVER: no. i didn't place her there. apparently her campaign feels indicted by that.

STEVE KORNACKI: finally, i did want to play this. clair mccaskill pointing out the fact that bernie sanders has been in the u.s. senate now basically close to a decade. worked with all these democratic senators for years saying, look, none of them come out to endorse him. here's what she said.

CLAIRE MCCASKILL (CLIP): we have worked with these two people for years. we know these two people and how they work and whether or not they have the strength and the skills necessary to lead a very divided country. we -- and bernie sanders does not have one endorsement of one senator. now, that should speak volumes to people making up their mind.

STEVE KORNACKI: it is striking thinking of it, barack obama running against hillary clinton in 2008. he certainly had some support from elected officials from the colleagues in the senate, from top lead ears in the party. not all but some and bernie sanders really has very little support, basically none from the colleagues in the senate.

JEFF WEAVER: look. we knew starting the campaign bernie sanders not the candidate of the establishment. the question is, what are the grassroots of the democratic party think, the people who really make up the democratic party think? i think what you are seeing in the polls, in fact, those people coming to bernie sanders. i will also point out to you, steve, that just yesterday senator -- former u.s. senator paul kirk, former head of the dnc, came out and endorsed bernie sanders because he said it's imperative to address the issue of the corrupt political system and supporting bernie sanders. and as to the issue of electability, what the polls showing us, steve, not conjecture and showing us that in head to head matchups of republicans, bernie sanders does better against those republicans than does secretary clinton. for a few reasons and one very important reason is that he is extremely strong with independents. if democrats are going to keep the white house, if they're going to take back the senate, win in state legislatures across the country, they have -- t democratic party has to have the support of independents. bernie sanders brings the support to democrats. up and down the ballot. not just to himself and how he's going to win in november. how democrats are going to win. he is the strongest candidate against the republicans.

STEVE KORNACKI: all right. Jeff Weaver from the bernie sanders campaign, thank you for your time this afternoon.

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To: "John Podesta" <podesta@law.georgetown.edu>

Date: 10/31/2015 6:45:36 AM

Subject: FWD: Obama's HISTORIC Victory (not since Eisenhower)

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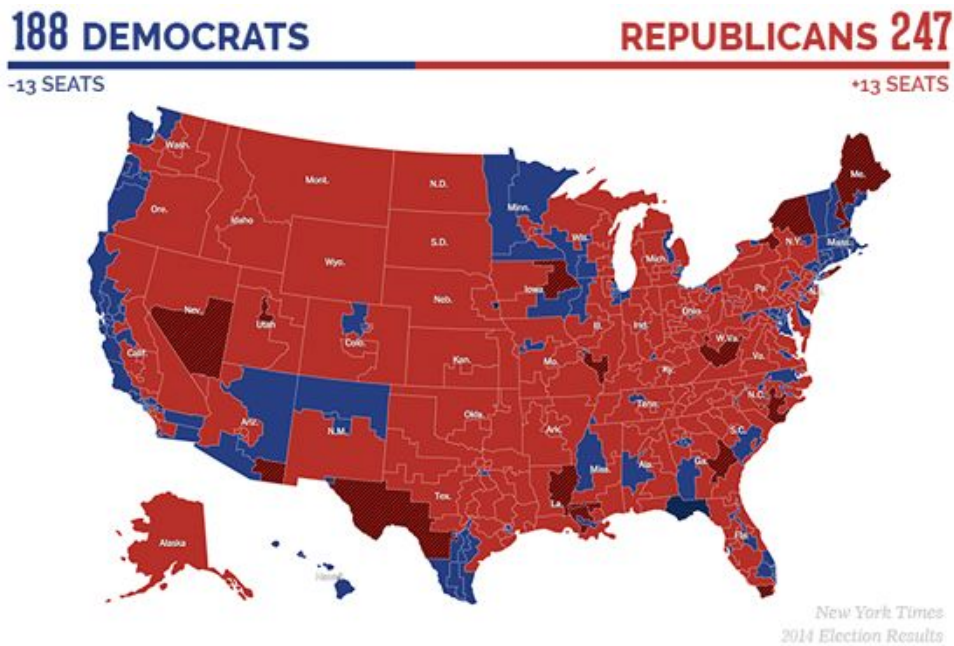


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To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

Date: 7/12/2011 10:30:05 PM

Subject: Exclusive: First look at our report



John --

We're filing this campaign's first financial report with the Federal Election Commission on Friday.

You own this campaign, so you deserve to get this news first.

And thanks to you and other supporters all over the country, there's a lot of good news to share.

I'm not going to steal my own thunder here in the email -- you've got to watch the video to get the news about what we've raised, how we're spending it, and what's next:



The Washington chatter around the report we're releasing has focused on one number: the sum total we've raised.

But other numbers that the pundits often ignore -- like how many field offices we and the DNC have open, how many one-on-one conversations we've had with potential supporters, and how many people have already decided to own a piece of this campaign -- tell the real story of our campaign.

All those numbers are in the video, and they're the ones you should be proud of today. Watch it now:

<http://my.barackobama.com/July-Report>

One more thing: It's a fact that our opponents won't have hundreds of thousands of people giving whatever they can afford -- so they'll be relying heavily on money from two sources to fund an unprecedented barrage:

1. Washington lobbyists and special interests whose explicit aim is to influence the federal government in any way they can.
2. Outside groups that don't have to disclose a word about what they've raised or who they've raised it from, like one of Karl Rove's political organizations. His groups have set an astounding \$120 million fundraising goal in their campaign to tear down President Obama.

The threat to our success from these determined groups -- acting solely in their own interest, not the public interest -- is real, and it's growing. And it's going to take serious commitment and vigilance from all of us to withstand their attacks while still building the grassroots campaign we'll need to win.

We're off to a solid start. But this is just the beginning.

So now, back to work.

Thanks,

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Jim Messina  
Campaign Manager  
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["Zaidi Ali A." <Ali\\_A\\_Zaidi@omb.eop.gov>](mailto:Ali_A_Zaidi@omb.eop.gov)  
Date: 11/29/2015 2:39:04 PM  
Subject: Global Warming's Unacknowledged Threat: The Pentagon

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Dear Dan and Ali,

> This was forwarded to me by an anti-war environmentalist I have known since my college days. Strongly worded, and somewhat didactic in tone, but definitely worth a read.

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> Xtreme Green Electric Vehicles' zero emission military tactical vehicle, the first in world history, could begin to make a small contribution to reducing the Pentagon's use of fossil fuels.

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> Byron

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> <http://www.truth-out.org/opinion/item/33834-global-warming-s-unacknowledged-threat-the-pentagon>

From: "Paul Begala" <info@foustforvirginia.com>  
To: "John Podesta" <podesta@law.georgetown.edu>  
Date: 10/12/2014 11:33:26 AM  
Subject: professional Clinton hater



John --

I've been in Washington long enough to know rhetoric from reality.

John Foust is a stand up public servant. Barbara Comstock? She's a straight up politician.

I won't go into too much detail about Comstock's record, but let's just say she's a professional Clinton hater and she voted for that atrocious transvaginal ultrasounds bill.

What else do you need to know?

Look, John. We've got an amazing opportunity to elect a strong Democrat for Northern Virginia.

But we need to get behind John Foust before the right-wing attacks take hold. Will you pitch in today?

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To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

Date: 10/13/2015 12:07:01 PM

Subject: One of my favorite words

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*Weltschmerz* -- <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Weltschmerz>

The world can never satisfy the mind . . .



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To: "Milia Fisher" <[mfisher@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:mfisher@hillaryclinton.com)>

Date: 12/2/2015 12:31:34 PM

Subject: Fwd: Invitation to NYU Symposium on the Future of Artificial Intelligence

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From: Matthew Scherer <[matt@baaslaw.com](mailto:matt@baaslaw.com)>

Date: Wed, Dec 2, 2015 at 12:08 PM

Subject: Invitation to NYU Symposium on the Future of Artificial Intelligence

To: "[podesta@law.georgetown.edu](mailto:podesta@law.georgetown.edu)" <[podesta@law.georgetown.edu](mailto:podesta@law.georgetown.edu)>

Dear Mr. Podesta,

I am a 2009 graduate of Georgetown Law who is participating in a symposium on the Future of Artificial Intelligence that is being held at the Kimmel Center at New York University from January 11-13, 2016. This exclusive international symposium will convene a distinguished group of thought leaders around the world in New York City to discuss and debate the promises, challenges and risks of Artificial Intelligence. The symposium's Steering Committee has asked me to reach out to you and extend you an invitation to be a featured panelist at the symposium. Facebook CEO Mark Zuckerberg, Tesla Motors CEO Elon Musk, NVIDIA CEO Jen-Hsun Huang, and IBM Senior VP John Kelly are among the confirmed speakers at the event.

If you are available and willing, the symposium would benefit immensely from your presence and contribution. If you are interested, please reply to this email and I will send you additional information about the symposium and put you in direct contact with the symposium's organizers. I hope this message finds you well.

Sincerely,

Matt Scherer



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To: ["Adrienne Elrod" <aelrod@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:aelrod@hillaryclinton.com)

Date: 2/10/2016 2:44:24 PM

Subject: Re: Clinton Reassesses Campaign With Thursday Debate Next Test - Bloomberg Politics

Perfect. Thanks.

On Wednesday, February 10, 2016, Adrienne Elrod <[aelrod@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:aelrod@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

Thank you!

On Wed, Feb 10, 2016 at 8:08 PM, Robert Wolf <[rwolf@32advisors.com](mailto:rwolf@32advisors.com)> wrote:

I was able to get all my main points into the article-  
RW

<http://www.bloomberg.com/politics/articles/2016-02-10/clinton-reassesses-campaign-with-thursday-debate-as-first-test>

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From: "Doug Greven, Mike Honda for Congress" <campaign@mikehonda.com>

To: "John Podesta" <podesta@law.georgetown.edu>

Date: 9/17/2014 4:14:15 AM

Subject: Campaign Update



Hi John,

With **three weeks left until ballots go out** to voters, I want to give you an update on where our campaign stands. In the June Primary, we proved that what the voters care about most is that **Mike delivers for our district**, and his emphasis on making sure Silicon Valley works for everyone - not just the most fortunate.

### Ground Game

Our field program is one aspect of our campaign I am most proud of. **We've had more than 800 people volunteer** to help re-elect Mike this past year, and **already reached out to more than 100,000 voters at the doors**. These face-to-face conversations are the most effective way to get our message out, and our field outreach will only become more important as we get closer to Election Day and work around the clock to reach voters in person.

### Fundraising

A year ago, we lagged seriously behind our opponent in fundraising. While Ro was quickly able to get his millionaire and billionaire friends to pony-up \$5,200 checks (the maximum allowed), we knew that, though it might take longer, **our grassroots fundraising is key to fueling our winning campaign**. I am proud to say that, as of the latest fundraising quarter, we have more cash on hand. This is partly because unlike our opponent, who squandered \$3 million before the primary, we used our funds wisely, conserving them for this final stretch when they will matter most. But it's also because **our supporters stepped up: more than 8,000 people have contributed to our campaign** so far, and more than half of our contributions have been less than \$100.

### Our Opponent Is Growing Desperate

Since **our opponent, Ro Khanna, was unable to gain traction with Democrats**, who make up the majority of voters in our district, he has been running to the right. Going back on his pledge to reject PAC support, he sought the endorsement of the conservative Silicon Valley Chamber PAC – which is against raising the minimum wage and praised him as “right of center.” Last month, he came under fire for attempts by his highest profile Republican supporter, disgraced former Congressman Ernie Konnyu, to organize the Tea Party Express to do mailers attacking Mike. In the midst of all of this, one of his biggest donors and fundraisers, a private wealth manager and former Goldman Sachs employee named Ash Chopra, has created **a Super PAC for the sole purpose of supporting Ro's failing campaign**. His billionaire and millionaire friends can now give unlimited amounts to attack Congressman Honda.

### Looking Forward

**It's a sprint to the finish line now**. With less than 50 days until the election there is too much at stake to slow our momentum. Between now and the Election Day, we'll be ramping up our ground game and amplifying our message through mail and on TV. **We will need your support now more than ever** to make sure we succeed on November 4th.

Thank you for all your support.

Doug Greven  
Campaign Manager  
Mike Honda for Congress

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Subject: Los Angeles Flashback: The Doha GOALS Forum 2015



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The Doha GOALS 2015 program had four key themes: building a movement for change through sports, sports as a mechanism for social inclusion, sport's power to create bridges across the divides in our societies and sports as a catalyst for transformation and change. Over **100 speakers** and **1,500 participants, athletes, experts, CEOs, federations, opinion leaders and media** gathered in Los Angeles for this year's Forum. In addition, **400 students**, selected by their academic institutions for their leadership potential and involvement in athletics, participated in task force discussions. Rather than acting as a conference - where ideas are traded but rarely enacted - Doha GOALS is a platform for empowering stakeholders to create a roadmap for social improvement through sport, and launch cross-border initiatives.



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Doha GOALS, the Gathering Of All Leaders in Sport, convenes each year to create partnerships and initiatives for global progress through sport. Enhance your experience through the Doha GOALS Connect app, which will allow you to set up meetings, build connections and share knowledge with conference attendees, speakers and influencers.

The Doha GOALS Forum Los Angeles might be over, but the community lives on. Just like so many of you did during the event, you can keep meeting, learning and sharing with fellow members of the community for the next month via Doha GOALS Connect. Use this opportunity to exchange contact information with the people you didn't meet, because the Doha GOALS network is invaluable and we still have so much to learn from each other.

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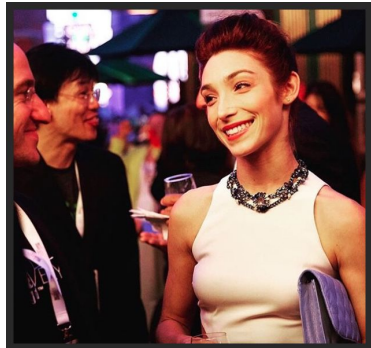
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[meryldavis](#) : Thank you to Doha GOALS for such a lovely experience and for the knowledge I've gained over the last few days. Now, wishing all of the Special Olympians a beautiful week of competition! "Let me win, but if I cannot win, let me be brave in the attempt"

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| To:      | "Beatriz Manz" <bmanz@berkeley.edu>                                                                      |
| Date:    | 1/29/2016 11:54:32 PM                                                                                    |
| Subject: | Re: FW: Donald Trump has flip-flopped so much that Stephen Colbert hosted a Trump vs. Trump debate - Vox |

pretty great. thanks.

tom

On Friday, January 29, 2016, Beatriz Manz <[bmanz@berkeley.edu](mailto:bmanz@berkeley.edu)> wrote:  
ABSOLUTELY HILARIOUS!!! Viva Stephen Colbert.

On Jan 29, 2016, at 3:42 PM, Sandler, Herbert <[hms@sandlerfoundation.org](mailto:hms@sandlerfoundation.org)> wrote:

This is a "MUST WATCH" to the end

<http://www.vox.com/2016/1/29/10868392/stephen-colbert-debate-donald-trump>

From: "Jennifer Palmieri" <[jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com)>  
To: "Lona Valmoro" <[lvalmoro@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:lvalmoro@hillaryclinton.com)>  
Date: 1/9/2016 4:07:09 PM  
Subject: Agenda for Prep Call with HRC, Sunday January 10th

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Overview: Jen

Guns: Christina/Brian/Jake

Emails: Brian

Trump/WJC Q's: Mandy

Republican/Stakes Raising Ad: Mandy (question will likely be about Bernie saying he can win general)

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On Jan 9, 2016, at 2:02 PM, Lona Valmoro <[lvalmoro@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:lvalmoro@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

We would like to have a call with HRC tomorrow to prepare for the CBS interview and Boston Globe editorial board.

Sunday, January 10th  
9:00am ET  
718-406-9705  
Passcode 14417

Please let me know if you have any questions -- thank you.

From: ["Frank Raines" <fdraines@xappmedia.com>](mailto:fdraines@xappmedia.com)

To: [john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

Date: 6/29/2015 5:30:04 AM

Subject: Requesting Information Regarding the Campaign

Attachments: Hillary\_for\_America-Donate\_Today.m4a

Hillary\_for\_America-Spotify-Playlist.m4a

John:

As I believe I mentioned to you a while back, I have spent the last ten years investing in small start-up companies. Xappmedia is a company where I serve as Executive Chairman. Xappmedia has developed an ad unit that makes audio ads interactive by voice. Americans spend 12.7% of their digital consumption time listening to Internet audio — this is more than double the time spent on Facebook. However, they listen while they're doing other things such as driving, walking, exercising and while viewing other apps. By using "voice clicks" rather than "touch clicks" user engagement is increased dramatically and so are the number of clicks per thousand impressions.

We know that digital marketing will be an important part of the campaign. We would like to arrange a meeting to brief the Hillary campaign representative responsible for digital marketing strategy about the potential of XappAds to magnify the impact of the campaigns investment in digital audio media. Could you give me the name of that person and contact information?

I have attached below two demos of how XappAds might look for a Hillary solicitation of donations and a promotion of the Hillary playlist on Spotify. Just click on the black bar next to the art work to hear how a XappAd works.

Thanks for your help.

All the best,

Frank

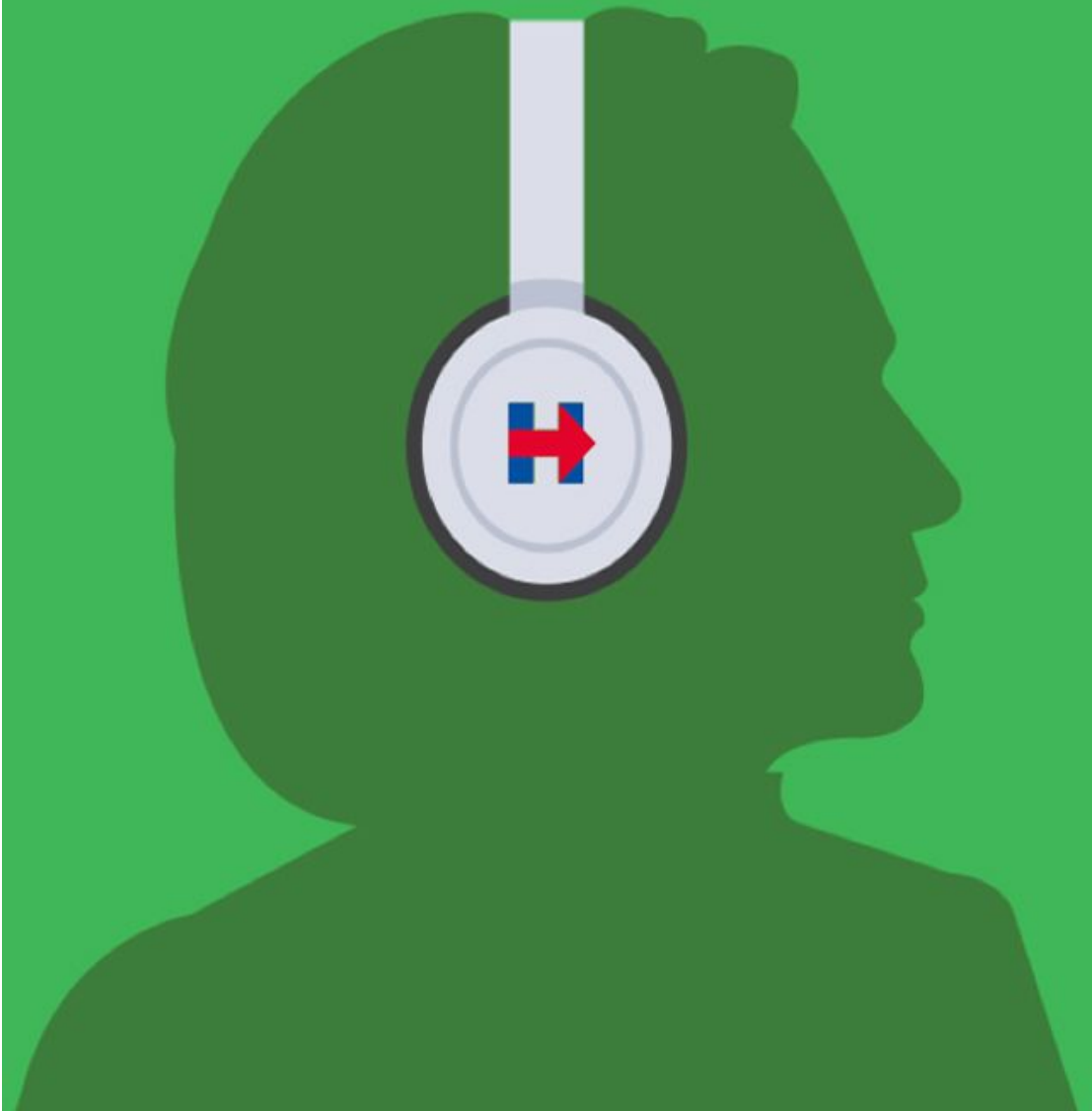


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Date: 12/22/2015 4:16:31 PM

Subject: Automatic reply: Thank you

I will be out of the office until Monday, January 4th. I will have limited access to email so if you need immediate assistance, please contact my assistant, Jeanie Kirkiles, [jkirkiles@thecolonygroup.com](mailto:jkirkiles@thecolonygroup.com) and she can direct you to an appropriate person.

From: ["Amanda Renteria" <arenteria@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:arenteria@hillaryclinton.com)

To: ["Brynne Craig" <bcraig@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:bcraig@hillaryclinton.com)

Date: 7/21/2015 5:28:38 PM

Subject: Re: Nightly Labor Update

I think we can make labor call happen from Schumer wo her calling him directly. Can u give me call sheet for Schumer and I will try on this one. And might be good to do soon since transportation bill just failed.

Sent from my iPhone

> On Jul 22, 2015, at 12:20 AM, Brynne Craig <bcraig@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

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> Lona, I know we have a tentative date for the AFT event but are

> waiting for it to be official. Just let us know when it's locked and

> we can move forward.

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>> On Jul 22, 2015, at 12:18 AM, Nikki Budzinski <nbudzinski@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

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>> Good evening-

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>> -H4A had a great visit with AFT senior staff today at HQ. UFT President Michael Mulgrew was in attendance.

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>> Two priority requests from AFT from the meeting:

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>> 1. Message-AFT is requesting some finer points around testing that will connect with both leadership and rank and file. The issue of testing came out throughout the day. We have a education call with NEA senior staff tomorrow and I would expect similar issues around testing to be raised. I am excited that HRC is attending the ISEA conference next week in Iowa and I understand that this conference could provide some opportunity to highlight additional education policy points. Adding a new point on testing would be very helpful. I've flagged this for Ann and Maya.

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>> 2. Back to School event-I've been coordinating this with Brynne. AFT would like to do a event connecting HRC directly with AFT teachers in either Florida or Ohio. I'll continue to work with Brynne on locking this down.

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>> -ATU-My recommendation for outreach is to submit a call sheet for Senator Schumer to call President Hanley. Schumer has done a lot of work with Hanley around public transit. I think this call would be most effective to neutralize Hanley's endorsement. Additionally, a good friend and former 2008 ATU Political Director will reach out to Executive Board member Janice Borchardt. Janice was very involved in the 2007/08 Clinton campaign for ATU. She will possibly have additional insight on the direction of the union.

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>> -To echo Marlon, the Labor Left Project is hosting a event at SEIU Local 1199 hall tomorrow night. I think it would be helpful to work out a touch this Friday for George/Local 1199 in New York.

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>> -The IAFF will be visiting HQ tomorrow from 1-5pm. Please stop by Chappaqua if you have time.

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>> Nikki Budzinski

>> Labor Outreach Director

>> Hillary for America  
>> 646-854-1442 (direct)



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WHBDWG,

Dan Kaufman directs DARPA's information technology programs and is the guy behind their deep web scrapping tool Memex.

He is a big fan of the Big Data report, to the tune of \$600M, because that's how much he's dumping into a major initiative on privacy enhancing technologies announced this week:

<http://www.usatoday.com/story/nation/2015/03/16/data-privacy-darpa-brandeis/70222556/>

In a nod to the text Dan read in Nicole's chapter 2, they are calling it Brandeis.

BAA attached,

Chris

From: "Thomas, Kenneth" <kthomas@ap.org>

To: "John Podesta (john.podesta@gmail.com)" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

Date: 2/18/2015 10:38:47 AM

Subject: WHCA

Hi John –

Hope all is well and the transition out of the WH went smoothly last week.

I wanted to reach out about the WH Correspondents Dinner on April 25th. If you're interested in going and don't have plans already, we'd love to have you join us at the AP's table.

I'm going to be covering the campaign so I thought it might be a good chance to get to know you better off-record.

Thanks for your consideration; talk to you soon. - Ken

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Date: 11/4/2011 10:51:33 AM  
Subject: Re: Clinton Foundation Governance Review

Your call. No problem from my end if you both want to come.

On Fri, Nov 4, 2011 at 4:11 PM, Bjorklund, Victoria B

<bjorklund@stblaw.com> wrote:

> Dear John--Jennifer and I are both available to attend the meeting Monday.

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> If you prefer to have only one of us attend, I certainly understand if you prefer to have Jennifer alone attend. I just wanted to let you know that I can also attend if you want both of us or if you want to meet with us both after the staff meeting.

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> Just let us know your preferences.

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> Best regards,

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> Victoria

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> -----Original Message-----

> From: BruceRLindsey [mailto:[BruceRLindsey@aol.com](mailto:BruceRLindsey@aol.com)]

> Sent: Friday, November 04, 2011 4:07 PM

> To: John Podesta

> Cc: Reynoso, Jennifer; Bjorklund, Victoria B; Botjer, Jordan A.; Cheryl Mills

> Subject: Re: Clinton Foundation Governance Review

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> John,

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> I am fine with all of this.

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> Bruce

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> Sent from Bruce R. Lindsey's iPad

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> On Nov 4, 2011, at 2:23 PM, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

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>> Jennifer,

>> I'm headed to NYC on Monday for a series of meetings with the senior

>> staff and an all staff call, the purpose of which is to reassure

>> people, calm them down with respect to the audit, and let them know

>> that until Bruce is able to return full time, I will serve as an

>> advisor and senior resource to move forward program decisions and any

>> management reforms that may result from the audit. The senior staff

>> meeting is scheduled for 2:00 at the Water St HQ. Would you or

>> Victoria have any interest in attending that to answer any questions

>> concerning the nature and timing of the audit? You are probably seeing

>> most of these people one on one, so it may not be necessary, but I

>> thought it might be helpful to have them all hear the same thing at

>> once.

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>> Bruce,

>> Do you have any concerns proceeding this way. Any messages you want me

>> to make sure I communicate?

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>> John

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>> On Thu, Nov 3, 2011 at 12:57 PM, Reynoso, Jennifer <jreynoso@stblaw.com> wrote:

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>>> Dear Bruce, Chelsea, Terry and John,

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>>> We wanted to let you know that our interviews are proceeding well. We have

>>> attached below for your information the following documents:

>>> 1. Document Request List, sent to Scott Curran on October 28, 2011.

>>> 2. Current schedule of interviews. We continue to work to schedule

>>> additional interviews.

>>> 3. Governance questionnaire.

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>>> Please do not hesitate to contact us if you wish to discuss. Victoria can

>>> be reached at 212-455-2875 or vbjorklund@stblaw.com. Jennifer can be

>>> reached at 212-455-2287 or jreynoso@stblaw.com. Jordan can be reached at

>>> 212-455-2188 or jbotjer@stblaw.com.

>>> Regards,

>>> Victoria, Jennifer and Jordan

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Report attached.

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Subject: Free Combi Stroller Available - EBW364

Free Combi Stroller (gently used) is available for immediate pickup outside of EBW364 inside the Institutes suite.

Please see the photo below.





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Date: 5/28/2014 10:58:43 AM

Subject: FW: A Different Road to a Fair Society by Paul Starr (NY Review of Books - May 22, 2014 issue)

Interesting, but not required reading. No tests will be given.

## A Different Road to a Fair Society

By [Paul Starr](#)

The sharp rise in inequality since the 1970s has created two puzzles. The first is an intellectual puzzle concerning the root causes of the widening gap in income and wealth, its social consequences, and its moral significance. The second is a practical and political puzzle, at least for those who are disturbed by increased inequality. What can and should be done about it? Depending on the answer to the first, the second may be more or less difficult. If rising inequality is primarily the result of economic changes brought about with new information technology, returning to a more equal distribution of income poses a daunting, perhaps impossible challenge. The global transformation of contemporary capitalism is not about to be undone. But if the causes of rising inequality lie chiefly in government policy on such matters as taxes, the remedy is at least clear, though certainly not easy.

According to the received wisdom of the mid-twentieth century, the recent increase in inequality was not supposed to happen. In 1955 the economist Simon Kuznets proposed that income inequality rises during the first long phase of industrialization and then falls, a view that corresponded to the evidence at the time. In the United States, after earlier increases, economic inequalities declined significantly during the 1940s ("the great compression," Claudia Golden and Robert Margo call it). France and other industrialized countries also saw reductions in inequality between 1914 and 1945. Then, for the three decades after World War II, wages rose in line with increased productivity, governments expanded social programs while maintaining progressive tax rates, and a growing majority of people achieved a middle-class standard of living.

This, it seemed, was the destiny of democratic capitalism: disparities in income and wealth would remain, but they would be substantially smaller than in the past and they would be of diminishing moral significance as economic growth lifted incomes for nearly everyone. Poverty, once a mass phenomenon, came to be seen as a problem of minorities in both the arithmetical and ethnic senses of that word. To improve conditions for poor, stigmatized blacks and other minorities was to solve what remained of the old problem of social class. So closely was inequality identified with poverty that the two terms were often used as if they were interchangeable.

That understanding of inequality has now broken down in the United States and to varying degrees in the other economically advanced democracies. Inequality today refers not just to the divergence of the poor from the middle class, but also—indeed, especially—to the outsized gains of the rich in an era when middle-class incomes have stagnated. In the United States, according to the economist Emanuel Saez of the University of California, Berkeley, the richest 10 percent increased their share of total pretax income from about 33 percent in the late 1970s to 50 percent by 2012. The top one percent alone now capture more than 20 percent of total income, double the share they received before the Reagan years.<sup>1</sup>



Meanwhile, public policy, particularly tax policy, has become less redistributive. The marginal rate on the top federal income tax bracket, which was 70 percent during the 1970s, has been reduced below 40 percent. In the same period, most workers' wages have stopped growing in line with productivity. Between 1973 and 2011, productivity increased 80 percent, but median hourly compensation rose only 11 percent.<sup>2</sup>

The political response to these changes has been muted despite the financial crisis and Great Recession of 2008–2009. The economic trends may even have intensified. After losing some ground in 2008, the top one percent have since seen their incomes soar, capturing, according to Saez's estimates, 95 percent of all gains from economic growth between 2009 and 2012, a period when incomes for the bottom 99 percent have hardly budged. Finance executives have reaped the biggest bonanza. According to Steven Kaplan and Joshua Rauh, the average pay (in 2010 dollars) for the twenty-five highest-paid hedge fund managers climbed from \$134 million in 2002 to an astonishing \$537 million in 2012. In every year since 2004, those twenty-five hedge fund managers alone have received more income than all of the chief executive officers of the Standard and Poor's 500 companies combined—and, of course, those CEOs haven't been doing badly.<sup>3</sup> But if people are angry about so much wealth going to so few, they are keeping quiet about it nearly everywhere.

This passive consent to inequality is the point of departure for the French historian and political theorist Pierre Rosanvallon in his new book, *The Society of Equals*. As Rosanvallon writes, there is “a generalized sense that inequalities have grown ‘too large’ or even become ‘scandalous,’” but that sense “coexists with tacit acceptance of many specific forms of inequality and with silent resistance to any practical steps to correct them.” The crisis of equality therefore involves more than widening economic disparities: “it reflects the collapse of a whole set of old ideas of justice and injustice” and “must be grasped as a total social fact.” Rosanvallon would like his book to provide a comprehensive understanding that would help overcome the general sense of resignation and revive equality as a moral ideal and political project.

In the territorial division of the Anglo-American academy, the study of the past and philosophical inquiry are usually kept separate. *The Society of Equals*, in contrast, is a work of both history and political philosophy: a sweeping historical analysis of equality since the American and French Revolutions and an effort to reconstruct the understanding of equality for a new “age of singularity” when “everyone wants to ‘be *someone*.’”

By my count, the book is the sixth by Rosanvallon translated into English from a large body of scholarship primarily about the French political tradition and the history of democracy. Drawing on deep historical knowledge and long reflection on democracy's difficulties, he has an uncommon gift for concisely identifying central tendencies, principles, and paradoxes. Whether in exploring the sources of egalitarianism in the eighteenth century or of widening political distrust in recent decades (as he does in his 2006 book *Counter-Democracy*), he tries to stay close to the world that people experience. “The past has to be envisioned on the basis of the experience of those who participated in it,” he said in a 2007 interview. “The historian's role consists in giving the past back its present.”<sup>4</sup>

Similarly, rather than propose a moral ideal detached from experience, Rosanvallon wants to renew the egalitarian tradition in line with the changed circumstances of our time. “We live today in an individualist age and must reformulate things accordingly,” he writes in his new book. Does he solve the contemporary puzzles about inequality? I don't think so. But he analyzes them in so illuminating a way that anyone interested in understanding and reversing the surge in inequality should read his work.

Rosanvallon's history is mainly about France and the United States, with occasional reference to Britain and other European countries. Rather than focus on the differences among nations, he emphasizes the similarities, suggesting that the same waves of change have driven developments on both sides of the

North Atlantic. These choices enable Rosanvallon to tell a story with a simple and convincing structure and to cast the present crisis as a new but not unprecedented situation.

The history of equality, as Rosanvallon conceives it, has unfolded in two great arcs since the eighteenth century. In each one, there first developed a social and intellectual model of equality, which was then undercut by changes in political economy. In the first great arc, the American and French revolutions introduced visions of a “society of equals,” but the advent of industrial capitalism in the nineteenth century exposed the limits of those ideals, leading to a crisis characterized by a series of “pathologies of equality.” For example, nationalist and racist movements attracted support from groups that previously had supported a more inclusive egalitarian ideal.

In the second great arc, beginning around the turn of the twentieth century, European countries and the United States overcame the crisis through new ideas and policies, including the progressive taxation and redistributive social policies we identify with Roosevelt’s New Deal and Truman’s Fair Deal. Today that welfare-state vision of a society of equals confronts a crisis of inequality parallel to the earlier one, also generated in part by changes in capitalism and accompanied by some of the same pathologies—but requiring a new answer.

Identifying the American and French revolutions with the aspiration to create a “society of equals” may seem an overstatement. The more common view is that those revolutions primarily sought to advance political rights, not economic or social rights, and that they fell far short of including everyone, most obviously American slaves. In Rosanvallon’s telling, however, eighteenth-century egalitarianism was bolder than it appears to many people who judge it by today’s standards and cannot see anything radical in a vision of equality that left out women and nonwhites.

Here as elsewhere, Rosanvallon grounds his analysis of political thought in political experience. At a time when rank and privilege were sources of power and personal domination in colonial America as well as prerevolutionary France, the promise of democratic equality was an electrifying departure. “The idea of democracy,” he suggests, “introduced a much more significant *intellectual* break in the concept of humanity than did the idea of socialism.” To be sure, socialism did not emerge as a movement until the nineteenth century. But the socialist aim of leveling wealth was an old dream and did not necessarily imply an equal share in government; what socialism demanded was “a social community of brothers rather than a political society of equals.”

According to Rosanvallon, the eighteenth-century democratic understanding of equality—the understanding of Paine and Rousseau—aimed to eliminate hierarchies of rank, posited a basic “similarity” of human beings, and elevated the concept of citizenship. It sought to make men independent in the sense of not being subordinated. While the cause of democratic equality faltered in France under Napoleon and the restored monarchy, it continued to advance in the United States in the early nineteenth century. By the 1830s, not only Alexis de Tocqueville but many other European visitors to the United States were impressed by what seemed to them a remarkable “democracy of manners” in daily life in America.

Nevertheless, this tradition of democratic equality was unprepared for the industrial revolution and the immense differences in wealth and poverty that came with it. Condorcet, Rosanvallon suggests, was typical of the tradition’s eighteenth-century thinkers in optimistically assuming that without laws perpetuating privilege, fortunes would “tend naturally toward equality.” Unable to account for the changes emerging under capitalism, the old egalitarianism with its vision of basic human similarity gave way to alternative ideologies and political movements that “perverted” the idea of democratic equality.

For example, a degraded, conservative liberalism under leaders such as François Guizot in the 1820s and 1830s “whittled down” the vision of a common humanity to a “mere equality of rights,” venerated the

competitive struggle, and rationalized the poverty of workers as being due to their moral failings and inborn deficiencies. Beginning in the 1840s, the Communist movement veered in the opposite direction, blaming competition “for everything that had gone wrong.” Ultra-nationalism, colonialism, racism, and anti-Semitism, Rosanvallon argues, offered redefinitions of equality as membership in a homogeneous community. Although these “pathologies” varied from one society to another, he highlights parallel European and American currents. Rosanvallon’s great insight here is that even the most poisonous of these movements promised a kind of equality; American racism, for example, he sees as a distinctly democratic ideology, linking whites across class lines.

With one more degree of nuance, this account of equality in the nineteenth century would be more persuasive. The same era, after all, did see the abolition of slavery, expansion of primary education and literacy, extension of the franchise, and substantial gains in health and longevity for large populations, all of which ought to count as steps toward equality in a liberal and democratic sense. When the cause of equality loses out in some dimensions, it may nevertheless gain in others, as we have seen in recent decades when equality for women and gays has advanced even as economic inequalities have increased.

The second arc of Rosanvallon’s history consists of the rise of the redistributive state from the late 1800s to the early 1970s and its decline since then. In recounting these long waves of change he again emphasizes similarities among industrial societies. The turn toward redistribution, as he describes it, emerged from both political and intellectual developments—the egalitarian challenge from socialists and a reformed liberalism—rather than changes in the economy. With militant trade unions and radical movements of anarchists and Communists posing a genuine threat, “many governments realized that reform was necessary in order to avoid revolution.”

Rosanvallon calls this the “reformism of fear,” the principal impetus, for example, behind Bismarck’s adoption of social insurance. In the same era, the old conservative liberalism of such leaders as Guizot, with its emphasis on individual moral failings as sources of poverty, gave way to a progressive liberalism that emphasized social causes and conceived of inequality as arising in part from risks such as accidents, ill health, and unemployment. A new statistical concept of risk lay behind new policies that spread those risks across the wider society.

Change followed the same course on both sides of the Atlantic as governments introduced the central elements of the modern welfare state: progressive taxation, social insurance, and regulations protecting labor. As a result of the two world wars, a reformism of national solidarity complemented the reformism of fear, and the three decades after World War II “essentially perpetuated and fulfilled the ‘spirit of 1945.’” Influential writers of the era such as Karl Polanyi and John Kenneth Galbraith drew the conclusion that “the book had been closed on nineteenth-century capitalism and the type of society it created.”

That inference, it’s now clear, was premature. In what Rosanvallon calls the “Great Reversal,” redistribution has been in retreat and inequality on the rise since the 1970s. Here, though, his general approach slants his analysis. By portraying recent changes in broad strokes as though they were everywhere the same, Rosanvallon suggests that rising inequality is caused primarily by a general transformation of contemporary capitalism (and the styles of thought that go with it) rather than from specific policies and institutions that vary from one country to another and are more amenable to political change.

In fact, not all countries have seen the same steep growth in income inequality as a result of breakaway gains at the top. Working with Saez and other collaborators, Thomas Piketty of the Paris School of Economics has done the definitive comparative historical research on income inequality in his *Capital in the Twenty-First Century*.<sup>5</sup> From 1914 to 1945, Piketty and his colleagues show, the share of total income received by the top one percent declined throughout the industrialized world. The immediate

cause of that decline was reduced capital income (that is, dividends, interest, capital gains, and business income). The top one percent saw their capital shrink as a result of the “shocks” of war, depression, and inflation and in the postwar era many of the wealthy were unable to restore their income fully because of high marginal income tax rates. That analysis fits well with Rosanvallon’s general history.

Recent decades, however, are not simply a mirror image of the earlier period. The surge in income for the top one percent has come mainly in English-speaking countries. From 1980 to 2007, the top one percent share of income increased 135 percent in the United States and United Kingdom, 105 percent in Australia, 76 percent in Canada, but hardly at all in continental Europe and Japan. In *Capital in the Twenty-First Century*, Piketty argues that capital income has already made a comeback in recent decades and that it will continue to represent an increasing share of national income as long as the rate of return on capital exceeds the rate of economic growth. These trends point toward a growing predominance of inherited wealth, a return to what Piketty calls “patrimonial capitalism.” But in the United States thus far the gains of the superrich have come primarily from earnings, particularly from increased pay for corporate executives, as Paul Krugman has emphasized in these pages.

What explains this surge in income for top executives? The free-market position is that they are being paid their market value. In this view, the executives are comparable to superstars in entertainment and sports, and their incomes have risen because new information and communications technology has given greater scope to their talent, including the capacity to generate income from global markets.

In contrast, other analysts including Piketty argue that the variations among countries in trends in inequality indicate that changes in society and politics may be more important. The advanced societies have all adopted the same new technologies, but they vary in policies, institutions, and social norms. In the United States and some other countries, such policies as financial deregulation and sharp cuts in tax rates, as well as the long-term decline in unions, have skewed incomes toward the top, whereas elsewhere, as in Germany, public welfare policies, stronger labor organization, and social norms hostile to extreme inequalities have served as a “brake” on top incomes. Contrary to the free-market view, the nations that have done the most to cut taxes on top earners such as the US and UK have not had more rapid growth than those that have kept tax rates at higher levels. In fact, according to a recent study from the International Monetary Fund—hardly a left-wing organization—“redistribution appears generally benign in its impact on growth,” except in “extreme” cases.<sup>6</sup>

In discussing the recent trend toward inequality, Rosanvallon does not ask just where and why economic inequality has increased; he concentrates instead on the broad sweep of change in the late twentieth century. With the ebbing of revolutionary movements and the collapse of communism, “the fears that had once driven reform dissipated.” As the world wars receded into the past, “memory of the shared ordeals” faded as well.

Rosanvallon also points to the “hollowing out” of institutions of solidarity and changes in economic life and popular thought that emphasize individual competence and adaptability. The story that Rosanvallon tells here is that as new forms of knowledge and economic relations have emerged, people have come to think of their situation in less collective ways. Since the 1980s, he writes, capitalism has put “a new emphasis on the creative abilities of individuals,” and jobs increasingly demand that workers invest their personalities in their work. No longer assured of being able to stay at one company, employees have to develop their distinctive qualities—their “brand”—so as to be able to move nimbly from one position to another.

As a result of both cognitive and social change, “everyone implicitly claims the right to be considered a star, an expert, or an artist, that is, to see his or her ideas and judgments taken into account and recognized as valuable.” The demand to be treated as singular does not come just from celebrities. On Facebook and many other online sites millions are saying: here are my opinions, my music, my photos.

The yearning for distinction has become democratized. Yet amid this explosion of individuality, equality loses none of its importance: “The most intolerable form of inequality,” Rosanvallon writes, “is still not to be treated as a human being, to be rejected as worthless.”

With this view of contemporary society in mind, Rosanvallon attempts to put equality on a foundation emphasizing three principles, which he terms singularity, reciprocity, and commonality. The idea of framing equality around the principle of singularity is provocative and appealing. Of course, even in the age of YouTube and Twitter, no society could possibly satisfy the desire of everyone to be a star, but in Rosanvallon’s conception singularity is a basis of human connection: “The difference that defines singularity binds a person to others; it does not set him apart. It arouses in others curiosity, interest, and a desire to understand.” Singularity demands recognition and acceptance:

Each individual seeks to stand out by virtue of the unique qualities that he or she alone possesses. The existence of diversity then becomes the standard of equality.

The principles of reciprocity and commonality then add a greater sense of mutual responsibility.

As attractive as these ideas are, it is not clear how well they work as philosophy or politics. Rosanvallon presents his three principles as an alternative to the theories of justice of John Rawls and Ronald Dworkin, and as a basis for mobilizing “against equality’s detractors.” But from a philosophical standpoint, Rosanvallon’s theory lacks clear criteria for judging distributive questions; it is too vague to be wrong, although not too vague to be interesting. And from a political standpoint, it is hard to see how an ideal of singularity can be the basis of a politics of solidarity, or how singularity has much to offer in mobilizing against inequality. The top executives being paid astronomical sums claim singularities of their own.

Rosanvallon contends that we need to reformulate egalitarianism because we live in “an individualist age,” but this may be a particularly European concern. What period in American history, except perhaps in wartime, has not been an age of individualism? American justifications for public education, Social Security, and other policies that promote equality have always been framed as promoting individual opportunity and security as well.

In fact, the case for equality is easier to make in America today than it has been for a long time. When liberals were pursuing equality mainly through programs for the poor, and particularly the minority poor, justifying those programs was a political challenge. The traditional working-class constituency for egalitarian policy did not exist for minority-oriented programs in the US—and not only because of racism. Many of those with incomes just above the welfare levels resent paying taxes to benefit people only slightly worse off than they are. But today, when the gains of economic growth have gone to a small sliver of society at the top, equality-promoting reforms can be justified on behalf of nearly everyone. And if the immediate sources of rising inequalities lie primarily in public policy—for instance, tax breaks for the rich—rather than global capitalism, the objectives of change are clear.

Rosanvallon is entirely right in turning to history as a source of hope as well as understanding. We can now see that rather than being capitalism’s final destination, the era of redistribution in the twentieth century was an exceptional period when war, depression, and the threat of revolutionary change led to a more equal spread of income and wealth.

But the current era of rising inequality is also not history’s last stop. The extreme concentration of gains from economic growth in America today has not produced a stable political situation. Labor’s weakness is also not necessarily permanent. With declining population growth, especially in the advanced economies, workers may regain bargaining power. The groups with a growing share of population such as Hispanics and other recent immigrants are also generally disposed to support redistributive measures. So despite Piketty’s warning of a return to patrimonial capitalism, the balance of forces may tilt back in



favor of egalitarian interests. Greater economic equality is certainly not inevitable; it will require thought and political organization to make the most of the opportunities that history affords, and Rosanvallon's *Society of Equals* is one of the resources to carry along on that journey.

From: ["Dan Schwerin" <dschwerin@hrcoffice.com>](mailto:dschwerin@hrcoffice.com)

To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

Date: 9/21/2014 4:44:45 PM

Subject: CGI

John, if you have time for a cup of coffee while you're at CGI, I'd love to visit with you for a few minutes.  
Dan

From: "John Podesta" <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>

To: "Eryn Sepp" <[eryn.sepp@gmail.com](mailto:eryn.sepp@gmail.com)>

Date: 5/6/2015 2:16:08 AM

Subject: Re: Reviving Shogren Question

I advised the F

On Wednesday, May 6, 2015, Eryn Sepp <[eryn.sepp@gmail.com](mailto:eryn.sepp@gmail.com)> wrote:

Qs from Elizabeth at High Country Mag re: your pre-WH Wyss consulting contract, financial disclosures, and possible conflict of interest. We have to get her something today. Elizabeth is erroneously tying it to conservation, so should we set the record straight with her? She wants to know the nature of your work for them, and if you consider your conservation work to be a conflict of interest while at the WH.

Basically she found your Politico monuments op-ed from Oct 2013 and thinks that's a result of your consultancy agreement.

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Eryn M. Sepp

Cell: [818-456-2881](tel:818-456-2881)



From: [john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

To: [raj@rajforkansas.com](mailto:raj@rajforkansas.com)

Date: 11/4/2008 8:28:43 PM

Subject: Re: Victory! Continuing a New Direction for Kansas

Congrats!

Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

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From: Raj Goyle <[raj@rajforkansas.com](mailto:raj@rajforkansas.com)>

Date: Tue, 4 Nov 2008 22:10:50 -0500 (EST)

To: <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>

Subject: Victory! Continuing a New Direction for Kansas



## Raj Goyle for Kansas State House

[www.rajforkansas.com](http://www.rajforkansas.com)

Dear Friend,

We did it again! Thanks to your support and the incredible efforts of hundreds of friends, family, neighbors, volunteers, and our incredible campaign team, we achieved an overwhelming victory and secured our own piece of history on this momentous night. I am honored and deeply grateful that the voters of the 87th District have re-elected me to serve them in Topeka. I am proud to remain the first South Asian American elected in the history of our State and the first Democrat to ever win two consecutive elections in this district.

When I began this journey more than two years ago, I campaigned on a message of hope and change and our commitment to fight for better jobs, better schools, and better hospitals for the residents of the 87th District. I am proud to say we kept our promises.

I never missed a vote in the two years since my fellow Kansans entrusted me as their Representative. We brought mainstream Kansas values to Topeka, a new ethical standard to the State Legislature, created high-paying jobs and fulfilled a promise to honor our fallen veterans and protect their memorials from disrespectful and hateful picketing.

I am honored the voters of the 87th have again placed their confidence in me to serve as their elected Representative. From my many weeks and months meeting and talking with literally thousands of our neighbors, I know very well the challenges we all face during these trying times. But I am eager to get back to work

10/15/2016

because I firmly believe that with hard work and common sense policies, our future is bright and our best days lie ahead.

None of this is possible without your help. Please visit [www.rajforkansas.com](http://www.rajforkansas.com) to contribute or volunteer.

Thank you,

Raj

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To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

Date: 3/1/2016 8:02:50 AM

Subject: Fwd: WJC Call Sheet

WJC left a message for Leahy.

----- Forwarded message -----

From: Tina Flournoy <[Tina@presidentclinton.com](mailto:Tina@presidentclinton.com)>

Date: Tue, Mar 1, 2016 at 2:13 PM

Subject: Re: WJC Call Sheet

To: Brynne Craig <[bcraig@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:bcraig@hillaryclinton.com)>

Cc: Jon Davidson <[Jon@presidentclinton.com](mailto:Jon@presidentclinton.com)>, Sara Latham <[slatham@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:slatham@hillaryclinton.com)>

we left a message

On Mar 1, 2016, at 9:54 AM, Brynne Craig <[bcraig@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:bcraig@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

Tina and JD -

Any chance WJC can make this call today?

Thanks!

Brynne

On Saturday, February 27, 2016, Brynne Craig <[bcraig@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:bcraig@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

Tina and Jon -

Please find attached a call sheet for Senator Leahy. We were hoping WJC could call him and thank him for his continued support of HRC. As you can imagine a lot of people are hitting him for not endorsing Sanders (endorsed us last year).

Thanks,

Brynne

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From: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)  
To: ["Doug Band" <doug.band@teneoholdings.com>](mailto:doug.band@teneoholdings.com)  
Date: 1/1/2015 1:27:53 PM  
Subject: Re:

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Just back from Truckee where we finally got some snow. Spent most of our time watching your movies! You remain the number one Santa in the Podesta household.

On Dec 27, 2014 7:49 AM, "Doug Band" <[doug.band@teneoholdings.com](mailto:doug.band@teneoholdings.com)> wrote:

Thank you for the lovely and thoughtful gift. Its perfect and we love to make breakfast together every day. Hope you all are having a great holiday.

Love

Lily, Max, Sophie, Elle and Doug

From: ["Barack Obama" <info@barackobama.com>](mailto:info@barackobama.com)

To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

Date: 10/17/2012 1:12:48 PM

Subject: I'm asking you, John

John --

This is the last time we'll do this.

Tonight is the campaign's final FEC deadline.

**[I'm asking you to chip in before midnight.](#)**

Right now, this race is very close -- the outcome will come down to what we do with the next 20 days.

If we win, it'll be because each of us stepped up to do our part at moments like this.

Donate \$5 or more today, and stand with me for the final weeks of my last campaign:

**<https://donate.barackobama.com/Deadline-Tonight>**

Thank you,

Barack



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| To:      | <a href="mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com">john.podesta@gmail.com</a>                    |
| Date:    | 5/17/2015 1:36:28 PM                                                                  |
| Subject: | Amtrak Update: Normal service to resume Monday on the Northeast Corridor              |
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From: ["Mary Pat Bonner" <mpbonner@bonnergrp.com>](mailto:mpbonner@bonnergrp.com)

To: [john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

Date: 5/4/2008 8:10:22 AM

Subject: Book1 (5).xls

Attachments: Book1 (5).xls

John,

Attached is the list of money in to date both the Fund for America, directly to the filed groups and to PMUSA. Anywhere that money went into FFA and was not moved to PMUSA -- I put it in the field column since I assume that is where it will go.

I also added to the bottom the commitments we have -- where we know how much it will be and what category it will go in.

Note : individuals like Eychner, and Earhardt are not listed because while they are committed to help us -- I do not have an exact amount or an exact timing.

I hope this helps you resolve this situation. I know you know this, but we need a resolve immediately.

Call me on my cell if you need me 703-447-0435.

Thanks,

Mary Pat

From: [dems2014@thehousemajoritypac.com](mailto:dems2014@thehousemajoritypac.com) <[democrats@thehousemajoritypac.com](mailto:democrats@thehousemajoritypac.com)>

To: ["John Podesta"](mailto:podesta@law.georgetown.edu) <[podesta@law.georgetown.edu](mailto:podesta@law.georgetown.edu)>

Date: 10/15/2014 6:16:17 PM

Subject: FW: most of my adult life

Did you see James Carville's note, John?

----- Original Message -----

Listen up, John,

Right now, there is one BIG fight going down across the country. The Koch brothers, Karl Rove and the rest of the GOP are trying to buy seats in Congress while nobody is focused on the House. Well, John, let me tell you something. We can't let that happen.

My friends at House Majority PAC are Democrats' only hope of standing up to these attacks. They're on the air in some of the tightest races, but if they aren't able to get the resources they need, they're going to have to scale their ad buys back. In these final few weeks, that is something we can't have happen.

**[So, John, can you stand with my friends at House Majority PAC and make a small contribution before their HUGE deadline tomorrow at midnight?](#)**

If you've saved your payment information with ActBlue Express, your donation will go through immediately:

**[Donate \\$3 instantly.](#)**

**[Donate \\$10 instantly.](#)**

**[Donate \\$15 instantly.](#)**

**[Donate \\$25 instantly.](#)**

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I've been around politics most of my adult life, and if there is one thing I know, it's that we CANNOT LET the Koch brothers and Karl Rove buy any more Tea Party radicals seats in Congress. They shut down the government last year. If there are more Tea Partiers in Washington, they'll just do it again.

**[We have to stop these guys John, so I am counting on you. Click here and donate before it's too late>>>](#)**

Thanks,

James



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["Rob McKay" <rmckay@mckayfund.org>](mailto:rmckay@mckayfund.org)  
Date: 1/29/2008 4:15:55 AM  
Subject: An Update on Fundraising

I am working with Mary Pat for detailed commitments and money in for Feb and March- I am concerned about cash flow especially with an understanding of some of Tom's expected needs for Feb and March.

In addition I wanted to let you know what the Large Donors (that we met with last September) have done to date so far:

Steve Bing: 2.5 million to FFA, 1 million direct to CDA

SEIU 2.5 million to FFA

Soros 2.5 million to FFA (I have talked to Michael and he says most likely scenario is he gets to 5 and that is all)

Lewis has committed 1 million directly to groups in the next 3 weeks, will evaluate after that for any further activity- see below for group commitments

Sandlers: no activity

Sperling: no activity

I am concerned about the commitments (except SEIU which I know is committed to the other 2.5 and we are discussing when that money can come into the fund). The Lewis amounts and stance on further activity concerns me the most. These are the cornerstone donors for what we are trying to do and I am concerned both from a perception standpoint and a practical resource standpoint about commitment, time line and future assistance.

I will bring this up with Mary Pat but I wanted to update you on the current situation.

My goal is to have for you by Thursday- Mary Pat's honest analysis of FFA capability for Feb and March and expectations from CDA and AV for contributions for that same time period.

Please contact me if you have any questions or comments.

Thank you

Amy

Lewis commitments:

300,000 to ACORN

200,000 to AV

100,000 to CATALIST

200,000 to US Action

250,000 to WVWV

100,000 to Working America

From : "Neil McCasland" <neilmcc79@gmail.com>

To : "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

Date : 1/24/2016 12:27:57 PM

Subject : Re: Invitation: DeLonge/Podesta Meeting @ Mon Jan 25, 2016 10:30am - 11:30am (neilmcc79@gmail.com)

Thanks!

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 24, 2016, at 7:01 PM, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

12:30 est

On Sunday, January 24, 2016, Neil McCasland <neilmcc79@gmail.com> wrote:

All - regret my confusion, but am looking to clarify time. 1030 EST or had than been converted to MST for my reception?

Had recorded original time of 1230 EST (before the blizzard)

best,

Neil McC

On 1/24/16 12:49 PM, John Podesta wrote:

Event Invitation

Title: DeLonge/Podesta Meeting

Location: Google Hangout

When: January 25, 2016 10:30 AM – 11:30 AM

Organizer: John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com>

View your event at <https://www.google.com/calendar/event?action=VIEW&eid=dmVjNGhxbnFkazAycGowaGwxazdhamcwbXMgbmVpbG1Yzc5QG0&tok=Mljam8obi5wb2Ric3RhOGdtYW5lcnVhTQ1M2FkYUyMjhiYTRlMDAxOGU3MDUxNDZkN2VjMzg3MmFhYTA4MjM&ctz=America/Denver&hl=en>

Comment:

t.delonge@me.com <t.delonge@me.com>

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Attendees: John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com>

rob.f.weiss@lmco.com <rob.f.weiss@lmco.com>

Michael Carey <carey.mjd@gmail.com>

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| To:          | <a href="mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com">john.podesta@gmail.com</a> |
| Date:        | 11/4/2008 8:28:53 PM                                               |
| Subject:     | Delivered: Re: Victory! Continuing a New Direction for Kansas      |
| Attachments: | Attach 1                                                           |

Your message was delivered to the recipient.

From: ["David Binder" <David@db-research.com>](mailto:David@db-research.com)  
To: ["Rich Davis" <rich@dixondavismedia.com>](mailto:rich@dixondavismedia.com)  
["Oren Shur" <oshur@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:oshur@hillaryclinton.com)  
["Margolis, Jim" <Jim.Margolis@gmmb.com>](mailto:Jim.Margolis@gmmb.com)  
Date: 1/28/2016 4:06:44 AM  
Subject: RE: Sanders ad - new chain

Horowitz/NYTimes headline notwithstanding, an average voter would hardly even remember that "speaking fees" is mentioned in this ad.

**From:** Rich Davis [mailto:[rich@dixondavismedia.com](mailto:rich@dixondavismedia.com)]  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 28, 2016 2:03 PM  
**To:** David Binder <[David@db-research.com](mailto:David@db-research.com)>; Oren Shur <[oshur@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:oshur@hillaryclinton.com)>; Margolis, Jim <[Jim.Margolis@gmmb.com](mailto:Jim.Margolis@gmmb.com)>  
**Cc:** Joel Benenson <[jbenenson@bsgco.com](mailto:jbenenson@bsgco.com)>; John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>; Mandy Grunwald <[gruncom@aol.com](mailto:gruncom@aol.com)>; John Anzalone <[john@algpolling.com](mailto:john@algpolling.com)>; David Dixon <[david@dixondavismedia.com](mailto:david@dixondavismedia.com)>; Jennifer Palmieri <[jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com)>; Christina Reynolds <[creynolds@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:creynolds@hillaryclinton.com)>; Robby Mook <[re47@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:re47@hillaryclinton.com)>; Navin Nayak <[nnayak@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:nnayak@hillaryclinton.com)>; Jon Fromowitz <[jfromowitz@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:jfromowitz@hillaryclinton.com)>; Matt Paul <[mpaul@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:mpaul@hillaryclinton.com)>; Michael Halle <[mhalle@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:mhalle@hillaryclinton.com)>  
**Subject:** RE: Sanders ad - new chain

Dixon and I have the exact same reaction.

**From:** David Binder [mailto:[David@db-research.com](mailto:David@db-research.com)]  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 28, 2016 2:02 PM  
**To:** Oren Shur <[oshur@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:oshur@hillaryclinton.com)> >; Rich Davis <[rich@dixondavismedia.com](mailto:rich@dixondavismedia.com)> >; Margolis, Jim <[Jim.Margolis@gmmb.com](mailto:Jim.Margolis@gmmb.com)> >  
**Cc:** Joel Benenson <[jbenenson@bsgco.com](mailto:jbenenson@bsgco.com)> >; John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> >; Mandy Grunwald <[gruncom@aol.com](mailto:gruncom@aol.com)> >; John Anzalone <[john@algpolling.com](mailto:john@algpolling.com)> >; David Dixon <[david@dixondavismedia.com](mailto:david@dixondavismedia.com)> >; Jennifer Palmieri <[jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com)> >; Christina Reynolds <[creynolds@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:creynolds@hillaryclinton.com)> >; Robby Mook <[re47@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:re47@hillaryclinton.com)> >; Navin Nayak <[nnayak@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:nnayak@hillaryclinton.com)> >; Jon Fromowitz <[jfromowitz@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:jfromowitz@hillaryclinton.com)> >; Matt Paul <[mpaul@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:mpaul@hillaryclinton.com)> >; Michael Halle <[mhalle@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:mhalle@hillaryclinton.com)> >  
**Subject:** RE: Sanders ad - new chain

I agree Oren, and agree with Mandy, this ad will not be viewed as an attack ad in the slightest.

**From:** Oren Shur [mailto:[oshur@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:oshur@hillaryclinton.com)]  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 28, 2016 2:01 PM  
**To:** Rich Davis <[rich@dixondavismedia.com](mailto:rich@dixondavismedia.com)> >; Margolis, Jim <[Jim.Margolis@gmmb.com](mailto:Jim.Margolis@gmmb.com)> >  
**Cc:** Joel Benenson <[jbenenson@bsgco.com](mailto:jbenenson@bsgco.com)> >; John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> >; Mandy Grunwald <[gruncom@aol.com](mailto:gruncom@aol.com)> >; John Anzalone <[john@algpolling.com](mailto:john@algpolling.com)> >; David Binder <[David@db-research.com](mailto:David@db-research.com)> >; David Dixon <[david@dixondavismedia.com](mailto:david@dixondavismedia.com)> >; Jennifer Palmieri <[jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com)> >; Christina Reynolds <[creynolds@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:creynolds@hillaryclinton.com)> >; Robby Mook <[re47@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:re47@hillaryclinton.com)> >; Navin Nayak <[nnayak@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:nnayak@hillaryclinton.com)> >; Jon Fromowitz <[jfromowitz@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:jfromowitz@hillaryclinton.com)> >; Matt Paul <[mpaul@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:mpaul@hillaryclinton.com)> >; Michael Halle <[mhalle@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:mhalle@hillaryclinton.com)> >  
**Subject:** Sanders ad - new chain

Bringing discussion back to this chain. + Matt/Mike.

I don't think this ad warrants an on-air response from us. And we'd probably look silly if we did it. Not a great spot.

Anyone disagree?

From: "Brynne Craig" <[bcraig@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:bcraig@hillaryclinton.com)>  
To: "Nikki Budzinski" <[nbudzinski@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:nbudzinski@hillaryclinton.com)>  
Date: 7/12/2015 4:09:17 AM  
Subject: Re: Tuesday night advice

1. Defer to others
2. Correct, this is mix and mingle

On Sun, Jul 12, 2015 at 10:49 AM, Nikki Budzinski <[nbudzinski@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:nbudzinski@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

Hi-

I wanted to follow up on two questions related to the labor reception on Tuesday night.

1. Thursday night at the dinner John and I attended, Lee encouraged us to have Randi say a few words at the reception. Lee mentioned this several times. Originally we had only planned to have John welcome, introduce the Secretary and then the Secretary speaks. Do we want to add Randi in the mix? I think it would be a nice touch, but wasn't sure how you felt. It could go like this...

John welcomes and opens, invites Randi to say a few words and introduce the Secretary, the Secretary gives brief remarks.

This might annoy Trumka and Lily, but honestly, Randi's early endorsement deserves a lot of credit. I also think Lee's urging gives us a good sense that it would be ok.

What do you think?

2. SEIU asked if the Secretary will be doing Q&A. I said no. Is that correct? I told them its one on one conversations.

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Labor Outreach Director  
Hillary for America  
[646-854-1442](tel:646-854-1442) (direct)

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Brynne Craig  
Deputy National Political Director || Hillary for America  
(646) 847-7 577 (O)  
(202) 812-2619 (C)

From: ["Progressives 2014" <democrats@thehousemajoritypac.com>](mailto:democrats@thehousemajoritypac.com)

To: ["John Podesta" <podesta@law.georgetown.edu>](mailto:podesta@law.georgetown.edu)

Date: 9/10/2014 10:57:43 AM

Subject: URGENT: [Support pending] Podesta

John: **Did you see this? Groups with close ties to Speaker Boehner have launched an \$8.1 million attack against Democrats to try and boost failing GOP candidates. This is bad news, here is why:**

- This influx of money could overwhelm Democratic campaigns.
- If Boehner sees that this works, he is going to launch even MORE attacks.
- Failure to act could mean that the final two years of President Obama's administration could be wasted.

**[We can't let that happen, John. Can you click here and donate now to help Democrats nationwide respond to this latest wave of attacks?](#)**

**NAME:** John Podesta

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## Correct The Record Saturday August 16, 2014 Roundup:

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"Here's a look at a few areas where Obama and Clinton's views will be closely watched as 2016 approaches."

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Articles:

[Bloomberg: "Perry Charges Add to Legal Woes of 2016 Republican Field"](#)

By John McCormick and Jonathan Allen

August 15, 2014, 10:39 p.m. EDT

Texas Governor Rick Perry's indictment makes him the third potential 2016 Republican presidential candidate accused of abusing the power of his office, complicating the party's search to find someone to take on Democrat

Hillary Clinton, if she runs.

Perry, 64, was charged today on two felony counts by a Texas grand jury investigating his decision to cut off funding for the state's Public Integrity Unit, which was examining a cancer research-funding program championed by the governor.

His legal problems follow continuing investigations involving Governors Chris Christie, of New Jersey, and Scott Walker, of Wisconsin, and could bolster the prospects of other Republicans contemplating White House runs, including U.S. Senator Rand Paul of Kentucky.

In the wide-open 2016 primary field, governors were viewed by some party backers as having an edge because of the low political standing of members of Congress. Now, Christie is facing multiple probes of politically-motivated lane closures and traffic jams in September created by his administration. Walker has seen six former associates or aides convicted on charges ranging from doing political work on government time to stealing public funds.

Former U.S. Senator Judd Gregg, a New Hampshire Republican, said voters want a state executive to be president. He declined to talk about whether the investigations would hurt Perry, Christie or Walker.

### Supporting Governors

"It's likely that the Republican Party will nominate a governor, not somebody from the Congress," he said.

The indictment itself isn't likely to affect Perry's presidential ambitions, said Dan Schnur, director of the University of Southern California's Jesse M. Unruh Institute of Politics in Los Angeles.

"Unless he is actually convicted of something, Perry can blame Democratic game-playing, which could actually help him in a primary," he said.

### Democrats Pounce

Democrats pounced on the latest scandal.

"Remember when Republican governors were arguing that Washington could learn from them? Let's hope not," Mo Elleithee, communications director for the Democratic National Committee, said in an e-mail.

Investigations complicate a candidate's messaging, said Ben LaBolt, the national press secretary for President Barack Obama's 2012 re-election campaign.

"It's hard enough to succeed when you just have to win over the voters and the media," said LaBolt, a co-

founder of the Democratic communications strategy firm The Incite Agency, which has offices in New York and Washington. “When you add the optical issues that come with a judge, a jury and even the suggestion of corruption, candidates’ chances of winning are greatly diminished.”

Stuart Stevens, a top adviser to Republican Mitt Romney’s 2012 presidential campaign, and whose consulting firm worked on Christie’s re-election in 2013, said Perry could survive the indictment because of the details of the charges.

“I would imagine that this is one of those cases where public opinion is going to be on Governor Perry’s side pretty quickly,” Stevens said. Voters will judge that Perry was “acting in the public’s best interests,” he said.

Perry, an unsuccessful 2012 presidential candidate, tried to remove Travis County District Attorney Rosemary Lehmberg from her post as head of the public integrity office after she was arrested for drunk driving. When the Democrat refused to step down after pleading guilty and completing a brief jail sentence, Perry vetoed \$7.3 million for the unit she led.

#### Valid Veto

“The veto in question was made in accordance with the veto authority afforded to every governor under the Texas Constitution,” Mary Anne Wiley, Perry’s general counsel, said in a statement issued by his office. “We will continue to aggressively defend the governor’s lawful and constitutional action, and believe we will ultimately prevail.”

David L. Botsford, Perry’s counsel, said in a statement that he is “outraged and appalled that the grand jury has taken this action.”

Michael McCrum, a special prosecutor handling the case in Texas, said the grand jury indicted Perry on two counts, one of abuse of official capacity and one of coercion of a public servant.

“There’s evidence to support all of the language in both counts,” he said. “I can’t speak to the evidence, but I can tell you that I interviewed over 40 people, I reviewed hundreds of documents, and I believe there’s evidence to support the charges.”

#### ‘Held Accountable’

Perry, who had hired a criminal-defense lawyer to represent him in the probe, explained his decision in the line-item veto he issued in June.

“Despite the otherwise good work of the Public Integrity Unit’s employees, I cannot in good conscience support continued state funding for an office with statewide jurisdiction at a time when the person charged with ultimate responsibility of that unit has lost the public’s confidence,” he wrote.

Texans for Public Justice, an Austin-based group that says it fights political corruption, has said Perry may have intentionally cut the ethics unit's funding in a bid to shut down a probe of the Cancer Prevention Research Institute of Texas, which the watchdog group calls "one of the governor's signature corporate subsidy programs."

Craig McDonald, director of the public justice group, praised the grand jury's decision.

"He will have to stand trial and be held accountable for this," he said in an interview. "It's serious stuff."

### Perry Rebound

With appearances on national television and in key states, Perry has been seeking political redemption following a 2012 White House bid even he describes as disastrous.

"I know first impressions matter, but second impressions do as well," Perry said in a July 20 interview with Bloomberg News in Clear Lake, Iowa. "This country has been about second chances a lot more than it has been about first impressions."

Perry's last election chances were dashed during a November 2011 debate in suburban Detroit, when he couldn't remember the name of the third government agency he had pledged to eliminate as president. He named two, the Commerce and Education departments, and then acknowledged he couldn't remember the third. "I can't. Sorry. Oops," he said.

He came in fifth in the Iowa Republican caucuses, sixth in the New Hampshire primary, and was soon packing for home.

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### [Bloomberg: "Germany's Spies Intercepted Clinton Phone Call, Newspaper Says"](#)

By Tony Czuczka and Karin Matussek

August 15, 2014, 2:10 p.m. EDT

German intelligence intercepted at least one phone call by Hillary Clinton when she was U.S. secretary of state, according to a newspaper report citing spy secrets allegedly gleaned by a U.S. mole in Germany.

Sueddeutsche Zeitung's report adds to a rift over mass surveillance that's left President Barack Obama and German Chancellor Angela Merkel at odds and led Germany in July to ask the intelligence chief at the U.S.

Embassy in Berlin to leave. That followed Germany's arrest of an alleged U.S. spy.

Secret documents taken by the suspected spy at Germany's Federal Intelligence Service, or BND, show the agency listened to a call Clinton was making from a U.S. government plane, Sueddeutsche reported, citing people close to the German government it didn't identify.

Secretary of State John Kerry confronted German Foreign Minister Frank-Walter Steinmeier with the information as proof of German spying on the U.S., the newspaper said. White House Chief of Staff Denis McDonough also raised the matter with Peter Altmaier, Merkel's chief of staff, Sueddeutsche said.

Steffen Seibert, Merkel's chief spokesman, declined to comment on the report when contacted by phone, citing the pending investigation by German prosecutors of the alleged spy, whom German authorities haven't named.

Larissa Marks, a spokeswoman for the BND, declined to comment. The German Foreign Ministry in Berlin didn't return phone calls seeking comment.

#### Accidental Eavesdropping

German officials described the eavesdropping on Clinton, who was secretary of state from 2009 to 2013, as accidental, Sueddeutsche said. The documents that prosecutors seized from the alleged U.S. spy also show that Germany is spying on a fellow North Atlantic Treaty Organization member, though not the U.S., according to the report. It didn't name the country.

Federal prosecutors on July 2 arrested a 31-year-old German on suspicion of spying for the U.S., sending relations toward the lowest point since former National Security Agency contractor Edward Snowden revealed extensive files on surveillance activities in the U.S. and abroad. Among the disclosures was the alleged hacking of Merkel's mobile phone.

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#### [Politico: "Clinton's House of Birthday Cards"](#)

By Katie Glueck

August 15, 2014, 4:19 p.m. EDT

Bill Clinton is getting a birthday greeting from an unlikely duo: his wife — and Kevin Spacey.

Hillary Clinton and the actor, who plays a scheming politician on "House of Cards," teamed up in a video for the Clinton Foundation ahead of the former president's 68th birthday, which is on Aug. 19. The clip includes several

nods to Hillary Clinton's status as a potential 2016 presidential contender.

"Hi, Hill, it's Bill. I just want to make sure you don't forget, my birthday is coming up, right?" Spacey says, impersonating the former Democratic president in a call from the "Oval Office."

"Yes, I know, Bill," she replies.

The clip runs through a series of references to things Hillary Clinton has talked about publicly, from elephants (she has been an advocate for protecting them) to names for daughter Chelsea Clinton's expected baby. Asked what she is giving Bill for his birthday, Clinton gives a response that echoes her answer when asked about running for president:

"I told you, this is a very personal decision that I will make when I'm ready," she says.

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### [MSNBC: "A special birthday message to Bill Clinton"](#)

By Abby Borovitz

August 15, 2014, 10:40 p.m. EDT

Have you wished Bill Clinton a happy birthday yet?

On Friday, the former president received a special birthday message from a distinctive duo: Hillary Clinton and Kevin Spacey.

Spacey, who plays a scheming politician on Netflix's popular *House of Cards*, looks directly at the camera and says "Washington DC is so boring during the summer that I like to entertain myself by having some fun with my predecessor."

He then proceeds to call the former Secretary of State. "Hi, Hill it's Bill. I just want to make sure you don't forget my birthday is coming up," Spacey says as he impersonates President Bill Clinton from the "Oval Office."

When asked what she was getting Bill for his birthday, her response was similar to that when she was asked about running for president. "I told you. This is a very personal decision that I will make when I'm ready," Hillary says.

The Clinton Foundation released this video on Friday, prior to Bill's 68th birthday on August 19, to encourage



people to sign President Clinton's birthday card and wish him a happy birthday.

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[Washington Post: "O'Malley delivers speech in Mississippi, headed to Arkansas, New Hampshire"](#)

By John Wagner

August 16, 2014, 9:25 a.m. EDT

Gov. Martin O'Malley touted his achievements in Maryland during a speech Friday night in Mississippi, the first leg in a busy weekend of out-of-state travel for the potential 2016 White House hopeful.

In an address to a Mississippi Democratic Party dinner in Jackson, O'Malley (D) said Maryland had continued to make investments during the economic recession to create jobs and build "a modern economy with a human purpose."

"We have done more to improve our children's education, more to rebuild our infrastructure and more to make college opportunity affordable to all," O'Malley said, according to a copy of his prepared remarks distributed by an aide.

The governor also ticked off a series of other issues on which lawmakers had acted during his tenure, including legalization of same-sex marriage, new restrictions on guns and Maryland's version of the Dream Act, which grants in-state college tuition rates to undocumented immigrants in certain cases.

The speech was similar to other addresses O'Malley has given to Democratic gatherings around the country in recent months as he prepares for a potential 2016 presidential bid that has been largely overshadowed by speculation that Hillary Rodham Clinton will run.

As he has previously, O'Malley devoted a section of his remarks to his tenure as mayor of Baltimore and argued that the county is going through a "cynical time of disbelief" similar to what he found in his city when he took office in 1999.

On Saturday, O'Malley plans to be in Arkansas, aides said, attending a conference of the Southern Governors Association in Little Rock and joining a state Senate candidate at a political event.

On Sunday, O'Malley is scheduled to return to New Hampshire, the nation's first presidential nominating state. He is booked as the special guest at a picnic being hosted by the Strafford County Democratic Committee.

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[New York Post column: Michael Barone: "Obama's Iraq turnaround"](#)

By Michael Barone

August 15, 2014, 8:48 p.m. EDT

Politicians have ranges of positions of varying widths that they find acceptable. Hillary Clinton, like her husband, has a very wide range; President Obama's has been far narrower.

This is reflected in their attitudes about military action in Iraq. Clinton was for it in 2002, against it by 2007. Obama was always against what he called a "dumb war."

As for President George W. Bush's surge strategy, Clinton told Obama, in front of a dismayed Robert Gates, that her opposition to the surge was "political because she was facing him in the Iowa primary."

Obama, Gates reports, conceded that opposition to the surge — by whom? — was political.

So perhaps it wasn't too surprising that Clinton told the Atlantic's Jeffrey Goldberg that " Hamas initiated this conflict" with Israel (a contrast with Obama's condemnation of violence on both sides), that Iran has no "right to enrichment" (which Obama is conceding in negotiations).

And that Obama's refusal to aid Syrian rebels in 2011 "left a big vacuum, which the jihadists have now filled."

Clinton's dismissal of Obama's foreign-policy philosophy was contemptuous. "Great nations need organizing principles, and 'don't do stupid stuff' is not an organizing principle."

Circumstances have changed, so the once-loyal secretary of state, now contemplating her second presidential run, was engaging in Clintonian triangulation. She'd be less rough than Bush, less dreamy than Obama: a Goldilocks candidate.

Perhaps circumstances haven't changed so much. After Obama adviser David Axelrod tweeted that "stupid stuff" referred to the Iraq war, Clinton announced she was ready to hug the president again.

There are lots of peacenik voters in Democratic primaries. You have to win the nomination before getting to the general election.

Clinton's turnaround wasn't as surprising, however, as Obama's.

The president who declared in June 2011 that “the tide of war is receding” and that the long wars in Iraq and Afghanistan “will come to a responsible end” has ordered hundreds of US troops back to Iraq and launched air strikes with no end in sight there.

For a politician whose range of acceptable positions has previously been very narrow, this is an astonishing turnaround. There is only one explanation: Obama’s foreign policy is in shambles.

Decisions he took in 2011 have come to seem gravely mistaken. The refusal to aid Syrian rebels (which Clinton opposed in internal administration councils) has left the field open to the Islamic State rebels who control much of Syria and Northern Iraq and threaten US-friendly Iraqi Kurdistan.

The decision to leave Iraq without a residual US troop presence (contrary to military leaders’ recommendation to station 10,000 there) has left the United States with little political or military leverage.

Obama now cites Iraq’s refusal to give parliamentary approval of a status-of-forces agreement as the reason for total withdrawal. But he did have administrative approval, which is the basis for US status-of-forces agreements elsewhere.

In a 2012 debate with Mitt Romney, Obama sang a different tune. He didn’t want a SOF agreement, Obama said: “What I would not have done is left 10,000 troops in Iraq that would tie us down.”

That stand was within the narrow range of positions Obama found acceptable. Keeping troops in Iraq was not.

It can’t be said for sure that different decisions would have produced optimal results. Aiding Syrian rebels was a dicey proposition at best, and there was no guarantee it would have produced an acceptable alternative to the Assad regime.

Keeping a troop presence in Iraq might not have prevented the dysfunctional course of the al-Maliki government, either.

But it probably would have imposed some restraint. And it would give the United States a better logistical position to repel the Islamic State, protect the Yazidis and guard Kurdistan than we have now — the goals Obama says he is now pursuing.

No president can anticipate all the twists and turns the world will take during his tenure in office. But this president has been proven dreadfully wrong.

Between rounds of golf and political fund-raisers (first things first), he has been forced to realize that America can’t withdraw from troublesome parts of the world without terrible consequences.

## [Business Insider: "Hillary Clinton Is Getting Terrible Reviews On The Campaign Trail And There Might Be A Simple Reason Why"](#)

By Hunter Walker

August 15, 2014

In recent weeks, the conventional wisdom on Hillary Clinton's seems to have shifted. Her White House bid has gone from being perceived as an inevitable juggernaut to decidedly shaky ground. While this might seem surprising, a growing number of political insiders have suggested they saw this coming for a very simple reason — Clinton just isn't very good at campaigning.

Clinton's recent book tour was supposed to serve as a soft launch for a 2016 bid, but it quickly ran into a series of obstacles. First, Clinton made a series of gaffes about her wealth. Then, last weekend, an interview with Clinton made headlines for her criticisms of the Obama administration's foreign policy positions. As a result, Clinton's team, who declined to comment on this story, ended up on the defensive and issuing a statement assuring the public she and the president would end up "hugging it out." After all this, Clinton's poll numbers have taken a hit with a recent survey showing her slipping against her likely Republican rivals.

Several prominent observers have explained this by suggesting speaking off-the-cuff is actually Clinton's achilles heel. While no one can question Clinton's vast experience, fluency with foreign policy issues, and the historymaking nature of her presidential aspirations, a lot of insiders clearly he has solid skills on the campaign trail.

"Whatever HRC's other merits, she never been a great candidate, and seems way out of practice now," wrote former New York Times chief national correspondent Adam Nagourney on Twitter after Clinton's aides promised the hug summit between her and the president.

National Journal Political Editor Josh Kraushaar echoed that assessment in a story on potential Democratic opponents for Clinton published last month.

"Clinton brings undeniable assets to the table—she'd be the first female president, the Clinton brand is still strong, her fundraising is unmatched—but her recent exposure on the book tour has demonstrated her political limitations as well," Kraushaar wrote, adding, "She's not a particularly good campaigner; she's skilled at staying on message but tone-deaf to the way comments about her wealth could backfire among an economically anxious public."

Writer Ana Marie Cox summed up an article on Clinton's wealth gaffes in June by describing her as a "rocky campaigner." Ricochet editor Jon Gabriel was even more blunt.

"I still predict Hillary won't be the nominee. She's an awful campaigner," Gabriel tweeted in February.

Vox's Ezra Klein has published a pair of pieces analyzing Clinton's slipups. In June, he called Clinton "rusty" and said her awkward comments about her personal fortune "occasioned a rapid reassessment of whether Clinton is really the fearsome campaigner so many assumed."

"Clinton's chances in 2016 are generally overhyped," Klein concluded.

Back in June, Klein offered a ray of hope for Clinton supporters that was a rather backhanded compliment.

"Clinton's string of highly public, vaguely embarrassing interviews speak to one of her real advantages: she can spend the next two years relearning how to run a national campaign," wrote Klein.

On Tuesday, Klein published another assessment of Clinton's tortured rollout. He declared her "not inevitable" and argued her trouble on the campaign trail might be due to the fact her views are out of step with the public.

"There is a pattern that has emerged in almost every recent interview Clinton has given: liberals walk away unnerved," Klein wrote. "She bumbled through a discussion of gay marriage with Terry Gross. She's dodged questions about the Keystone XL pipeline. She's had a lot of trouble discussing income inequality."

There's a nightmare scenario for Clinton supporters lurking under the surface of these critiques of her campaign skills — the idea 2016 would be a repeat of 2008. Right now, as a powerful frontrunner, Clinton is in a similar position to the one she enjoyed heading into that race. Her slew of stumbles have raised the possibility she could end the race in the same position as 2008 as well — bested by an opponent who was more electrifying and better able to connect with the public on the campaign trail.

MSNBC Producer John Flowers hinted at the possibility of this 2008 déjà vu in June when he tweeted about coverage of Hillary's wealth gaffes. Flowers referenced the movie "Memento," where the protagonist suffered from amnesia, to express his surprise people were shocked to see Clinton struggle on the campaign trail.

"Why do people go 'Memento' on the fact that Hillary is a terrible, miserable, never-once-very-good campaigner?" asked Flowers.

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**Calendar:**

*Sec. Clinton's upcoming appearances as reported online. Not an official schedule.*

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- August 16 – East Hampton, New York: Sec. Clinton signs books at Bookhampton East Hampton ([HillaryClintonMemoir.com](http://HillaryClintonMemoir.com) )
- August 28 – San Francisco, CA: Sec. Clinton keynotes Nexenta's OpenSDx Summit ([BusinessWire](http://BusinessWire) )
- September 4 – Las Vegas, NV: Sec. Clinton speaks at the National Clean Energy Summit ([Solar Novis Today](http://SolarNovisToday) )
- October 2 – Miami Beach, FL: Sec. Clinton keynotes the CREW Network Convention & Marketplace ([CREW Network](http://CREWNetwork) )
- October 13 – Las Vegas, NV: Sec. Clinton keynotes the UNLV Foundation Annual Dinner ([UNLV](http://UNLV) )
- ~ October 13-16 – San Francisco, CA: Sec. Clinton keynotes [salesforce.com](http://salesforce.com) Dreamforce conference ([salesforce.com](http://salesforce.com) )
- December 4 – Boston, MA: Sec. Clinton speaks at the Massachusetts Conference for Women ([MCEW](http://MCEW) )

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For the town hall topper this afternoon, I think we should drop all gun references. The story is moving more and more toward terrorism and it seems like by riffing on guns just now she looked a little behind the curve. And what are we telling her for Ruby?

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Asking if we'd like to respond to Cruz remarks below.

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Subject: Re: Hey, did you catch what Cruz said tonight re: Clinton, abortion and birth control?

This was in response to a town hall questioner who asked about the availability of contraception (presumably in a Cruz administration — the exact question was not entirely audible from where I was standing):

"The war on women wasn't based on abortion. Democrats actually think when they talk about abortion — they're right — they lose. Because Hillary Clinton's positions on abortion are so radical and extreme that 9 percent of Americans agree with her. That is the exact statistic. Hillary Clinton embraces abortion on demand in all circumstances, up until the moment of birth, partial-birth abortion with taxpayer funding, with no notification for parents in any circumstances. Ninety-one percent of Americans say, 'That's nuts.' So what do they do? They try to shift it. The war on women wasn't that. It was contraceptives. Now listen, I have been a conservative my entire life. I have never met anybody — any conservative — who wants to ban contraceptives. As I noted, Heidi and I, we have two little girls. I'm very glad we don't have 17. And it's a great example of what happened with Republicans. When the war on women came up, Republicans would curl up in a ball. They'd say, 'Don't hurt me!' Jiminy Cricket! This is a made-up, nonsense example. The last I checked, we don't have a rubber shortage in America. Look, when I was in college, we had a machine in the bathroom. You'd put 50 cents in and voila! So yes, anyone who wants contraceptives can access them, but it is an utterly made-up nonsense issue. I want you to think for a second — imagine you're a Democratic politician. I'm sorry. That's a terrible thing to do. But imagine for a second, you're Hillary Clinton. [laughs] This does kind of look like Leavenworth. [laughs] You're Hillary Clinton, and you're trying to think, 'How do I run?' Well, you can't run on the economy because we have the lowest percentage of Americans working in any year since 1977. You can't run on Obamacare because millions of people have lost their jobs and lost their health care, lost their doctors, seen their premiums skyrocket. You certainly can't run on foreign policy because every country you touched as secretary of state is a disaster. So what do you do? You go, 'Aha! The condom police. I'm going to make up a completely made-up threat and try to scare a bunch of folks that are not paying a lot of attention into thinking someone's going to steal their birth control.' What nonsense. How do we win? We speak the truth and we do it with a smile, and it drives the Democrats crazy.

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Great--Brynne will send some folks

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> Send me and eryl's resumes.

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>> On Mar 23, 2015, at 12:08 PM, Robby Mook <robbymook2015@gmail.com> wrote:

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>> We have some resumes. Should we send those to Eryn or do you want someone here to pre-screen and pick one or two options for you to interview?

>> I think we're going to need this person around launch to help manage all these calls.

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Maybe toss the parsnips - feel like with our luck you're going to push the red button and end up in a Mexican jail

On Nov 23, 2015, at 07:26, John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> wrote:

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- 1) it couldn't be a worse and more visible time for me to be away from work
- 2) I spent 105k miles for this ridic ticket (55 extra to fly back to DC)
- 3) hats didn't come
- 4) it's now supposed to rain most of the week...even though it basically rains there never

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| From:    | "Tina Diamond" <hit-reply@linkedin.com> |
| To:      | "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com> |
| Date:    | 7/30/2015 11:07:28 AM                   |
| Subject: | Hello from London                       |

Hello John,

I came across your LinkedIn Profile and wanted to say hello.

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Warmly,

Tina Diamond

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To: [john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

Date: 1/24/2016 5:05:20 AM

Subject: Re: Transcript | 20160120 Burlington, IA Organizing Event

John:

I don't think we have that big of problem. Granted we got off track on message, but this still appears pretty firm to me. I will catch Sanders tonight, and HRC Tuesday, and send you a quick note.

The biggest problem you might have right now is too many cooks in the kitchen. Stay the course, don't ride the roller coaster and keep the candidate well rested.

dave

Sent from AOL Mobile Mail

-----Original Message-----

From: John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>

To: DaveNagleLaw <[DaveNagleLaw@aol.com](mailto:DaveNagleLaw@aol.com)>

Sent: Fri, Jan 22, 2016 06:17 PM

Subject: Fwd: Transcript | 20160120 Burlington, IA Organizing Event

Dave,

We may be screwing everything else up, but she's leading with your suggestion and it really works!  
John

Begin forwarded message:

From: Olivia Raisner <[oraisner@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:oraisner@hillaryclinton.com)>

Date: January 20, 2016 at 10:09:59 PM EST

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To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)  
Date: 9/19/2014 7:39:25 PM  
Subject: Re: Dinner sunday???

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Panama

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 19, 2014, at 9:55 PM, "John Podesta" <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> wrote:

I'll be in NYC. You around next weekend?

JP

--Sent from my iPad--

[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

For scheduling: [eryn.sepp@gmail.com](mailto:eryn.sepp@gmail.com)

On Sep 19, 2014, at 5:32 PM, Tony Podesta <[podesta@podesta.com](mailto:podesta@podesta.com)> wrote:

From: ["Bill de Blasio" <bdeblasio.nyc@gmail.com>](mailto:bdeblasio.nyc@gmail.com)

To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

Date: 2/10/2016 1:18:35 PM

Subject: Just tried you back

Free from this point on. Any time that works for you. Thanks

10/15/2016

From: "Milia Fisher" <[mfisher@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:mfisher@hillaryclinton.com)>  
To: "John Podesta" <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>  
Date: 9/28/2015 6:19:50 AM  
Subject: Re: ROUNDUP: Meeting Requests, VMs 9/28

Great. Will put Bukova at 5:30pm and reach out to Glenn now.

We could still fit AP in the AM before you go to debate prep at 1:00 but Jesse gets that it may not be a priority. Right now the only other calendar items for Wednesday morning are the usual AM calls and Michael Lynton at 10:00am.

On Mon, Sep 28, 2015 at 1:06 PM, John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> wrote:

Why don't you do Burkova at 5:30 I'll go to her. I am supposed to see Glenn Thrush on Wednesday morning. Can you reach out to him and see if he's still available and wants to do? That gives little or no time for AP.

On Monday, September 28, 2015, Milia Fisher <[mfisher@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:mfisher@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

VMs: 3

--Possibly OBE--

Jeffrey Katzenberg Office  
Friday afternoon  
Call back: [818-695-9955](tel:818-695-9955)

Neera Tanden (2)  
Question about CAP  
Friday evening  
Call back: [202-492-2970](tel:202-492-2970)

Jennifer Palmieri  
Call me back  
Saturday morning  
Cell: [443-995-9952](tel:443-995-9952)

WEDNESDAY Meeting Regs:

AP's Lisa Lerer & Ken Thomas:

Jesse Ferguson is asking if you're available to chat with them in the office on Wednesday for an off-the-record discussion of where we are in the campaign. He thinks it'd be a good meeting to take, but understands if you've got too much on your plate.

Irina Bukova:

Would you like to meet with her on Wednesday in Manhattan AFTER debate prep? Debate prep ends at 5:00 PM and she is free until 7:00 PM. Her office says that she is very keen to meet with you.

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From: ["Gene Karpinski, LCV" <feedback@lcv.org>](mailto:feedback@lcv.org)

To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

Date: 1/2/2009 7:16:31 AM

Subject: New Year, New Energy



Dear John,

After resounding victories for the environment in November, we begin 2009 with a fresh start. Thanks to LCV supporters like you, we finally have an opportunity to put America on a path to a clean energy future, after years of gridlock in Washington on finding solutions to our energy crisis and global warming.

**I wanted to take this opportunity to thank you for all you have done for LCV, particularly helping us elect 28 new pro-environment Members of Congress, as well as President-elect Barack Obama, who has pledged to make energy his top priority.**

I have gathered just a few inspiring quotes from new pro-environment leaders that YOU helped elect:

*"I thank the members of the League of Conservation Voters across our nation for their support and know that, together, we will create a better, cleaner, more secure future."*  
President-elect Barack Obama

*"The League of Conservation Voters was instrumental to my victory. LCV helped to identify and educate environmental voters in New Hampshire and then helped get those voters to the polls on Election Day. I appreciate all their efforts."*  
Senator-elect Jeanne Shaheen (D-NH)

*"The voters of New Mexico care deeply about clean energy and the environment, and LCV is the most trusted name on these issues. LCV's support was vital to my success, and I look forward to working with them in the coming years."*  
Congressman-elect Ben Ray Luján (D-NM)

*"My election wouldn't have happened without the strong support of the League of Conservation Voters. Saying I was endorsed by LCV and running against a Dirty Dozen member was usually all I had to say. Your support put us across the finish line and helped me beat an entrenched incumbent. I credit friends in the environmental community."*  
Congressman-elect Gary Peters (D-MI)

Of course, as President-elect Obama said in his speech on election night, **"This victory alone is not the change we seek – it is only the chance for us to make that change."** Now we need to translate our electoral victories into concrete new pro-environment policies, and we will be calling on you for your help along the way.

Throughout the year, you will hear from LCV on how you can help in the fight to move our country to 100% clean electricity, cut our dependence on oil in half, create five million clean energy jobs, and cut global warming pollution by at least 80%.

Thank you again for all that you do for LCV and the environment, and I look forward to working with you to translate our electoral wins in November into legislative victories in 2009.

Sincerely,



Gene Karpinski  
President, League of Conservation Voters

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To: "Jennifer Palmieri" <[JPalmieri@americanprogress.org](mailto:JPalmieri@americanprogress.org)>  
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[dleger@americanprogress.org](mailto:dleger@americanprogress.org)  
"Faiz Shakir" <[FShakir@americanprogress.org](mailto:FShakir@americanprogress.org)>  
"John Halpin" <[jhalpin@americanprogress.org](mailto:jhalpin@americanprogress.org)>  
"Debby Goldberg" <[DGGoldberg@americanprogress.org](mailto:DGGoldberg@americanprogress.org)>  
"John Podesta" <[jpodesta@americanprogress.org](mailto:jpodesta@americanprogress.org)>

Date: 10/5/2008 10:18:56 AM

Subject: Re: A first

Fyi: i am with a friend who works at promontory financial -- gene ludwig's banking firm -- a good dem but possible that wachovia was their client. But his reaction to mimi mager (this is a busy train) mentioning sandlers on snl was chilling. ("They have giant target on their back," he said, and "NO ONE will have any sympathy for them" etc.)

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----- Original Message -----

From: Sarah Wartell  
To: Jennifer Palmieri; 'laurasnichols@yahoo.com' <[laurasnichols@yahoo.com](mailto:laurasnichols@yahoo.com)>; 'john.podesta@gmail.com' <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>; 'dleger@americanprogress.org' <[dleger@americanprogress.org](mailto:dleger@americanprogress.org)>; Faiz Shakir; John Halpin; Debby Goldberg; John Podesta  
Sent: Sun Oct 05 17:05:39 2008  
Subject: Re: A first

Fyi -- from note jakobovics wrote to me on this:

From what I've seen generally reported, it was the option ARMs that all went bad as property values tanked b/c the option to choose the payment disappears once you hit an LTV of 105. In general, they were structured so that you had several years with the option of minimal payment, with the interest shortfall added to the loan balance. When values fell, however, the higher payments kicked in sooner than expected. I think for a lot of those borrowers, it wasn't an interest-rate adjustment generated payment shock but rather hitting the full payment period much sooner than anticipated.

To the extent things are getting reported as subprime, it's probably because the media isn't distinguishing between non-traditional loan products and "subprimes." It's sort of just another piece of the misnomer that all subprimes are predatory or that all ARMs are bad.

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Sent: Sun Oct 05 16:39:16 2008  
Subject: Re: A first

Sarah - should we pull together the right group of folks in the am to figure out the response?

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10/15/2016

From: laurasnichols@yahoo.com <laurasnichols@yahoo.com>

To: Sarah Wartell; John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com>; Daniella Leger; Faiz Shakir; John Halpin; Jennifer Palmieri; Debby Goldberg; John Podesta

Sent: Sun Oct 05 14:50:56 2008

Subject: Re: A first

I'm going to loop in pelosi peeps as her character intro'd them and they r her constituents

Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

-----Original Message-----

From: "Sarah Wartell" <swartell@americanprogress.org>

Date: Sun, 5 Oct 2008 14:24:08

To: <john.podesta@gmail.com>; <dleger@americanprogress.org>; Faiz

Shakir<FShakir@americanprogress.org>; <laurasnichols@yahoo.com>; John

Halpin<jhalpin@americanprogress.org>; Jennifer Palmieri<JPalmieri@americanprogress.org>; Debby

Goldberg<DGoldberg@americanprogress.org>; John Podesta<jpodesta@americanprogress.org>

Subject: Re: A first

I cant watch again now on train and I forget the script exactly but it suggested they walked away with billions from havng done illegal and immoral lending. Cant remember if they used word subprime.

I did skim some news clips and it appears default rates on their stuff was high (herb says not more so than others) and the losses were key to almsot wachovia failure -- although herb emphasizes that they were only one of the institutions problems. so we should try to understand these facts and get them right in pushback.

I reached out to martin eakes too and will try to reach him. In some ways they (esp their california office) are most knowledgable and in best position to say what characteristics of golden west portfolio was and why this was unfair. Not sure their comfort zone.

Did herb sound like he' d' talked to martin?

I suspect there is a movement of wachovia employees who are angry and may be driving some of this.

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From: john.podesta@gmail.com <john.podesta@gmail.com>

To: Sarah Wartell; Daniella Leger; Faiz Shakir; laurasnichols@yahoo.com <laurasnichols@yahoo.com>; John Halpin; Jennifer Palmieri; Debby Goldberg

Sent: Sun Oct 05 14:10:51 2008

Subject: Re: A first

For some reason I lost audio on my laptop. So I haven't heard what they said in the skit. Were they portrayed as subprime lenders? They didn't do any subprimes. I did see should be shot label. Talked to Herb. They are obviously upset. Weird that snl should pick them out. They did soros too so maybe this is one of those right wing writers ala ABC 9/11.

At any rate, we should figure out a way to push back.

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Sarah Wartell" <swartell@americanprogress.org>

Date: Sun, 5 Oct 2008 13:25:39

To: <dleger@americanprogress.org>; Faiz Shakir<FShakir@americanprogress.org>;  
<laurasnichols@yahoo.com>; John Halpin<jhalpin@americanprogress.org>; <john.podesta@gmail.com>;  
Jennifer Palmieri<JPalmieri@americanprogress.org>; Debby Goldberg<DGoldberg@americanprogress.org>  
Subject: Re: A first

My impression had always been that while world savings/golden west led in the area of adjustable rate mortgages they did so with pretty conservative underwriting and underwrote to the fully indexed rate. That is certainly not the impression on gets from the current media and I tried to figure out how i know that and i cant find anything to that effect in a quick review. Whatever the case there, given their role in CRL and advocacy for sound underwriting practices the charactchure (sp?) is unfair.

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From: Daniella Leger  
To: Faiz Shakir; Sarah Wartell; 'laurasnichols@yahoo.com' <laurasnichols@yahoo.com>; John Halpin;  
'john.podesta@gmail.com' <john.podesta@gmail.com>; Jennifer Palmieri; Debby Goldberg  
Sent: Sun Oct 05 09:08:13 2008  
Subject: Re: A first

No way...

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From: Faiz Shakir  
To: Sarah Wartell; laurasnichols@yahoo.com <laurasnichols@yahoo.com>; John Halpin;  
john.podesta@gmail.com <john.podesta@gmail.com>; Jennifer Palmieri; Debby Goldberg; Daniella Leger  
Sent: Sun Oct 05 00:04:49 2008  
Subject: Re: A first

The chyron labeled them "people who should be shot"

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<dleger@americanprogress.org>  
Sent: Sun Oct 05 00:01:42 2008  
Subject: Re: A first

And it was very bad.

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To: John Halpin; John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com>; Jennifer Palmieri; Sarah Wartell; Debby Goldberg; Faiz Shakir; Daniella Leger  
Sent: Sun Oct 05 00:00:03 2008  
Subject: A first

SNL just did a skit in bailout w/characters playing herb annbd marion sandler!!!!  
Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

From: ["Chris Lu" <clu@barackobama.com>](mailto:clu@barackobama.com)  
 To: ["Pete Rouse" <prouse@barackobama.com>](mailto:prouse@barackobama.com)  
[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)  
 Date: 10/15/2008 4:30:37 AM  
 Subject: RE: Who should these questions be directed to?

Pete, John, Alyssa – My thoughts on the questions that Alyssa raised in her memo. Let me know if you have any thoughts/questions.

- **Is there a schedule/plan being prepared for November 5th (in the event of a “win” scenario)?**
- **If so, who is putting together the schedule for BO for November 5th**
- **Beyond November 5th who is in charge of BO’s schedule, is there a plan/schedule being prepared?**

On these first three questions, no decisions have been made yet. In terms of what we do on November 5 and the rest of that week, this is something that the transition and campaign communications teams are working on right now. My guess is that the first few days will be filled with a combination of: phone calls to foreign leaders and congressional leaders; economic and national security briefings; meetings with top advisers; interviews with prospective nominees; and of course, some down time. If history is a guide, George H.W. Bush and Clinton both did press conferences the day after Election Day. There could also be announcements of nominations. None of the last four president-elects have returned to D.C. in the first week after Election Day. (I’ve attached some research on what previous transitions have done immediately after Election Day.)

- **Are there provisions for some advance and scheduling staff to be immediately switched to transition payroll? This provides that BO will do a staff thank-you event, victory tour and/or first trip to Washington DC. Should I be preparing a plan of who would be transitioned?**

I think you should prepare a staffing plan for the scheduling team of the transition. Our current draft budget assumes 10 people in scheduling and advance, but that was just a quick estimate. I’d like to get your input on how many staff slots we need to set aside, what functions they would perform, and whether they should be senior, mid-level, or junior staff. Then, I can run some numbers to fit them into the budget. Since the transition will be run out of D.C. and Chicago, it would also be helpful to know how you would allocate the staff between the two offices.

My understanding is that the ultimate call of which staff actually moves to the transition is up to Jim and Pete.

- **Is there an operation in place that switches over method of payment for expenses for midnight on the 5th and beyond? A transition credit card? Will we need to rely on wire transfers?**

The transition will be funded with both private funds and government funds. We’re looking into getting credit cards so we can start paying expenses quickly. I doubt we’ll have that in place immediately on November 5, so I’ll ask our lawyers to see whether we can legally continue to pay expenses with campaign funds after November 4.

- **For any national advance staff traveling on the road, should we ensure we purchase their tickets to their homes prior to Election Day? Will there be any ability to use OFA funds past Election Day if we in fact win.**

Let me check with our lawyers on this.

- **We have a contract for our 757. Do I need to have a new contract prepared and ready to go in the event we win and are a new entity?**
- o **What aircraft does the president-elect travel on?**

Our research found that president-elects typically fly on private charters. They are legally permitted to fly on government planes but the transition must reimburse the expenses to the federal government. I think we should investigate the possibility of leasing a smaller charter plane for the 77-day transition. (John/Pete – Based on the costs of maintaining the 757 charter, Alyssa decided not to extend the existing lease.)

- **Should the traveling staff have arrangements in place to remain in Chicago? Should they be sent to Washington DC?**

My sense is that the traveling staff should stay in Chicago, since that’s where BO will spend most of the transition.

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The question, though, is how many people are on the traveling staff, what their functions are, and how many of them we should keep on during the transition. That would be helpful to know for budgeting purposes.

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**From:** Peter Rouse [mailto:cats02@verizon.net]  
**Sent:** Monday, October 13, 2008 12:38 AM  
**To:** Chris Lu; John Podesta  
**Cc:** Alyssa Mastromonaco  
**Subject:** Who should these questions be directed to?

To: Transition Team  
From: Alyssa Mastromonaco, Director of Scheduling and Advance  
Date: October 9, 2008  
Re: Nov 5<sup>th</sup> and beyond

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Not knowing where the transition will be taking place and that the Scheduling and Advance staff currently located in Chicago have leases ending on or around Election Day, I wanted to submit a memo of questions to get an understanding of what exactly this department should be prepared for in the event Barack Obama is the president-elect on Wednesday, November 5<sup>th</sup>.

If there is a reference or document that exists online that can answer any of these questions, please let me know. Thanks very much.

- Is there a schedule/plan being prepared for November 5<sup>th</sup> (in the event of a “win” scenario)?
- If so, who is putting together the schedule for BO for November 5<sup>th</sup>
- Beyond November 5<sup>th</sup> who is in charge of BO’s schedule, is there a plan/schedule being prepared?
- Are there provisions for some advance and scheduling staff to be immediately switched to transition payroll? This provides that BO will do a staff thank-you event, victory tour and/or first trip to Washington DC. Should I be preparing a plan of who would be transitioned?
- Is there an operation in place that switches over method of payment for expenses for midnight on the 5<sup>th</sup> and beyond? A transition credit card? Will we need to rely on wire transfers?
- For any national advance staff traveling on the road, should we ensure we purchase their tickets to their homes prior to Election Day? Will there be any ability to use OFA funds past Election Day if we in fact win.
- We have a contract for our 757. Do I need to have a new contract prepared and ready to go in the event we win and are a new entity?
  - What aircraft does the president-elect travel on?
- Should the traveling staff have arrangements in place to remain in Chicago? Should they be sent to Washington DC?

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To: ["Law Faculty and Visitors" <LawFacultyandVisitors@law.georgetown.edu>](mailto:LawFacultyandVisitors@law.georgetown.edu)  
Date: 10/26/2015 10:02:39 AM  
Subject: Faculty Workshop for Tuesday, October 27

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Hello all: This is a quick reminder that at noon tomorrow, Robin West will discuss her paper "Law's Emotions" at the faculty workshop. As usual we'll meet in the Hotung Dining Room from 12:00 until 1:20pm. Lunch will be served.

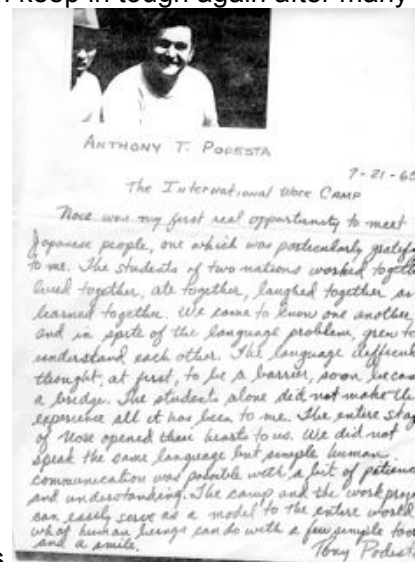
The paper is attached to this email and is also available [here](#) online as well as in hard copy at Faculty Support.

Itai and Lisa

From: 太田恵子 <laughingkeiko@gmail.com>  
 To: "horie masahiko" <mashorie@meiji.ac.jp>  
 Date: 6/2/2015 7:19:12 AM  
 Subject: Re: HOW WONDERFUL Re: Hello!

Dear Mac

Oh!! What a wonderful News that we finally can communicate with Nose friends through this modern tool,PC.  
 Thank you,Mac !! I am thrilled to be able to communicate and can keep in touch again after many many



years,yes our friendship is the true friendship even after 50years



I will send some pictures by attached mail as you mentioned

Oh!

I have just received email from Shoko,I will tell her this happy ,wonderful news!!

Keichan

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CC: Tony Podesta; [john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com) ; Jan Ettelt ([rknipp@adelphia.net](mailto:rknipp@adelphia.net) ); [ke-i-ko-ota7@nike.eonet.ne.jp](mailto:ke-i-ko-ota7@nike.eonet.ne.jp) ;  
[masayoko08@yahoo.co.jp](mailto:masayoko08@yahoo.co.jp)

: HOW WONDERFUL Re: Hellow!

Dear Mac,

Really so wonderful to hear from you. As Tony said, so hard to believe 5 decades have passed since Nose. You know, I clearly remember (like yesterday) when you recited a JFK speech (was it Japan Night or American Night?) at Nose. I remember that you held a JFK silver dollar in your hand while you recited. Brought tears to my eyes then. Good grief, wasn't it just a few years ago?

I am very proud and happy to read of your successful career, and I could almost have predicted it given your keen intelligence and passion these many years ago.

Of course, I also remember Keiko. Very well. Please convey my best regards to her when you see her. I wonder if you also have kept in touch with Itachi-San?

Brief update, dear Mac: I went to law school for awhile, have Master's Degree in Journalism/Public Relations, some publications. I was a commercial banker for several years, and then a fed regulator for another several years (US Comptroller of the Currency). Married an Olympian and world champion gold medalist, who has since passed away. Have one beautiful brilliant son who is a classical pianist. I am now enjoying retirement years (way too much), but ought to be doing something more productive. I'm working in it. :-)

ATTACHED: a few photos of Nose I managed to preserve over the past 50 years. Keiko is in some of them. Perhaps you can share with her. At the moment, I cannot locate pictures of you, although I thought I had some.

[I am surprised to read you celebrated Nose anniversary last year because isn't 2015 actually the 50th anniversary? Perhaps we are counting differently. Not certain.]

Beyond happy to hear from you, dear Mac. Please do stay in touch. Give all from Nose days my best wishes.

Sincere and best regards,

Jan

From: ["Huma Abedin" <ha16@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:ha16@hillaryclinton.com)  
To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)  
Date: 6/19/2015 8:33:09 AM  
Subject: Re: Garcetti

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He's a tough one for us  
Never really had a relationship  
So he bailed?

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 19, 2015, at 3:15 PM, John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> wrote:

He or his people are dickin around with us. Rick Jacobs called to say he really doesn't want to do this brief meeting at a fundraiser. I was pretty cold and said we would consider a meeting some time in the future. Maybe he can hold out to be MOM's VP.

Subject: Fwd: One-Way E-Ticket

To: [john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)





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From: "John Podesta" <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>

To: [John D Podesta@who.eop.gov](mailto:John_D_Podesta@who.eop.gov)

Date: 9/24/2014 7:39:22 PM

Subject: Fwd: Rolling Stone interview/cover

JP

--Sent from my iPad--

[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

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Begin forwarded message:

From: Jeff Goodell <[jeffgoodell@gmail.com](mailto:jeffgoodell@gmail.com)>

Date: September 22, 2014 at 6:22:54 AM EDT

To: John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>

Subject: Rolling Stone interview/cover

John

I know this is crazy week but wanted to check back in with you about getting the president on the cover of Rolling Stone next issue. We have been going back and forth with Josh about it, but no clear resolution. If we could get some time with him by end of day Tues Sept 29, we could make the cover. Possible?

Thanks again for all your help.

Jeff

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518-222-3788  
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On Aug 14, 2014, at 9:00 AM, John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> wrote:

Can I call around noon?

On Aug 13, 2014 6:52 PM, "Jeff Goodell" <[jeffgoodell@gmail.com](mailto:jeffgoodell@gmail.com)> wrote:

What time is good for you tomorrow? Whatever works for you is fine with me, early or late or whatever.

John Podesta wrote:

Thursday?

On Aug 12, 2014 9:00 AM, "Jeff Goodell" <[jeffgoodell@gmail.com](mailto:jeffgoodell@gmail.com)>  
<<mailto:jeffgoodell@gmail.com>> wrote:

Hi John

I've got to turn in my story about China/International climate negotiations first thing Monday morning. Can we grab a few minutes to talk before then?

Thanks

Jeff

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[518-222-3788](tel:518-222-3788) <tel:[518-222-3788](tel:518-222-3788) >  
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<<http://www.getpostbox.com> >

From: "Jessica Painter" <jpainter@hillaryclinton.com>  
To: Communications <Communications@hillaryclinton.com>  
Date: 12/16/2007 2:26:06 AM  
Subject: SC News Clips 12-16

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Rep. Whipper, mother support Hillary Clinton *Charleston Post and Courier*

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Whippers Endorse Hillary *Charleston City Paper*

<http://news.ccpblogs.com/2007/12/14/whippers-endorse-hillary/>

Bill Clinton to speak in Sumter *The Sumter Item*

<http://www.theitem.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=/20071216/ITNEWS01/780894896&SearchID=73302633653960>

Author, Actress stumps for Hillary Saturday *Charleston City Paper*

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Clinton says she knows how to stand firm *The State (AP)*

<http://www.thestate.com/366/story/258937.html>

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<http://www.heraldonline.com/news/politics/story/242182.html>

*The Myrtle Beach Sun News (AP)*

<http://www.myrtlebeachonline.com/612/story/283968.html>

Clinton national campaign chair to visit S.C. *The State*

<http://thestatecom.typepad.com/ygatoday/2007/12/clinton-nationa.html>

Pounds and pounds of pork *Augusta Chronicle*

[http://chronicle.augusta.com/stories/121507/edi\\_176821.shtml](http://chronicle.augusta.com/stories/121507/edi_176821.shtml)

LTE: 'God, Yes!' *The Spartanburg Herald-Journal*

<http://www.goupstate.com/article/20071216/NEWS/712160365>

Democratic race seems to be more about Bill, Oprah *The Myrtle Beach Sun News*

<http://www.myrtlebeachonline.com/opinion/story/284614.html>

Talk Back: Aiken Standard showing bias *Aiken Standard*

[http://access.aikenstandard.com/archive\\_detail.php?archiveFile=./pubfiles/aik/archive/2007/December/15/site-talkback/144332.xml&start=0&numPer=20&keyword=Hillary+Clinton&sectionSearch=&begindate=1%2F1%2F2002&enddate=12%2F31%2F2007&authorSearch=&IncludeStories=1&pubsection=&page=&IncludePages=&IncludeImages=&mode=allwords&archive\\_pubname=Aiken+Standard%0A%09%09%09](http://access.aikenstandard.com/archive_detail.php?archiveFile=./pubfiles/aik/archive/2007/December/15/site-talkback/144332.xml&start=0&numPer=20&keyword=Hillary+Clinton&sectionSearch=&begindate=1%2F1%2F2002&enddate=12%2F31%2F2007&authorSearch=&IncludeStories=1&pubsection=&page=&IncludePages=&IncludeImages=&mode=allwords&archive_pubname=Aiken+Standard%0A%09%09%09)

Iowa, Boston papers make endorsements *The State (AP)*

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Bill Clinton to make two Midlands campaign stops *The State*

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Poll: Obama leads Clinton 2-to-1 in Ill. *The Greenville News (AP)*

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Obama showing new poise *Charlotte Observer (NY Times)*

<http://www.charlotte.com/540/story/407741.html>

Obama coming on strong *The State (AP)*

<http://www.thestate.com/nation/story/259104.html>

Obama says he's ready for White House *The State (AP)*

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Edwards cites fight for party's soul *The Rock Hill Herald (AP)*

<http://www.heraldonline.com/news/politics/story/241975.html>

## DODD

Dodd must overcome a lifetime in politics *The Myrtle Beach Sun News*

<http://www.myrtlebeachonline.com/155/story/284500.html>

## BIDEN

LTE: Pick president based on leadership ability *The State*

<http://www.thestate.com/letters/story/259338.html>

## GOP

Huckabee's wit could be behind race *The Myrtle Beach Sun News*

<http://www.myrtlebeachonline.com/155/story/284427.html>

LTE: Huckabee not a conservative *The Myrtle Beach Sun News*

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Thompson stake his campaign on Iowa *The Greenville News*

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John McCain *Aiken Standard*

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McCain urges new interrogation specialty *The Greenville News (AP)*

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McCain warns of difficult future without Iraq success *The Greenville News*

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LTE: Romney reflects faith of our founders *The State*

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McCain calls for a stop to push polling *The State (AP)*

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Romney step up Huckabee criticism *Charlotte Observer*

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Giuliani: Nation needs bold leadership *The State (AP)*

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Humbler than thou *The State (AP)*

<http://www.thestate.com/nation/story/259102.html>

Romney: Huckabee critique un-Republican *The State (AP)*

<http://www.thestate.com/366/story/258651.html>

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<http://www.myrtlebeachonline.com/612/story/283677.html>

Evangelicals for Huckabee *The State*

<http://www.thestate.com/bandy/story/259149.html>

McCain: "We've got to win on the coast" *CNNs SC Political Ticker*

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McCain is asked: Is Jesus Christ your Lord and Savior?    CNNs SC Political Ticker  
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No special political standing for religion    The State  
<http://www.thestate.com/editorial-columns/story/259343.html>

Dems turn Iowa backers into caucus goers    The State (AP)  
<http://www.thestate.com/366/story/258624.html>  
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<http://www.thestate.com/warthen/story/259341.html>

SC TV Clips

Sunday, December 16, 2007

1. DEC 15 2007  
11:00PM CT



LIVE 5 AT 11 PM  
WCSC-CBS, CHARLESTON, SC, MARKET  
RANK: 100

Nielsen Audience: 32,253    Calculated Ad  
Equivalency: \$480  
Run Time: 0:32    Calculated Publicity Value:  
\$1,440  
30-Second Ad Equivalency: \$450

[\*\*11:34:28 PM\*\*] ILLINOIS SENATOR OBAMA IS BACKED BY OPRAH WINFREY. AND NOW NEW YORK SENATOR CLINTON HAS A FAMOUS NAME TO BACK HER. FORMER CBS ACTRESS VICTORIA RAHL VISITED SUMMERVILLE. SHE SPOKE TO A SO RORY ABOUT SENATOR CLINTON'S BID FOR THE WHITE HOUSE. MY GOAL IS TO SPREAD THE WORD ABOUT MY EXPERIENCE WITH HILLARY CLINTON BEFORE SHE BECAME A SENATOR. CAMPAIGNING IS INCONVENIENT, BUT

1. DEC 15 2007 11:00PM CT NEWS 4 AT 11 PM



WYFF-NBC, GREENVILLE-  
SPARTANBURG,SC-  
ASHEVILLE,NC-ANDERSON,SC,  
MARKET RANK: 36

Nielsen Audience: 59,507  
Run Time: 1:35

[\*\*11:02:05 PM\*\*] THAT'S JUST WRONG. IT'S NOT SOMETHING I WOULD DO. REPORTER: AMONG THE DEMOCRATS, JOHN EDWARDS IS STRUGGLING TO BREAK OUT OF A THREE-WAY TIE. WHEN ARE WE GOING TO RUN THIS COUNTRY? REPORTER. HILLARY CLINTON IS TRYING TO REGAIN HER ONCE-TRONG LEAD BUSINESS PAINTING HERSELF AS THE SAFE CHOICE. I'M A KNOWN QUANTITY. I AM TESTED AN VETTED. REPORTER: BUT BARAK OBAMA FIRED BACK WITH A SOUND BITE. THE SAME OLD EXPERIENCE IS IT. YOU CAN HAVE THE RIGHT KIND OR THE WRONG KIND. THAT'S BILL CLINTON IN 1992. REPORTER: ROUND ONE OF GAIN 2008. 19 DAYS AWAY AND COUNTING.



2. DEC 15 2007 11:00PM CT

NEWS 4 AT 11 PM



WYFF-NBC, GREENVILLE-  
SPARTANBURG,SC-  
ASHEVILLE,NC-ANDERSON,SC,  
MARKET RANK: 36

Nielsen Audience:  
59,507  
Run Time: 0:13

[\*\*11:03:44 PM\*\*] IN SOUTH CAROLINA, A POLL BY A RESEARCH CORPORATION SHOWS [HILLARY CLINTON](#) IN THE LEAD, FOLLOWED BY [OBAMA OBAMA OBAMA](#) AND ED WARDS. AN THE REPUBLICAN SIDE, HUCKABEE IS LEADING.



3. DEC 15 2007 11:00PM CT25 NEWS AT ELEVEN



WOLO-ABC, COLUMBIA, SC,  
MARKET RANK: 81

Nielsen Audience:  
1,082  
Calculated Ad  
Equivalency: \$344  
Run Time:  
2:52  
Calculated  
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\$1,032  
30-Second Ad Equivalency: \$60

[\*\*11:04:49 PM\*\*] MCCAIN SAYS HE'S NOT AT ALL CONCERNED ABOUT A NEW POLL THAT SHOWS HIM IN THE MIDDLE OF THE REPUBLICAN PACK IN SOUTH CAROLINA. MCCAIN WILL GIVE THE COMMENCEMENT SPEECH AT NEWBERRY COLLEGE TOMORROW. AND A SOAP OPERA ACTRESS IS IN SOUTH CAROLINA THIS WEEKEND PUTTING HER SUPPORT BEHIND SENATOR [HILLARY CLINTON](#). ACTRESS VICTORIA ROWELL ADDRESSED A ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION WITH FOSTER PARENTS ANDSENIORS AS PART OF HER TOUR IN CLINTON'S NAME. ROWELL BEGAN HER TRIP IN COLUMBIA ON THURSDAY. ... FORMER PRESIDENT [BILL CLINTON](#) WILL BE IN SOUTH CAROLINA THIS MONDAY. CLINTON WILL SPEAK AT AN EVENT HONORING FORMER U.S. EDUCATION SECRETARY AND AND SOUTH CAROLINA GOVERNOR DICK RILEY. THE EVENT IS BEING HELD AT THE COLUMBIA CONVENTION CENTER. ... THOSE WHO WISH TO VOTE IN THE [DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY](#) HAVE UNTIL DECEMBER 26TH. IF YOU NEED TO REGISTER TO VOTE, YOU CAN STOP BY YOUR COUNTY VOTER REGISTRATION OFFICE OR DOWNLOAD ALL THE FORMS YOU NEED FROM WWW DOT SC VOTES DOT ORG. IF THE WARM WEATHER HAS GOTTEN YOU OUT OF THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT.



4. DEC 15 2007 11:00PM CTNEWS 2 AT 11 PM



WCBD-NBC, CHARLESTON, SC,  
MARKET RANK: 100

Nielsen Audience:  
15,889  
Calculated  
Ad Equivalency:  
\$1,500  
Calculated  
Publicity Value:  
\$4,500  
30-Second Ad Equivalency: \$750

[\*\*11:02:59 PM\*\*] THE DES MOINES REGISTER'S ENDORSEMENT IS ONE OF THE MOST COVETED CITING QUOTE. DISSENSION AT HOME AND DISTRUST ABROAD. THE NEWSPAPER SAYS REPUBLICAN SENATOR JOHN MCCAIN AND DEMOCRATIC SENATOR [HILLARY CLINTON](#) ARE THE CANDIDES. NOT TAKING ANY CHAES. SENATOR [HILLARY CLINTON](#)- WAS SEEN GOINGCLINTON HAS SEEN HER 20 POINT D HEAT WITH SENATOR [BARACK OBAMA](#) AND FORMER SENATOR [JOHN EDWARDS](#). MORE THAN 350 LOWCOUNTRY WORKERS WILL SPEND THIS HOLIDAY WITHOUT THAT NEXT PAYCHECK. BECAUSE NOVEMBER.



5. DEC 15 2007 11:00PM CT11 PM NEWS



WCIV-ABC, CHARLESTON, SC,  
MARKET RANK: 100

Nielsen Audience:  
2,905  
Calculated Ad  
Equivalency: \$200  
Calculated  
Publicity Value: \$600  
30-Second Ad Equivalency: \$100

[\*\*11:00:14 PM\*\*] AND SEVERAL JOINED HIM AT A NEWS CONFERENCE IN COLUMBIA, "I AM THE BEST PREPARED TO TAKE ON THE TRANSCENDENT CHALLENGE OF THE 21ST CENTURY, I HAVE THE EXPERIENCE, IVE BEEN INVOLVED IN EVERY SERIOUS NATIONAL SECURITY ISSSUE FOR THE LAST 20 YEARS AND I KNOW HOW TO HANDLE THESE ISSUES" CURRENT SOUTH CAROLINA POLLS SHOW MCCAIN RANKING FIFTH AMONG REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES. THE SOUTH'S FIRST REPUBLICAN PRIMARY IS SET FOR JANUARY 19TH. [DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE JOHN EDWARDS](#) ALSO GETTING AN ENDORSEMENT TODAY. TAPPING HOLLYWOOD TO HELP HIM GAIN SUPPORT. EDWARDS IS CAMPAIGNING WITH ACTOR KEVIN BACON IN IOWA. ... EDWARDS, [BARACK OBAMA](#), AND HILARY CLINTON HAVE ALL BEEN CAMPAIGNING HEAVILY IN IOWA. AND THEY'VE ALL BEEN CAMPAIGNING HEAVILY IN SOUTH CAROLINA AS WELL. LAST WEEKEND [BARACK OBAMA](#) WAS PAIRED WITH OPRAH WINFREY AND [BILL CLINTON](#) STUMPED FOR WIFE HILARY. NEXT WEEK. CLINTON RETURNS TO THE STATE.



1. DEC 15 2007 10:00PM CT FOX TEN O CLOCK NEWS

 WHNS-FOX, GREENVILLE-SPARTANBURG,SC-ASHEVILLE,NC-ANDERSON,SC, MARKET RANK: 36

Nielsen Audience: 55,312  
Calculated Ad Equivalency: \$3,337  
Run Time: 3:02  
Calculated Publicity Value: \$10,011  
30-Second Ad Equivalency: \$550

[\*\*10:38:30 PM\*\*] WHILE HUCKABEE SUPPORTED A SIMILAR BILL IN ARKANSAS. HUCKABEE AND ROMNEY ARE RUNNING NECK-AND- NECK IN SOME NATIONAL POLLS. DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE BARACK OBAMA IS WEEKEND. BILL CLINTON HAS BEEN SAYING "OBAMA IS NOT READY TO BE PRESIDENT. "TODAY THE ILLINOIS SENATOR RESPONDED. SAYING CLINTON IS WRONG AND HE'S VOWING TO CONTINUE RUNNING A STRONG CAMPAIGN IN IOWA. OBAMA IS LOCKED IN A TIGHT RACE WITH HILLARY CLINTON AND JOHN EDWARDS IN THAT STATE. IOWA'S CAUCUSES ARE IN LESS THAN THREE WEEKS. WEEKS. JOHN EDWARDS HAS JUST PICKED UP SOME HOLLYWOOD SUPPORT. HE CAMPAIGNED WITH ACTOR KEVIN BACON\* IN IOWA TODAY. BACON SAYS HE SIGNED-ON WITH EDWARDS ABOUT A MONTH AGO.

1. DEC 15 2007 6:00PM CT NEWS 13 AT 6 PM

 WLOS-ABC, GREENVILLE-SPARTANBURG,SC-ASHEVILLE,NC-ANDERSON,SC, MARKET RANK: 36

Nielsen Audience: 40,587  
Calculated Ad Equivalency: \$107  
Run Time: 0:08  
Calculated Publicity Value: \$321  
30-Second Ad Equivalency: \$400

[\*\*06:29:07 PM\*\*] FIGHTING WORDS, THE STORM ON THE CAMPAIGN TRAIL. MIKE HUCKABEE TAKES HEAT FOR CRITICIZING THE BUSH ADMINISTRATION WHILE BARACK OBAMA FIRES BACK AT BOTH CLINTONS.

 2. DEC 15 2007 6:00PM CT NEWS TEN AT SIX

 WIS-NBC, COLUMBIA, SC, MARKET RANK: 81

Nielsen Audience: 35,538  
Calculated Ad Equivalency: \$210  
Run Time: 0:21  
Calculated Publicity Value: \$630  
30-Second Ad Equivalency: \$300

[\*\*06:07:53 PM\*\*] BILL CLINTON WILL BE IN SOUTH CAROLINA NEXT WEEK CAMPAIGNING FOR HIS WIFE. THIS IS VIDEO OF HIM LAST WEEK. HE IT GOING TO SUMTER AND ORANGEBURG.

 3. DEC 15 2007 6:00PM CT NEWS 19

 WLTX-CBS, COLUMBIA, SC, MARKET RANK: 81

Nielsen Audience: 15,243  
Calculated Ad Equivalency: \$1,727  
Run Time: 4:19  
Calculated Publicity Value: \$5,181  
30-Second Ad Equivalency: \$200

[\*\*06:04:32 PM\*\*] TO GIVE THE COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS AT NEWBERRY COLLEGE. PLUS HE HELD A MEET AND GREET TO GET HIS MESSAGE OUT TO THE COMMUNITY. I AM RUNNING FOR PRESIDENT AND I AM THE BEST PREPARED TO TAKE ON THE TRANSEDENT CHALLENGE OF THE 21ST CENTURY, I HAVE THE EXPERIENCE, IVE BEEN INVOLVED IN EVERY SERIOUS NATIONAL SECURITY ISSUE FOR THE LAST 20 YEARS AND I KNOW HOW TO HANDLE THESE ISSUES, MEANWHILE THERE IS WORD TONIGHT THAT FORMER PRESIDENT BILL CLINTON WILL BE BACK IN THE MIDLANDS ON MONDAY CAMPAIGNING FOR HIS WIFE. HE IS EXPECTED TO BE AT THE SUMTER EXHIBITION CENTER AT 11:45. THEN TRAVEL TO ORANGEBURG CALHOUN TECHNICAL COLLEGE FOR A 2:30 ADDRESS.

 4. DEC 15 2007 6:00PM CT 25 NEWS AT SIX

 WOLO-ABC, COLUMBIA, SC, MARKET RANK: 81

Nielsen Audience: 6,763  
Calculated Ad Equivalency: \$16  
Run Time: 0:07  
Calculated Publicity Value: \$48  
30-Second Ad Equivalency: \$70

[\*\*05:59:24 PM\*\*] FIGHTING WORDS, THE STORM ON CAMPAIGN TRAIL. MIKE HUCKABEE TAKES HEAT FOR CRITICIZING IT IS BUSH ADMINISTRATION WHILE BARACK OBAMA FIRES BACK AT BOTH CLINTONS.



5. DEC 15 2007 6:00PM CT 25 NEWS AT SIX Nielsen Audience: 6,763 Calculated Ad Equivalency: \$425 Run Time: 3:02 Calculated Publicity Value: \$1,275 30-Second Ad Equivalency: \$70



WOLO-ABC, COLUMBIA, SC, MARKET RANK: 81

[\*\*06:03:51 PM\*\*] AND TODAY IT WAS NASTY AMONG BOTH REPUBLICANS AND DEMOCRATS. "TIME" MAGAZINE'S MARK HAL PERSON AND ABC NEWS ANALYST WITH IS TONIGHT. LISTEN TO WHAT THE FORMER PRESIDENT CLINTON HAD TO SAY LAST NIGHT AND HOW [SENATOR OBAMA](#) FIRED BACK TODAY. WE'LL GET YOUR REACTION ON THE BACK SIDE. WHEN IS THE LAST TIME WE ELECTED A PRESIDENT BASED ON ONE YEAR OF SERVICE IN THE SENATE BEFORE HE STARTED RUNNING? ... MARK, WHAT DO YOU MAKE OF THE ARGUMENT COMING FROM BOTH CLINTONS AGAINST [OBAMA](#)? REPORTER: I THINK THREE THINGS, ONE IS THERE IS REAL EMOTION AND INTENSITY ON BOTH SIDES IN THIS RACE. THEY MEAN IT. ... BOTH KAM PAINS HAVE BEEN FIGHTING FOR MONTHS OVER WHO IS A BETTER AGENT OF CHANGE, NECESSARY EXPERIENCE, THAT FIGHT IS GOING TO DECIDE TO THE END AND FINALLY, DON'T GOERT [JOHN EDWARDS](#) I'VE BEEN TALKING TO STRATEGISTS FOR CLINTON AND [OBAMA](#), THEY SAY DON'T FORGET EDWARDS, HE FINISHED SECOND HERE, THIS IS A THREE-WAY RACE. REPUBLICAN SIDE, MIKE HUCKABEE CRITICIZED GEORGE BUSH'S ADMINISTRATION AS AN ARROGANT BUNKER MENTALITY. MITT ROMNEY FIRED BACK SAYING HE IS RUNNING FROM THE WRONG PARTY. ... AS MARK MENTIONED, TOMORROW MORNING ON "THIS WEEK" GEORGE STEPHANOPOULOS TALKS WITH DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE [JOHN EDWARDS](#), STILL VERY MUCH IN THIS RACE. AS WELL AS FORMER FED CHAIRMAN ALGS ALG.



6. DEC 15 2007 6:00PM CT NEWS AT 6 Nielsen Audience: 18,664 Calculated Ad Equivalency: \$665 Run Time: 2:13 Calculated Publicity Value: \$1,995 30-Second Ad Equivalency: \$150



WTOC-CBS, SAVANNAH, GA, MARKET RANK: 97

[\*\*06:28:47 PM\*\*] REPORTER: TODAY BLASTING HIGSS HIZ COME-FROM-BEHIND RIVAL FOR CRITICIZING PRESIDENT BUSH'S HANDLING OF THE IRAQ WAR. HE ACCUSED THIS ADMINISTRATION OF- OF AN ARROGANT BUNKER MENTALITY, AND I HAD TO LOOK AGAIN, I SAID, "DID THIS COME FROM [BARACK OBAMA](#) OR [HILLARY CLINTON](#)? DID IT COME FROM [JOHN EDWARDS](#)? NO IT WAS ONE OF OUR OWN. IT WAS GOVERNOR HUCKABEE.



7. DEC 15 2007 6:00PM CT 6 PM NEWS Nielsen Audience: 1,312 Calculated Ad Equivalency: \$436 Run Time: 3:58 Calculated Publicity Value: \$1,308 30-Second Ad Equivalency: \$55



WCIV-ABC, CHARLESTON, SC, MARKET RANK: 100

[\*\*06:00:06 PM\*\*] WITH 13 PERCENT. ANOTHER FACE WE'RE SEING MORE OF IN THE LOWCOUNTRY. [BILL CLINTON](#). ON MONDAY THE FORMER PRESIDENT RETURNS TO SOUTH CAROLINA. HITTING THE CAMPAIGN TRAIL FOR WIFE [HILLARY. CLINTON](#) WILL MAKE STOPS IN SUMTER AND ORANGEBURG. JUST ONE WEEK AGO CLINTON STOPPED IN CHARLESTON AND ALL THE CAMPAIGNING SEEMS TO BE WORKING. RECENT POLLS SHOW [HILLARY CLINTON](#) AHEAD WITH 42 PERCENT OF THOSE QUESTIONED. [BARACK OBAMA](#) HAS 34 PERCENT. SENECA NATIVE [JOHN EDWARDS](#) TRAILS WITH 16 PERCENT. FOR CHILDREN OF PARENTS BEHIND BARS- THIS TIME OF YEAR CAN BE VERY DIFFICULT AND THEY ARE OFTEN FORGOTTEN DURING THE HOLIDAY SEASON. HOWEVER THERE IS ONE GROUP TRYING TO BRIGHTEN UP THEIR HOLDIAYS.



8. DEC 15 2007 6:00PM CT 6 PM NEWS Nielsen Audience: 1,312 Calculated Ad Equivalency: \$16



WCIV-ABC, CHARLESTON,  
SC, MARKET RANK: 100

Run Time:  
0:09

Calculated Publicity  
Value: \$48

30-Second Ad Equivalency: \$55

[\*\*06:28:08 PM\*\*] FIGHTING WORDS, THE STORM ON THE CAMPAIGN TRAIL. MIKE HUCKABEE TAKES HEAT FOR CRITICIZING THE BUSH ADMINISTRATION WHILE [BARACK OBAMA](#) FIRES BACK AT BOTH CLINTONS.



9. DEC 15 2007 6:00PM CT

LIVE 5 AT 6 PM

Nielsen Audience:  
21,205

Calculated Ad  
Equivalency: \$1,067



WCSC-CBS,  
CHARLESTON, SC,  
MARKET RANK: 100

Run Time:  
2:08

Calculated Publicity  
Value: \$3,201

30-Second Ad Equivalency: \$250

[\*\*06:00:39 PM\*\*] ALL RIGHT, A LOCAL CHAPTER OF THE SORORITY GOT A SURPRISE VISIT FROM THE [HILLARY CLINTON CAMPAIGN](#). WE LEARNED WHY THE YOUNG AND RESTLESS ACTRESS SPENT TIME TO WORK FOR THE SENATOR FROM NEW YORK. REPORTER: YOU MAY RECOGNIZE HER AS THE LADY FROM THE YOUNG AND RESTLESS, BUT VICTORIA HAS PUT DOWN THE ACTING AND WORKED. ... THE GOAL IS TO SPREAD MY WORD ABOUT MY EXPERIENCE WITH [HILLARY CLINTON](#) LONG BEFORE SHE BECAME THE SENATOR. REPORTER: SHE SAYS SHE GREW UP IN FOSTER CARE AND FEELS A SPECIAL CONNECTION TO THE [CLINTON CAMPAIGN](#) ON THE FOSTER CARE SITUATION. CAMPAIGNING IS INCONVENIENT, BUT WE ALL HAVE TO DO SOMETHING DRAMATIC. BECAUSE WE'RE IN A CRITICAL TIME RIGHT NOW IN OUR NATION AND OUR WORLD. ... AND [HILLARY CLINTON](#) LEADS VIDEO ON THAT IN A MOMENT, THERE IT IS, BY 44% WITH [BARACK OBAMA](#) NOT TOO FAR BEHIND WITH 40%THE SURVEY SAYS THAT CLINTON'S 4 POINT LEAD IS WITHIN THE MARGIN OF ERROR. NOW ONTO THE G.O.P.

1. DEC 15 2007 9:00AM NEWS TEN  
CT

Nielsen Audience: 27,784

Calculated Ad Equivalency:  
\$195

WIS-NBC, COLUMBIA, SC, MARKET  
RANK: 81

Run Time: 0:39

Calculated Publicity Value: \$585

30-Second Ad Equivalency: \$150

[\*\*09:35:52 AM\*\*] RUDY GIULIANI AND MITT ROMNEY ARE TIED AT 16%THE MARGIN OF ERROR IS 4%[HILLARY CLINTON](#) CONTINUES HER LEAD BUT THE RACE IS TIGHT. CLINTON IS 42%[BARACK OBAMA](#) IS 34%AND [JOHN EDWARDS](#) TRAILS AT 16%THE DEMOCRATIC POLL HAS A MARGIN OF ERROR OF 4 1/2%

1. DEC 15 2007 8:00AM CT EYEWITNESS NEWS

Nielsen Audience:  
57,927

Calculated Ad  
Equivalency: \$2,823

WSOC-ABC, CHARLOTTE, NC,  
MARKET RANK: 25

Run Time: 4:02

Calculated  
Publicity Value: \$8,469

30-Second Ad Equivalency: \$350

[\*\*08:00:35 AM\*\*] THREE WEEKS BEFORE THE CAUCUSES, LESS THAN. BOY, IT IS REALLY CRANKING UP, ESPECIALLY ON THE DEMOCRATIC SIDE. EVEN FORMER PRESIDENT [BILL CLINTON](#) MAKING HIS STRONGEST COMMENTS YET ABOUT HIS WIFE'S OPPONENT, HERE'S WHAT HE HAD TO SAY ABOUT [BARACK OBAMA](#). OVERNIGHT. I MEAN, WHEN'S THE LAST TIME WE ELECTED A PRESIDENT BASED ON ONE YEAR OF SERVICE IN THE SENATE BEFORE HE STARTED RUNNING?



2. DEC 15 2007 8:00AM CT EYEWITNESS NEWS

Nielsen Audience:  
57,927

Calculated Ad  
Equivalency: \$700



WSOC-ABC, CHARLOTTE, NC,  
MARKET RANK: 25

Calculated Publicity  
Value: \$2,100

30-Second Ad Equivalency: \$350

[\*\*08:05:11 AM\*\*] WE'RE NOW IN THE NASTY PHASE. I'M THRILLED THAT I HAVE MY MOTHER AND MY DAUGHTER WITH ME TONIGHT. REPORTER: [HILLARY CLINTON'S](#) NEW AD MAY BE UPLIFTING AND POSITIVE, BUT A TOP OFFICIAL WITH HER CAMPAIGN THIS WEEK GOT RIGHT DOWN INTO THE GUTTER, FOCUSING ATTENTION ON BACK [OBAMA'S](#) TEENAGE EXPERIMENTATION WITH DRUGS, SOMETHING [OBAMA](#) HAS NEVER TRIED TO HIDE. I MADE IT CLEAR IT WAS NOT AUTHORIZED, IT WAS IN

NO WAY CONDONED. I DIDN'T KNOW ABOUT IT. ... OBAMA ACCEPTED. I TAKE THE CLINTON CAMPAIGN'S WORD THAT THEY DIDN'T KNOW WHAT THIS GUY WAS DOING. REPORTER: BUT IN SOME SENSE, THE DAMAGE WAS DONE. WHAT DOES IT REALLY MEAN WHEN YOU APOLOGIZE AND YOUR MAJOR CAMPAIGN ADVISER RAISES THE SAME CHARGE AGAIN ON NATIONAL TELEVISION JUST A FEW HOURS LATER? ... JOINING US FROM THE CAMPAIGN TRAIL IN CONCORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE, IS NEW MEXICO GOVERNOR AND PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE BILL RICHARDSON. GOVERNOR, GOOD TO SEE YOU. GIVEN THE TREND THIS WEEK, ANYTHING YOU'D LIKE TO APOLOGIZE FOR RIGHT OFF THE BAT? ... TAKE A LISTEN TO THIS AS HE TALKS ABOUT BARACK OBAMA. IF YOU LISTEN TO THE PEOPLE WHO ARE MOST STRONGLY FOR HIM, THEY SAY BASICALLY WE HAVE TO THROW AWAY ALL THESE EXPERIENCED PEOPLE BECAUSE THEY'VE BEEN THROUGH THE WORST IN THE '90S AND THEY MADE ENOUGH DECISIONS AND ENOUGH CALLS THAT THEY'VE MADE A FEW MISTAKES AND WHAT WE WANT IS SOMEBODY WHO STARTED RUNNING FOR PRESIDENT A YEAR AFTER HE BECAME A SENATOR BECAUSE HE'S FRESH, HE'S NEW, HE'S NEVER MADE A MISTAKE AND HE HAS MASSIVE POLITICAL SKILLS IS THAT A FAIR ATTACK GOING AFTER THE RESUME OF THE JUNIOR SENATOR? ... THAT SAID, IF THAT WERE THE CASE, YOU AND JOE BIDEN WOULD BE LEADING THE POLLS IN IOWA. SO WHAT IS IT THAT THE PUBLIC IS NOT GETTING ABOUT YOUR CAMPAIGN, ABOUT JOE BIDEN'S CAMPAIGN? WELL, THE PUBLIC WELL, YOU KNOW, MY CAMPAIGN IS



3. DEC 15 2007 8:00AM CT SATURDAY NEWS

 WTOC-CBS, SAVANNAH, GA,  
MARKET RANK: 97

Nielsen Audience: 7,131  
Calculated Ad Equivalency: \$90  
Run Time: 0:18  
Calculated Publicity Value: \$270  
30-Second Ad Equivalency: \$150

[\*\*09:00:42 AM\*\*] ON THE DEMOCRATIC SIDE HILLARY CLINTON'S CAMPAIGN HAS STUMBLERD A BIT RECENTLY AND SHE'S TRYING TO SET IS-T RIGHT. JIM AXELROD HAS THAT STORY. REPORR: WITH HER CAMPAIGN REELING FROM ITS ROUGHEST MONTH YET, HILLARY CLINTON IS TRYING TO HIT THE RESET BUTTON. AS IRAVEL AROUND I SEE SO MANY FAMILIES WHO

1. DEC 15 2007 NEWS 4 AT 7 AM  
7:00AM CT

 WYFF-NBC, GREENVILLE-SPARTANBURG,SC-  
ASHEVILLE,NC-ANDERSON,SC, MARKET RANK: 36

Nielsen Audience: 55,877  
Calculated Ad Equivalency: \$105  
Run Time: 0:14  
Calculated Publicity Value: \$315  
30-Second Ad Equivalency: \$225

[\*\*07:58:56 AM\*\*] THAT THREAT IS NOW MOVING EAST. MAKE OR BREAK TIME. WHY THE NEXT TWO WEEKS ARE CRITICAL TO THE PRESIDENTIAL ASPIRATIONS OF HILLARY CLINTON AND RUTDY GIULIANI.

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Subject: please john

It might be Saturday, but we're still working hard. Here's why:

- Reports show our race is still TOO CLOSE TO CALL.
- Boehner's Super PAC is spending \$1 MILLION *this week* to defeat me.
- **With 17 days left before the election, we're running out of resources to keep our ads on T.V.**

**John, this is one of the closest races in the country (and Democrats' best pick up opportunity in Virginia).**

Boehner knows this too, and he's hell bent on keeping this district under his control.

John, we've got to go on offense and get the facts out to Virginia voters -- before it's too late.

17 days from tonight, we'll know if our efforts paid off. Can I count on your support?

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Date: 1/22/2015 10:58:04 AM

Subject: Conversations in Bioethics—Personal Genomics, Gallery and Panel Discussion, February 3rd , 2015

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The Kennedy Institute of Ethics is proud to announce  
the second annual event of its **Conversations in Bioethics** series.

This year's topic:  
**PERSONAL GENOMICS**

Join distinguished experts **Spencer Wells**, Explorer in Residence at National Geographic whose [work on evolution and genetics](#) has taken him across the globe and deep into human history, **Joanna Rudnick**, whose Emmy-nominated documentary explores [her family's experience with a harmful BRCA1 gene mutation](#) , and **James Fallon**, a neurobiology researcher whose [work on psychopaths revealed that he is one](#) , for a lively discussion and Q&A moderated by Maggie Little, director of the Kennedy Institute of Ethics.

The evening begins with a curated **gallery of student encounters**  
**with personal genomics** on the first floor of Healy Hall.

Browse the gallery and enjoy passed drinks and hors d'oeuvres with students and panelists before moving upstairs to Gaston Hall for the **moderated discussion**.

*Tuesday, February 3, 2015*

Gallery opens: **5:00pm, Healy Foyer**  
Conversation begins: **6:00–7:30pm, Gaston Hall**

[conversationsinbioethics.org](http://conversationsinbioethics.org)

*The series was launched with the vision and the generous support of Fran Buckley, NHS'78.*

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Date: 10/23/2015 11:36:20 AM  
Subject: Puerto Rico

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Hi John -

Did you have a chance to look at Administration's proposal for Puerto Rico? Trying hard to help our friends. Hope you are managing the pace and that you and Mary are well.

Best,

Antonio

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Date: 12/17/2014 2:45:06 PM

Subject: Re: Options for an exploratory or future campaign committee to obtain a direct mail or email list

Very helpful--thanks for clarifying.

After reading this, I'm even more attracted to the idea of RFH sending an opt in email. Kicking off with annoying complaints about coordination could give Priorities a rocky start too. And hamper ability to be aggressive there...where big dollars are at stake.

On Wed, Dec 17, 2014 at 9:35 PM, Lyn Utrecht <[lutrecht@up-law.com](mailto:lutrecht@up-law.com)> wrote:

Hi Robby - our thought in the second option is that RFH, as it shuts down, would give its lists to another SuperPAC, and then the campaign could do a list exchange with that new SuperPAC that will continue to operate. This would cost the campaign nothing.

The campaign could alternatively buy the names, but in that case you might as well buy them from RFH instead of transferring them elsewhere.

We share many of your thoughts about the list and agree with your logic. In fact, there is a real question as to how many of these names are in fact new to HRC. RFH rented her existing 08 list several times. We suspect there could be substantial overlap between the lists she already has and the RFH lists. Of course, their list may have more updated data--addresses and other appended data.

Re the pricing, the \$.35 to \$1 per thousand would be the range for paying only for updated data such as mailing addresses and email addresses for names she already has on her lists. So she is not buying the names only updated data. You are right that this would be very inexpensive. But we won't know the number of names in this category until a vendor does the match and analysis.

We did not give you a price for buying the RFH lists because it will depend on how many of the names she already has. It will also vary depending on the type of list. For reference, the following is a breakdown of what the existing HRC list has been purchased and rented for. Our goal in these transactions was a different goal than now--the prior goal was to maximize the payments. RFH's lists would not have to be valued at these same rates.

For reference only:

COST TO BUY LIST:

When HCFP sold names to FOH in January 2009, these are the prices that were used per name:

\$2.62 per name for Donors (online and mail) \$1-\$99

\$2.00 per name for Online Activist

\$1.00 per name for Online Supporter

The 3rd party valuation for the total sale in 2009 was approx \$2.55 million for about 1.56 million names.

COST TO RENT LIST:

Here are base prices FOH currently charges for list rental. There are also associated processing fees which are not included below.

\$200/1000 names for email donors

\$100/1000 names for email activists

\$75-80/1000 names for direct mail donors

If you wanted to go the purchase route, a vendor would have to do a match and analysis (approx \$1-2k), then we would take that and reduce the cost based on a variety of factors as we noted in our Options summary. This would need to be done to get a good figure for purchase.



We agree that emails from RFH to their lists pushing people to the campaign (and uncoordinated as you suggest), would be both free and likely successful.

You probably saw the press stories last weekend about the fact that there is already a complaint filed nearly a year ago about RFH's rental of the Friends of Hillary list. It won't be the last.

Let us know if you want to discuss any of this.

Lyn and Eric

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 17, 2014, at 7:31 PM, "Robert Mook" <[robbymook@gmail.com](mailto:robbymook@gmail.com)> wrote:

This is very helpful, thank you. List acquisition is always so stimulating.

One clarification question: In your second option in the document, is the idea that RFH would transfer the list to another super pac, which would in turn sell it to the campaign?

Big picture, I'm approaching this from the following position: does the benefit of a campaign getting the list outweigh the cost in dollars, compliance headaches, and scrutiny (actual FEC investigation or just handwringing in the press...especially early). Of course, there's also the question of whether the campaign will get most of these names itself if it's running a strong acquisition program. Does that logic make sense? In this regard, the best solution seems to be that RFH simply email their list multiple times pushing people to opt in to the campaign's list. I assume this would be both free and fully legal as long as it is never requested by the campaign or its agents?

And am I understanding your math correctly, that if they have 3.5 million names that it would likely cost in the neighborhood of \$3,500 to purchase the entire list (\$1 per 1000)? If so, that's a bargain.

Thanks again!

On Wed, Dec 17, 2014 at 2:19 PM, Cheryl Mills <[cheryl.mills@gmail.com](mailto:cheryl.mills@gmail.com)> wrote:

John/Robby/Huma

See below and attached Attorney-client communication for your information

----- Forwarded message -----

From: Lyn Utrecht <[lutrecht@up-law.com](mailto:lutrecht@up-law.com)>

Date: Wed, Dec 17, 2014 at 12:28 PM

Subject: Fwd: Options for an exploratory or future campaign committee to obtain a direct mail or email list

To: Cheryl Mills <[cheryl.mills@gmail.com](mailto:cheryl.mills@gmail.com)>

Cc: Eric Kleinfeld <[eric@up-law.com](mailto:eric@up-law.com)>

Hi Cheryl - here are some options for getting the lists. A few key points:

We can't give you a number on cost of purchase without doing a match of the two lists. This would require getting both lists to a vendor. Our vendor estimates the cost at \$1-2,000. We believe Ready for could pay that cost to determine the value of its list. We will also look further into the pricing of appended and updated info.

The discussions about this should probably take place between lawyers for the entities who can do so as an effort to make sure that there is agreement re the law.

There should not be a request or direction on behalf of HRC as to how R4H disposes of its list. If a decision is made to purchase it, a request may be made for that.

Please let us know if you have questions.  
Lyn and Eric

From: ["Benenati, Frank" <Frank\\_J\\_Benenati@who.eop.gov>](mailto:Frank_J_Benenati@who.eop.gov)  
To: [john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)  
Date: 3/22/2015 12:25:42 PM  
Subject: Re: Hey there, and a quick heads up

From her:

It's not an accusation, it is just saying that even with the ethics order, people who have performed advocacy have served in the administration.

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**From:** Benenati, Frank  
**Sent:** Sunday, March 22, 2015 03:09 PM  
**To:** 'john.podesta@gmail.com' <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>  
**Subject:** Re: Hey there, and a quick heads up

Let me clarify with her.

And sorry I didn't get a chance to say hello at Jen's goodbye party!

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**From:** John Podesta [<mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com>]  
**Sent:** Sunday, March 22, 2015 02:39 PM  
**To:** Benenati, Frank  
**Subject:** Re: Hey there, and a quick heads up

Don't get the context but all that is public record. Probably not worth worrying about, but What's she accusing me of?

JP

--Sent from my iPad--

[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

For scheduling: [eryn.sepp@gmail.com](mailto:eryn.sepp@gmail.com)

On Mar 22, 2015, at 1:36 PM, Benenati, Frank <[Frank\\_J\\_Benenati@who.eop.gov](mailto:Frank_J_Benenati@who.eop.gov)> wrote:

Here is what she came back with. Let me know what you think and I can call her:

But just to put it in context, pretty far down in the story I mention that there are some folks in the administration who were not registered lobbyists before entering the government, but had served as advocates in their capacity as senior officials in groups that received financial backing from firms or individuals with public policy objectives. In that context, I have this:

And the liberal think tank Center for American Progress--which former White House senior counselor John D. Podesta founded, and helped lead before joining the administration to oversee its climate and public lands agenda--had accepted major donations from environmentally-minded billionaires Tom Steyer and Hansjorg Wyss before he joined Obama's staff.

Let me know if there are any issues with it, but the donations from Steyer and Wyss are a matter of public record. I'm not mentioning the contract Podesta had with Wyss because you never got back to me on that, and I didn't want to mention it without getting some sort of response in advance.

And the story will run tomorrow if it makes A1; otherwise it will hold.

Thanks,  
Juliet

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**From:** Benenati, Frank  
**Sent:** Sunday, March 22, 2015 12:11 PM  
**To:** '[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)' <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>; Costa, Kristina  
**Subject:** Re: Hey there, and a quick heads up

Hey there,

Let me check in with her on this. Ill circle back.

**From:** John Podesta [<mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com>]

**Sent:** Sunday, March 22, 2015 12:02 PM

**To:** Costa, Kristina

**Cc:** Benenati, Frank

**Subject:** RE: Hey there, and a quick heads up

Frank

Do you know where she is coming from on this?

JP

On Mar 22, 2015 11:53 AM, "Costa, Kristina" <[Kristina\\_L\\_Costa@who.eop.gov](mailto:Kristina_L_Costa@who.eop.gov)> wrote:

Sorry I didn't see this earlier. + Frank. Let us know if you need anything.

-----Original Message-----

From: John Podesta [<mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com>]

Sent: Sunday, March 22, 2015 7:40 AM

To: Costa, Kristina

Subject: Re: Hey there, and a quick heads up

Can you add Frank to this chain. I don't have his email.

JP

--Sent from my iPad--

[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

For scheduling: [eryn.sepp@gmail.com](mailto:eryn.sepp@gmail.com)

> On Mar 21, 2015, at 10:21 PM, Costa, Kristina <[Kristina\\_L\\_Costa@who.eop.gov](mailto:Kristina_L_Costa@who.eop.gov)> wrote:

>

> Howdy. Frank fwded to me, am sure you saw, but just making sure.

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> ----- Original Message -----

> From: Benenati, Frank

> Sent: Saturday, March 21, 2015 07:29 PM

> To: Costa, Kristina

> Subject: Fw: Hey there, and a quick heads up

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> ----- Original Message -----

> From: Eilperin, Juliet [<mailto:Juliet.Eilperin@washpost.com>]

> Sent: Saturday, March 21, 2015 07:24 PM

> To: Benenati, Frank

> Subject: FW: Hey there, and a quick heads up

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> Dear Frank,

> Nice to see you last night, I hope you had fun. I sent this note to Eryn yesterday, I just wanted to make sure John Podesta had a heads up that his name will be in a story concerning the White House's ethics policy, which could run on Monday. I don't mention anything specific about the Wyss contract (since I never got a response from you on it), but I do mention that both Wyss and Steyer were CAP donors while he headed the organization.

>

> This is just one line, pretty low down in the piece, but I don't want him to be surprised since we never discussed it face-to-face. Can you just make sure he gets this note over the weekend?

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> Thanks very much.

> Juliet

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> Juliet Eilperin

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> -----Original Message-----  
> From: Eilperin, Juliet  
> Sent: Friday, March 20, 2015 5:15 PM  
> To: Eryn Sepp  
> Subject: Hey there, and a quick heads up  
>  
> Dear Eryn,  
> I hope you had a great time on your cruise, and have had a less-hectic schedule since returning to CAP.  
>  
> I just wanted to give you and John a heads up on a story that might run as early as Monday. Long story short, it's about the ethics rules Obama adopted in 2009, and how they've been implemented. In that context, I mention that some WH officials have had ties to advocacy groups and activists before entering the WH even if they weren't formally lobbyists. I mention that John accepted donations from Hansjorg Wyss and Tom Steyer when he headed CAP, and obviously they care about environmental issues. I had asked Frank about this when John was still in the WH, but we never closed the loop on this.  
>  
> Anyway, it is just one line well into the text of a long story, but I didn't want it to catch you both off guard.  
> Best,  
> Juliet

From: "Brent Budowsky" <brentbbi@webtv.net>

To: [john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)  
[roy.spence@gsdm.com](mailto:roy.spence@gsdm.com)

Date: 2/13/2016 6:43:09 AM

Subject: Hillary goes almost 100% negative

Considering that a) Hillary's campaign has become close to 100% negative with attacks on Bernie, b) she is running to serve Obama's third term, c) her latest move is to escalate her use of Wall Street money and Super PAC's to pursue her negative attacks against Bernie, d) a growing number of her black surrogates have moved beyond supporting her record to openly lying about Bernie's record, and e) before this latest move her favorable ratings were dangerously low and her distrust numbers were dangerously high, I would predict:

1. Her numbers for unfavorable will rise as more Democrats who are friendly to Bernie but also friendly to Hillary shift from favorable to both to unfavorable towards Hillary.
2. The number of voters who distrust Hillary will rise for the same reasons as (1) above.
3. The antagonism towards Hillary from younger voters, including younger female voters, will rise and she will poison the attitudes about politics of many young voters in ways that could prove catastrophic to her and Democrats.
4. The number of Bernie voters who will stay home on election day in the event Hillary is nominated will rise to potentially alarming levels that will hurt Democrats at all levels running in 2016.
5. The paradigm of the latest version of the Hillary Clinton campaign is almost identical to the paradigm of the damage that Obama did in 2010 and 2014 midterms when Democrats were slaughtered in elections for the House, the Senate, governorships and state legislatures when Republican voters were hyper-energized and Democratic voters were depressed.

Hillary will win South Carolina no matter how she campaigns, but the way she is campaigning right now is doing extreme and potentially irreparable damage to her prospects for becoming president and to Democrats across-the-board running in 2016.

Hillary Clinton and her campaign are radically out of touch with the destruction to her interests that is caused by the number of voters who distrust her and the growing intensity of distrust she is causing in real time, at this moment.

Virtually every Democrat I know outside the Clinton campaign privately agrees with much or all of the above assessment including some who are acting as public surrogates for her campaign, who are concerned about the antagonism that their attacks against Bernie is creating from their own base of support.

Sent from my iPad

From: ["Ben Schultz" <Schultz@DCCC.ORG>](mailto:Schultz@DCCC.ORG)

To: ["Tom Mintz" <Mintz@DCCC.ORG>](mailto:Mintz@DCCC.ORG)

Date: 7/11/2011 5:10:05 AM

Subject: Please Join Us for a Great Baseball Event

Attachments: oledata.mso

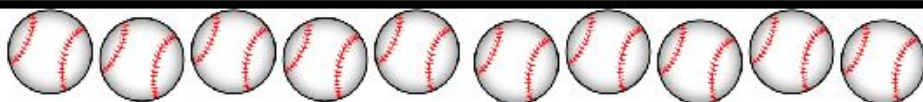
7.13.11 DCCC Baseball Event.pdf

Good Afternoon,

Congressman Polis asked that I reach out to you to invite you to a special event he will be hosting for the DCCC with members of the Democratic Baseball team. The event should be really fun and a great way to cheer on the team ahead of the annual Ds vs. Rs baseball game on Thursday.

Please find the event details below. If you have any questions or would like to RSVP, please let me know. We are really looking forward to seeing you there.

Thanks,  
Ben



Please Join

**Congressman Tim Bishop**  
**Congressman Bruce Braley**  
**Congressman Mark Critz**  
**Congressman Bill Owens**  
**Congressman Jared Polis**  
**Congressman Cedric Richmond**  
**Congressman Tim Ryan**

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From: ["Darling-Hammond, Linda" <ldh@stanford.edu>](mailto:ldh@stanford.edu)

To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

Date: 5/19/2015 8:04:56 PM

Subject: FW: hoping for your help

Dear John:

As you know, I am in the early stages of forming a national think tank that will conduct research to shape evidence-based policies that help all students receive an empowering and equitable 21<sup>st</sup> century education.

As you once did, we are currently working with Hattaway Communications—a DC-based strategic communications firm—to craft a message about the work that we will do. As a first step, Hattaway is speaking with leaders whose knowledge of policy, as well as the education field and its needs, can help us get off to the right start. As such a leader, your input will be extremely valuable to this process.

I hope you will be willing to participate in a phone interview with Hattaway in the next two weeks. We expect the interview to last around 30 minutes or so. If you desire, the call will be completely confidential, so that nothing you say would be attributed to you or your organization directly.

Please let me know whether you are willing and able to participate in this interview process. If so, Zach Lowe, a Senior Associate at Hattaway ([zlowe@hattaway.com](mailto:zlowe@hattaway.com) , cc'd here), will be in touch to arrange a time to speak and to offer more details of what the conversation would involve.

Thanks so much in advance.

Best, Linda

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| From:    | <a href="#">"wendy Abrams" &lt;wabrams1@gmail.com&gt;</a>     |
| To:      | <a href="#">"John Podesta" &lt;john.podesta@gmail.com&gt;</a> |
| Date:    | 11/28/2014 9:50:36 AM                                         |
| Subject: | Rome                                                          |

when are we running the Rome half-marathon?

From: ["Greg Goddard" <greg@mayoralvinbrown.com>](mailto:greg@mayoralvinbrown.com)

To: ["Karen Tramontano" <Karen.Tramontano@bluestarstrategies.com>](mailto:Karen.Tramontano@bluestarstrategies.com)

Date: 9/17/2013 3:18:42 AM

Subject: Re: Confirming attendance

Thank you, Karen!

On Mon, Sep 16, 2013 at 1:22 PM, Karen Tramontano <[Karen.Tramontano@bluestarstrategies.com](mailto:Karen.Tramontano@bluestarstrategies.com)> wrote:

I am writing to confirm my attendance for the 19<sup>th</sup> at Podesta's

Karen A. Tramontano

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To: john.podesta@gmail.com

Date: 11/5/2008 2:55:09 AM

Subject: ABC news names Rahm

**Obama Offers Rahm Emanuel Job of White House Chief of Staff**

November 05, 2008 8:30 AM  
ABC News has learned that President-elect Obama has offered the White House chief of staff job to Rep. Rahm Emanuel, D-Ill.

Emanuel, a knowledgeable source tells ABC News, has not yet given his answer. The sharp-tongued, sharp-elbowed, keenly intelligent veteran of the Clinton White House is said to have ambitions to some day be Speaker of the House. But he also has a keen sense of "duty."

Today on "Good Morning America" ABC's [George Stephanopoulos reported](#) Obama likes the fact that Emanuel "knows policy, knows politics, knows Capitol Hill" and has told associates that Emanuel would "have his back."

There is a tentative plan to announce Obama's chief of staff this week.  
- jpt

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From: "Revesz, Richard" <Revesz@exchange.law.nyu.edu>

To: [podesta@law.georgetown.edu](mailto:podesta@law.georgetown.edu)

Date: 1/12/2015 6:54:04 AM

Subject: Methane report

Attachments: NYU Law\_Capturing\_Value\_Methane\_Policy\_Brief copy.pdf

Dear John:

I hope 2015 is starting off well for you!

The Institute Policy for Integrity at NYU Law School, which I direct, recently released a policy brief on regulation of methane emissions from the oil and gas sector. Our research summarizes many of the relevant scientific and economic studies, and identifies potential regulatory pathways to reduce these emissions. The policy brief, authored by our Policy Director, Jayni Hein, is attached. Our main findings are:

- Methane is 86 times more damaging to the climate than carbon dioxide on a 20-year timeframe, and 34 times more powerful on a 100-year timeframe. Nearly 90 percent of projected 2018 oil and gas sector methane emissions will come from infrastructure that existed in 2011—sources not regulated by EPA's 2012 volatile organic compounds regulations.
- Because of the commercial value of the natural gas that can be conserved by redirecting natural gas back to productive use, many reduction techniques and technologies have low net cost to the energy producer and large net social benefits. Even without the resale value of natural gas, these measures can still be cost-benefit justified due to the social cost of methane emissions — the cost that an additional unit of emissions is projected to impose on society — as well as the health benefits of reduced smog and hazardous air pollutants, which are co-emitted with methane during oil and natural gas production.
- State laws and voluntary measures are inadequate to control emissions. Because methane emissions are a global externality, individual states will experience only a fraction of methane's harms, leading to an incentive to under-regulate. Without regulation, most companies will not reduce all of the methane that is cost-benefit justified according to the social cost of methane.
- Given the recent and projected growth of the natural gas and oil sector, federal regulation of new and existing sources is necessary to secure sharp reductions, and Clean Air Act Section 111 is the most promising reduction pathway. By setting methane emissions standards under Section 111 of the Clean Air Act, the EPA can reduce emissions at new and existing sources in the natural gas and oil sector by up to 48 percent. These standards would require the use of available, low-cost technology. They would build upon the EPA's 2012 regulations, which mainly addressed emissions from new natural gas wells, and not oil wells or existing sources.

In short, we find that federal regulation pursuant to Section 111 is a commonsense solution that complements the growing natural gas industry while curbing potent methane pollution. We also wrote an op-ed on this topic: <http://thehill.com/blogs/pundits-blog/energy-environment/228153-curbing-fugitive-methane-costs-little-buys-time-on>

Please let me know if you would like to discuss this further.

Warm regards,

Ricky

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To: "Kathy Calvin" <[kcalvin@unfoundation.org](mailto:kcalvin@unfoundation.org)>

Date: 12/5/2015 3:23:03 AM

Subject: Re: Following up on dinner at U.S. Ambassador's Residence in Paris - Tues, December 8

I'll be in NYC. Sorry to miss.

On Saturday, December 5, 2015, Kathy Calvin <[kcalvin@unfoundation.org](mailto:kcalvin@unfoundation.org)> wrote:

Dear John,

We are hoping to see you at the U.S. Ambassador's Residence next Tuesday evening in Paris for a very special dinner. You should have received an invitation from the Ambassador and me for the dinner, and I'm checking to confirm your availability as it is a seated dinner. Please let us know at your earliest convenience if you can join us.

Sincerely,

Kathy Calvin

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To: [john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)  
Date: 10/9/2015 12:14:08 AM  
Subject: First Draft on Politics: Republican Candidates Risk Falling Into a House Divide

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What You Need to Know Today in Politics



Representative Kevin McCarthy of California after dropping out of the race to be House speaker on Thursday. Doug Mills/The New York Times

# Republican Candidates Risk Falling Into a House Divide

By MAGGIE HABERMAN

Good Friday morning. **Representative Kevin McCarthy** of California's announcement that he would drop out of the race to succeed **John A. Boehner** as speaker threw the House into tumult and infighting in which, one member said, "We look absolutely crazy." But as Congress tries to make sense from the mess, the Republican candidates must also determine whether they should embrace or distance themselves from the turmoil.

**Mr. McCarthy's** sudden departure has left the presidential campaigns pondering the latest chaos and its implications.

Mr. Boehner is hoping to push **Representative Paul D. Ryan** of Wisconsin, the House budget chairman and a respected figure in the Republican establishment who has said he would not run, to replace him. Should Mr. Boehner succeed, it could help bring a sense of stability to a deeply uncertain situation, though it's unclear if Mr. Ryan would have more success quelling concerns of conservatives than Mr. McCarthy did.

10/15/2016

But the speaker job, once a coveted leadership post, is one that few people seem to want at an unruly moment in Congress.

A week ago, Mr. McCarthy suggested the work of the special committee investigating the 2012 terrorist attacks in Benghazi, Libya, had helped bring down **Hillary Rodham Clinton**'s poll numbers. Democrats seized on the remarks, which deeply troubled Republicans. And Mr. McCarthy was seen as insufficiently conservative by the Freedom Caucus.

For the time being, the situation will help freeze the news coverage of the Republican presidential race for a few days, and being seen as too connected to Washington is unhelpful to the candidates at such an antiestablishment moment, even for governors who were once seen as the saviors of their party for 2016.

Most of the outsider candidates, such as **Donald J. Trump**, spoke approvingly of Mr. McCarthy's departure from the race.

**Jeb Bush**, despite never serving in Washington, has been tagged by virtue of his family and his deep donor support as inextricably linked to the establishment. The candidate he is most closely eyeing right now, **Senator Marco Rubio** of Florida, has been laying low for much of the summer of Trump. He is trying to stay above Mr. Trump's increasing criticisms, and he has been gaining a sense of momentum.

But Mr. Rubio, who won the 2010 primary in his state as a Tea Party candidate, has been in Washington for almost five years. Navigating the current dysfunction could be a challenge.

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## What We're Watching Today



- With only a few days until the first Democratic debate, all eyes continue to shift to **Vice President Joseph R. Biden Jr.** for any signs or projections of whether he will enter the race. Toward that end, even no news seems like some news as his schedule on Friday lists only a meeting “with senior advisers.”
  - **Mr. Rubio**, who is growing in popularity even as his fund-raising shows signs of slowing, will continue a trip in Las Vegas with several events, including a Christian businessmen’s networking event, happy hour at Havana Grill and a ribbon-cutting at a business opening.
  - **Senator Bernie Sanders** of Vermont will return to Arizona, where in July he drew over 11,000 people for an event in Tucson.
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## Christie Seeks Eminent Domain to Build Protective Dunes

**Gov. Chris Christie** often says that he decides how to lead New Jersey with no regard for political implications, as evidenced by his frequent battles with the teachers’ union.

And he seems to be doing it again.

On Wednesday, Mr. Christie filed an eminent domain action against the city of Margate to construct dunes to protect against storm surges and hurricane flooding. The move comes after months of back-and-forth over the disputed land, which reached a head about a week ago as Mr. Christie criticized the town in a news conference on Hurricane Joaquin preparations.

“To towns like Margate, you know, you are amongst the most selfish people in the state of New Jersey,” Mr. Christie said.

However, the filing may have an adverse impact on Mr. Christie’s presidential aspirations. Many Republicans would be opposed to any use of eminent domain, seeing it as government overreach.

But Mr. Christie at least is not alone in the Republican field; **Mr. Trump** described eminent domain as “wonderful” in an interview with Fox News .

— *Nick Corasaniti*

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## Obama to Meet With Families of Oregon Shooting Victims

Last week, **President Obama** said that thoughts and prayers were not enough in the wake of the massacre at Umpqua Community College and that political change was needed.

But on Friday, Mr. Obama will offer only thoughts and prayers when he flies to Roseburg, Ore., where gun rights are popular and where many are deeply opposed to his politics.

The White House has said that the president would confine his visit to a private meeting with the families of victims.

No speech. No politics. Just shared grief.

The change reflects the tension always present in the role of the president, who is both the nation's chief official mourner and its most powerful politician. With each mass shooting he has addressed, the time between Mr. Obama's expressions of grief and his political response has seemed to narrow.

On Jan. 12, 2011, Mr. Obama spoke about the shooting of **Representative Gabrielle Giffords**, Democrat of Arizona, and 17 others four days earlier and said that it was time "for us to pause for a moment and make sure that we're talking with each other in a way that heals, not in a way that wounds."

Two days after a gunman killed 12 people in a Colorado movie theater on July 20, 2012, Mr. Obama said his "main task was to serve as a representative of the entire country and let them know that we are thinking about them at this moment."

Two days after the killing in December 2012 of 20 children and six adults at a school in Newtown, Conn., Mr. Obama said, "These tragedies must end, and to end them, we must change."

Just hours after the shooting in Roseburg, Mr. Obama was talking politics in unusually stark and terms.

"This is a political choice that we make to allow this to happen every few months in America," he said.

That message was not well received by much of the population of Roseburg. So Mr. Obama will not give a speech or allow reporters to witness his meetings with families.

But he has promised more gun speeches in the future.

"Each time this happens, I am going to say that we can actually do something about it, but we're going to have to change our laws," he said last week.

— *Gardiner Harris*

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## Our Favorites From The Times

# A Media Mogul Stands Firmly in Fiorina’s Corner

By ERC LICHTBLAU

Carly Fiorina and Jerrold Perenchio, a billionaire who helped build Univision, became friends while traveling through similar business and political circles in California.



Ian Thomas Jansen- Lonnquist for The New York Times

FIRST DRAFT

# Trump Draws a Crowd in Iowa, but Few Are Caucusgoers

By TRIP GABRIEL

In interviews before and after Mr. Trump spoke in Waterloo this week, only two of about 20 people questioned said they had ever participated in the Iowa caucuses, signaling that big turnouts at the candidate’s rallies may not turn into votes.



Jim Young/ Reuters

FIRST DRAFT

# Bush and Carson Split on Voting Rights Act

By ALAN RAPPEPORT AND MATT FLEGENHEIMER

Mr. Bush and Ben Carson expressed divergent views on the Voting Rights Act, setting up a split within a party that has been accused of seeking to suppress minority voter turnout in the name of combating fraud.



Brian Powers/ The Des Moines Register, via Associated Press

FIRST DRAFT

# Ted Cruz’s Campaign Raises \$12 Million in Third Quarter

By NICHOLAS CONFESSORE

Mr. Cruz of Texas brought in more than \$12 million for his presidential campaign during the last fund-raising quarter, which ended on Sept. 30, his campaign announced on Thursday.



Cheryl Senter/Associated Press

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## What We’re Reading Elsewhere

— **Ezra Klein** of Vox writes that **Mrs. Clinton**'s statements opposing the Trans-Pacific Partnership trade deal, whose early form she is on record as supporting, are “unnerving” for “someone trying to understand Clinton's likely governing philosophy,” because they recall, he argues, another change of position in 2008 that left her “looking like the kind of candidate who puts polls in front of policy.”

— **Mr. Carson**, who has faced criticism for comments he made after the Oregon shooting that he would confront a gunman and would not “just let him” shoot, recounted a story in an interview on Sirius radio of being held up by gunpoint at a Popeye's restaurant. “Guy comes in, puts the gun to my ribs, and I just said, ‘I believe that you want the guy behind the counter,’ ” Mr. Carson said. In a later interview, he said there was no contradiction between the comments because “you’ve got to be able to distinguish between somebody who’s trying to rob a joint and somebody who is trying to kill you.”

— In an op-ed article for BloombergView, **Mrs. Clinton** laid out a plan to prevent financial crises, namely by calling for “more accountability, tougher rules and stronger enforcement” of the banking industry.

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From: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)  
To: ["Ana Maria Coronel" <acoronel@clintonfoundation.org>](mailto:acoronel@clintonfoundation.org)  
Date: 11/8/2011 5:02:26 AM  
Subject: Re: FW: Question for John

Ana,

Can you let Jean-Marc know that I will talk to Bruce and get him an answer on this tomorrow. His direct email didn't come thru to me on the forward.

John

On Tue, Nov 8, 2011 at 10:25 AM, Ana Maria Coronel  
<acoronel@clintonfoundation.org> wrote:

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> -----Original Message-----

> From: Jean-Marc Villain

> Sent: Tuesday, November 08, 2011 7:45 AM

> To: Ana Maria Coronel

> Subject: Question for John

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> Hi Ana,

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> As you may know, as Manager of the Haiti Development Fund, LLC, I report directly to Bruce. Although I was on the call yesterday at 2, connection was spotty from Haiti and I never had the opportunity to ask questions. My question for John is that will he be taking over Bruce's position as member of the Investment Committee? I planned to send notice to the Committee to schedule a meeting to consider taking action on a pending transaction and the presentation of 8 investment opportunities (teasers) totaling \$12.3 million with a potential of 2,775 prospective new jobs. I held off sending the notice because I wanted to brief John first on these pending matters. I am available to do so at his convenience. Please let me know.

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> Best,

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> Jean-Marc

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> -----Original Message-----

> From: Ana Maria Coronel

> Sent: Monday, November 07, 2011 3:55 PM

> To: Ana Maria Coronel; Laura Graham; 55 and 77 Staff; LittleRock - Staff; CGI NY Staff; CHAI and WJCF Boston Office All; Ginny Ehrlich

> Subject: RE:

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> For all of you who had questions during the all-staff call, please send them to me and I will get them to Mr. Podesta. I'm sorry we had the conference phone on mute.

>

> Thanks,

> Ana

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From: ["Mary Podesta" <podesta.mary@gmail.com>](mailto:podesta.mary@gmail.com)

To: [john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

Date: 7/9/2015 3:29:30 AM

Subject: FW: Private Message from Stephen Burwell

Did you tell me you now will not be in town on July 18? If so, I will tell Stephen they won't see you either at Sylvia's bday party.

**From:** Stephen Burwell [mailto:paperlesspost@paperlesspost.com]

**Sent:** Sunday, July 05, 2015 4:16 PM

**To:** [podesta.mary@gmail.com](mailto:podesta.mary@gmail.com)

**Subject:** Private Message from Stephen Burwell

## New message from "Sylvia's 50th birthday party"

"Mary, we will miss having you at the party, but will enjoy catching up with John."

— Stephen Burwell

REPLY

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From: ["Dan Stein" <dstein@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:dstein@hillaryclinton.com)

To: ["Ann O'Leary" <aoleary@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:aoleary@hillaryclinton.com)

Date: 7/6/2015 7:17:48 AM

Subject: Re: final PR draft statement?

Attachments: Puerto Rico Statement - DRAFT 2 for HRC Review.docx

Attached!

On Mon, Jul 6, 2015 at 2:16 PM, Ann O'Leary <[aoleary@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:aoleary@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

Dan - Do you have the final, final that went to HRC? Could you please forward to this group ASAP for this call with her?

Thanks!

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Ann O'Leary  
Senior Policy Advisor  
Hillary for America  
Cell: [510-717-5518](tel:510-717-5518)



From: ["Matt Paul" <mpaul@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:mpaul@hillaryclinton.com)  
To: ["Kristina Schake" <kschake@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:kschake@hillaryclinton.com)  
Date: 6/13/2015 8:07:47 AM  
Subject: Re: Trade

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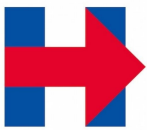
Any update on this ?

On Friday, June 12, 2015, Kristina Schake <[kschake@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:kschake@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

Connecting us regarding trade - Matt I passed on that you are concerned for the Iowa trip. We may not be able to connect tonight. If not, can we connect tomorrow afternoon after the launch?

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Kristina Schake | Communications  
Hillary for America



From: ["Neera Tanden" <ntanden@gmail.com>](mailto:ntanden@gmail.com)  
To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)  
Date: 7/11/2015 3:00:22 PM  
Subject: Re:

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Thank you!

On Saturday, July 11, 2015, Neera Tanden <[ntanden@gmail.com](mailto:ntanden@gmail.com)> wrote:

We would gladly take general support. I will tell him in August when I see him.

On Sat, Jul 11, 2015 at 9:11 PM, John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> wrote:

Good. Mostly selling CEG, but lots of love to CAP from him and me. He is very interested in shifting to general support but doesn't want to screw grantees so he is careful to not move off of individual grants to quick.

On Jul 11, 2015 8:47 PM, "Neera Tanden" <[ntanden@gmail.com](mailto:ntanden@gmail.com)> wrote:

How was Darren walker?

From: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

To: ["Cheryl Mills" <cheryl.mills@gmail.com>](mailto:cheryl.mills@gmail.com)

Date: 3/4/2015 10:41:25 AM

Subject: Special Category

Think we should hold emails to and from potus? That's the heart of his exec privilege. We could get them to ask for that. They may not care, but I seems like they will.

From: ["Milia Fisher" <mfisher@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:mfisher@hillaryclinton.com)  
To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)  
Date: 10/31/2015 3:36:17 AM  
Subject: Mayor Buol email

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Roy Buol-- [rdbuol13@gmail.com](mailto:rdbuol13@gmail.com)

From Matt Paul. He says call or email is fine.

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Milia Fisher  
Special Assistant to the Chair  
Hillary for America  
[mfisher@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:mfisher@hillaryclinton.com)  
c: 858.395.1741

From: ["Haim Saban" <kussa@saban.com>](mailto:kussa@saban.com)  
To: ["Robby Mook" <re47@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:re47@hillaryclinton.com)  
Date: 3/15/2016 7:19:18 PM  
Subject: RE:

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SHE is the one that made it happen with you guys and your teams by her side.  
Thank you for saying what you said about us but we're just on the periphery..... At best.  
Onward and forward.

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From: [Robby Mook](#)  
Sent: Tuesday, March 15, 2016 7:06 PM  
To: [Haim Saban](#)  
Cc: [John Podesta](#) ; [Huma Abedin](#)  
Subject: Re:

Thank YOU for making it possible!!

On Mar 15, 2016, at 10:05 PM, Haim Saban <[kussa@saban.com](mailto:kussa@saban.com)> wrote:

Cheryl and I are so very happy..... relieved..... And looking forward to continued success.  
Onward and forward.

From: ["Joosep Lahe" <developersolban@gmail.com>](#)

To: [podesta@law.georgetown.edu](mailto:podesta@law.georgetown.edu)

Date: 1/21/2016 11:25:53 AM

Subject: How to get the millenial vote

Hi!

Huge fan.

Bernie Sanders has stated multiple times that he will cut NASAs budget in favor of his social programs or that he won't increase funding ot NASA in order to get more money for his social programs.

Hillary R. Clinton wrote a letter as a teenager asking how could she become an astrounaut, apparently NASA answered that they don't take girls.

All the best!

From: ["Denise Sangster" <das232@law.georgetown.edu>](mailto:das232@law.georgetown.edu)

To: [firstyears <firstyears@law.georgetown.edu>](mailto:firstyears@law.georgetown.edu)

Date: 1/20/2016 4:01:17 PM

Subject: Fall 2015 First-Year Grades/Mid-Year Scores Available via MyAccess

Dear Students:

Your Fall 2015 grades and mid-year scores are now available in MyAccess (<https://myaccess.georgetown.edu/>). You are now free to discuss your exam/grade with your course professor. If you would like to meet with an academic advisor, please call the Office of J.D. Academic Services at 202-662-9041 or Elizabeth Ewert in the Office of the Dean of Students at 202-662-4066 to schedule an appointment.

Best wishes for a successful semester!

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From: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)  
To: ["Amitabh Desai" <ami@presidentclinton.com>](mailto:ami@presidentclinton.com)  
Date: 10/25/2014 11:06:10 AM  
Subject: Fwd: Collection on Florence Progressive Governance Conference

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Any chance you can get this done? Good for legacy stuff.

JP

--Sent from my iPad--

[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

For scheduling: [eryn.sepp@gmail.com](mailto:eryn.sepp@gmail.com)

Begin forwarded message:

From: Matt Browne <[mbrowne@americanprogress.org](mailto:mbrowne@americanprogress.org)>  
Date: October 23, 2014 at 11:07:11 AM EDT  
To: ["john.podesta@gmail.com"](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com) <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>  
Subject: RE: Collection on Florence Progressive Governance Conference

Any chance you can try and give this a little push.

TB is doing a piece, as is Wim Kok.. both only 600 to 700 words in length.

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**From:** Matt Browne  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 01, 2014 2:24 PM  
**To:** Angel Urena  
**Cc:** Amitabh Desai; [john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)  
**Subject:** RE: Collection on Florence Progressive Governance Conference

Dear Ami, dear Angel –

Hope this email finds you well, and that you are recovered from CGI.

Wanted to circle back on special edition being produced for the Florence PGC anniversary.

In addition to Blair, Wim Kok has also agreed to contribute a piece. Would be great if we can get something from the President too.

As someone sat on the fringes of the discussion years ago, I'd be happy to brainstorm on ideas for this, if useful.

Look forward to hearing from you.

All the best -

Matt

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**From:** Matt Browne  
**Sent:** Sunday, September 21, 2014 5:58 PM  
**To:** Angel Urena  
**Cc:** Amitabh Desai  
**Subject:** Re: Collection on Florence Progressive Governance Conference

Dear Ami, dear Angel -

Hope this email finds you well. Can imagine things are crazy now, so will check in with you in early October.

I did, however, want to let you know the Tony Blair has now agreed to contribute to this special edition.



Good luck with CGI this week!

Matt

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**From:** Angel Urena <[Angel@presidentclinton.com](mailto:Angel@presidentclinton.com)>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 9, 2014 7:05 PM  
**To:** Matt Browne  
**Cc:** Amitabh Desai  
**Subject:** Re: Collection on Florence Progressive Governance Conference

Thanks, Ami.

Hi Matt -- we'll discuss internally and circle back.

Angel

On Sep 9, 2014, at 2:50 PM, "Matt Browne" <[mbrowne@americanprogress.org](mailto:mbrowne@americanprogress.org)> wrote:

It would be great if we could get an indication of interest in the coming week.

I spoke with TB's office about this too, and am pretty confident they will contribute.

We would then need the text -- 600 to 800 words -- by 24/25 October.

Angel, happy to discuss this one-to-one if useful (I'm on European Time for the next 10 days).

(I think we actually connected a few years back when WJC and TB were set to do a dialogue on their third way politics in London, which unfortunately TB could not participate in because of the death of his father.)

Cheers -

Matt

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**From:** Amitabh Desai <[ami@presidentclinton.com](mailto:ami@presidentclinton.com)>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 9, 2014 11:43 AM  
**To:** Matt Browne; Angel Urena  
**Subject:** RE: Collection on Florence Progressive Governance Conference

Thanks Matt -- I'm also adding Angel Urena, the President's press secretary. Sounds intriguing but we'll need to discuss internally. When do we need to get you a decision by?

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**From:** Matt Browne [<mailto:mbrowne@americanprogress.org>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 09, 2014 9:29 AM  
**To:** Ami Desai-Clinton Foundation  
**Subject:** Collection on Florence Progressive Governance Conference

Dear Ami -

I hope all is well with you.

I've been approached by an Italian Newspaper, Il Sole 24 Ore, who are asking for help pulling together a special edition of their weekend magazine that will reflect on the past, present, and future of progressive governance, using the 15th Anniversary of the Florence Progressive Governance conference as the hook.

They want to compile a collection of pieces, reflecting on the Blair-Clinton progressive governance agenda, and

10/15/2016

comparing it to a new emerging agenda, sympathetic to the third way, led by Matteo Renzi in Italy and Manuel Valls in France (last weekend in Bologna the two of them held a meeting in Bologna bringing other young leaders together, and we are planning a second larger gathering for the Spring given the difficulties we faced hosting the event in the Fall this year).

Renzi and Valls will contribute to this piece, and they are very much hoping that President Clinton would contribute a piece too - either a short interview or a personal reflection that focuses on his own memories of the Florence meeting, and the importance of these gatherings. This is a project that PM Renzi strongly supports, and sees as helpful to him domestically.

They are aiming to publish the special edition in late October.

I'd be happy to chat on the phone if you would like more background, or to connect you directly with the editor-in-chief, Christian Rocca, if this is of interest.

I really appreciate any help that you can give, and look forward to hearing from you soon.

Cheers -

Matt

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From: "Sally McCarthy" <[sem35@law.georgetown.edu](mailto:sem35@law.georgetown.edu)>

To: "John Podesta" <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>

Date: 3/12/2014 8:48:26 AM

Subject: RE: Teach Your Seminar again in Spring 2015?

Thanks so much!

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**From:** John Podesta [<mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 11, 2014 11:06 PM  
**To:** Sally McCarthy  
**Subject:** Re: Teach Your Seminar again in Spring 2015?

Should work.

JP

--Sent from my iPad--

[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

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On Mar 10, 2014, at 10:18 PM, Sally McCarthy <[sem35@law.georgetown.edu](mailto:sem35@law.georgetown.edu)> wrote:

Dear John,

This is my annual email asking if you are available and interested in teaching the Congressional Investigations Seminar again next spring. If you and Judge Leon are game, we would be so pleased to continue to offer your seminar. The demand for your seminar is always so high; we hope that you have the time to teach it again. If yes, we will keep the seminar on your regular time, Monday nights, 5:45 -7:45 pm. Please let me know what you think of this plan when you have a moment.

Best,  
Sally

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From: "Terry McAuliffe" <info@terrymcauliffe.com>

To: [john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

Date: 8/31/2013 6:29:02 AM

Subject: Worse news:

Friend,

I wrote you earlier this week that national Republicans and Tea Party groups are flooding Ken Cuccinelli's campaign with donations. (The Republican Governors Association has given nearly \$6 million!)

But here's what I didn't know on Monday:

My opponent and his right-wing allies are putting that money right to work. Last week, the Republicans spent nearly 50% more than we did on television ads.

If they continue to outspend us on TV, they'll drown out our message, and we could fall seriously behind.

[We're just \\$22,564 short of funding our Rapid Response Fund by our midnight deadline tonight. Please donate \\$5 right now to make sure we hit our goal before we submit our next fundraising report.](#)



I know you're seeing a lot of TV ads these days. My family's getting pretty tired of them, too.

But TV ads are one of the most critical tools we have to reach undecided voters as they're starting to make up their minds about who they'd like to entrust with the leadership of our Commonwealth.

And recently, each one of our ads — explaining my vision for Virginia's future or drawing a contrast with my opponent's record — was being outmatched by ads paid for by extreme Republican donors like the Koch Brothers.

At midnight tonight, my campaign faces a critical deadline, after which we have to file a public fundraising report.

And tomorrow, I'm meeting with my campaign staff to make final decisions about where we spend our funds in the final weeks.

[I need your \\$5 donation to help us fully fund our Rapid Response Fund before midnight. We can close the potentially devastating imbalance of TV ads with your help.](#)

I'm counting on you,

- Terry

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Date: 12/18/2015 3:08:21 PM  
Subject: Pick-ups tomorrow morning

Hi all,

One of our volunteers, Yasmin, will be picking you all up and dropping you at HPN tomorrow morning. Yasmin's cell phone number is [\(304\) 389-9866](tel:3043899866), and if you have any trouble please call me -- 646-509-7490.

Yasmin, thank you so much for your help! Below is the pick-up plan for tomorrow morning. You're going to be running our Park Avenue Express! Then last stop is to quickly swing by the Avis at HPN, pick up Jake who is returning his rental car there, and head to the FBO. There are quite a few stops, so please let us know if you have any trouble or questions.

First stop -- 28th St and Park at 9:20AM (Southeast corner)  
John Podesta

Second stop -- 71st St and Park at 9:30AM (Southeast corner)  
Mandy Grunwald  
Connolly Keigher

Third stop -- 96th St and Park at 9:40AM (Southeast corner)  
Bob Barnett

Fourth stop -- Avis at HPN -- 240 Airport Rd, White Plains, NY 10604 at 10:40AM  
Jake Sullivan

Drop-off -- Signature West at HPN at 11AM  
85 Tower Road, White Plains NY 10604

Thank you so much!

From: [ddegraff <ddegraff@bowdoin.edu>](mailto:ddegraff@bowdoin.edu)  
To: ["Teresa Amott" <tamott@knox.edu>](mailto:tamott@knox.edu)  
Date: 4/18/2014 4:02:53 AM  
Subject: Re: Wonderful news

Fabulous, and congrats!

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On 4/18/2014 10:45 AM, Teresa Amott wrote:

> Dear Trustees, Roger and Anne, and John,  
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> It gives me extraordinary pleasure to announce that Dick '57 and Joan  
> Whitney Whitcomb '56 of Atlanta, GA, have committed to be the lead  
> donors for a new studio art and art history building. Their gift of \$5  
> million is the largest gift from living donors in Knox's 177-year  
> history.  
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> You will receive this news shortly this morning in the President's  
> Circular, and I will make the campus announcement sometime after noon  
> at the luncheon for Admitted Student Days.  
>  
> You should all know that this gift is the result of extraordinary work  
> by Mark Wilson, who has built a special relationship with the  
> Whitcombs over the years. I have met with them twice in the company  
> of Mark, and can attest to their genuine fondness for him and their  
> love for Knox.  
>  
> Stay tuned for the President's Circular!  
>  
> Teresa  
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To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)  
Date: 4/22/2015 2:53:58 PM  
Subject: Re: Capitol Hill Classic wants you to run again....

The bio for the twitter profile can clarify:

"The Capitol Hill Classic 10K, 3K, & fun run, May 17th, 2015, are major fundraisers for the Capitol Hill Cluster School, a DC public school with 1,000+ students."

On Wed, Apr 22, 2015 at 9:49 PM, John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> wrote:

There are 2 different Capitol Hill races . May 17 is the 10k I think  
This is the 3 miler we ran with Denis' s kids.

On Apr 22, 2015 9:39 PM, "Eryn Sepp" <[eryn.sepp@gmail.com](mailto:eryn.sepp@gmail.com)> wrote:

Sunday May 17. You're already signed up but we could call the organizers. Peter Velz said Camp David's Counselors will be running it again.

Eryn M. Sepp  
Cell: [818-456-2881](tel:818-456-2881)

On Apr 22, 2015, at 9:37 PM, John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> wrote:

When is this? Is there a WH team?

On Apr 22, 2015 9:13 PM, "Milia Fisher" <[mfisher@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:mfisher@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:  
<Screen Shot 2015-04-22 at 9.12.24 PM.png>

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To: "[Christopher Edley](mailto:Christopher Edley)" <[cedley@gmail.com](mailto:cedley@gmail.com)>  
Date: 10/3/2008 3:25:24 AM  
Subject: Re: Not coming to DC

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That's too bad.

-----Original Message-----

From: Christopher Edley  
To: Chris Lu  
To: Valerie Jarrett  
To: Varney, Christine A.  
To: John Podesta  
To: Cassandra Butts  
To: Pete Rouse  
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Cc: Linda Darling-Hammond  
Cc: Mariano-Florentino Cuellar  
Cc: Maria Echaveste  
Sent: Oct 3, 2008 2:38 AM  
Subject: Not coming to DC

Unbelievably, missed my red-eye flight, so I'm not coming to DC this week. I have full confidence in my partner Cassandra, and of course our team representatives.

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(personal email)  
Christopher Edley, Jr.  
Professor and Dean  
UC Berkeley Law School

Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

From: ["Nikki Budzinski" <nbudzinski@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:nbudzinski@hillaryclinton.com)  
To: ["Marlon Marshall" <:mmarshall@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:mmarshall@hillaryclinton.com)  
Date: 11/22/2015 4:06:02 AM  
Subject: Re: Keeping the Momentum Going

Great will do.

Sent from my iPhone

> On Nov 22, 2015, at 11:05 AM, Marlon Marshall <mmarshall@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

>  
> Makes a ton of sense and is smart. Would focus on states that get us  
> to March 15th, overlaying spots that are good for us long term. Work  
> with Jesse...he can help brainstorm the press piece.

>> On Nov 22, 2015, at 10:38 AM, Nikki Budzinski <nbudzinski@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

>> Hi guys

>> I think we're building some real enthusiasm within the building trades around Hardhats for Hillary and the build in Boston. What I don't want is for the event to happen, come and go and the momentum stops in the states.

>> Just curious your thoughts about me reaching out to some of our surrogates that are particularly building trades friends about 1. identifying a project in their district or state that demonstrates the need for infrastructure investment 2. Press events with surrogates that invite the trades and their members to a union hall to discuss and talk to the press about HRC's plan. I think the infrastructure paper plan drops on Monday, November 30th.

>> If you had states in particular that would be helpful to do these events let me know and I'm sure there is a elected that could be coordinated with the trades.

>> What do you think?

>> Here would be my list of surrogates:

>> -Sherrod Brown  
>> -Donald Norcross  
>> -Cheri Bustos  
>> -Dave Loebsack  
>> -Dina Titus  
>> -Mark Pocan  
>> -Tim Walz

>> --  
>> Nikki Budzinski  
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Date: 1/27/2016 5:20:45 AM

Subject: Re: Evolving the core message

yes i agree -- although thicker should mean sharper, not longer.

On Wed, Jan 27, 2016 at 12:19 PM, Jake Sullivan <[jsullivan@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:jsullivan@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

I would posit, based on his observations, that if our case for how change happens is the meat of the sandwich, we need thicker bread. The top piece of outrage about the current state of affairs has to be thicker, and the bottom piece about her bold agenda for what we're going to do about it has to be thicker.

How's that for an overwrought analogy?

**From:** Dan Schwerin [mailto:[dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com)]

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**Subject:** Re: Evolving the core message

This is both helpful and a little frustrating. I'm curious whether his point about Obama holds true with the African American voters we're going to be appealing to in the next few weeks. But the broader point seems well taken. I'm playing with an idea for Monday night's speech that might help modestly:

I think she should speak directly to the thousands of grassroots voters, especially young people, who are bringing new energy and urgency to this race and forcing all of us to grapple with deep injustices and imbalances in our country (the deck is stacked, etc). She should say that she hears them, shares their concerns, and is glad they're reshaping our national debate. We all agree on the problem that needs to be solved. Now the question is how to actually do something about it. And then launch into our contrasting theories of change and her belief that ideas can't just sound good on paper, they have to really make a difference in people's lives.

The idea here is 1) make it clear that the protest vote has been heard, giving permission to Democrats in later states to move on; 2) provide a pivot point to more authentically embrace a shared diagnosis; 3) disaggregate Bernie's voters from Bernie himself, so the former feel like they can keep shaping the party even after the latter rides off into the sunset.

None of this changes the basic problem that compared to Bernie we're never going to be the "change candidate" and so we're either confident in our own identity or we're chasing him and offering ourselves as a pale imitation. I think we're on to something good with our new message that change is about pushing hard, getting knocked down, etc, because it puts her best attributes in service of progressive ends. But that's still process and incrementalism.

On Wed, Jan 27, 2016 at 11:46 AM, John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> wrote:

Sending just to the internal crew. His dissection of our message is worth paying attention to.

----- Forwarded message -----

From: Stan Greenberg <[sgreenberg@gqrr.com](mailto:sgreenberg@gqrr.com)>

Date: Wednesday, January 27, 2016

Subject: Evolving the core message

To: John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>

Cc: Stan Greenberg <[sgreenberg@gqrr.com](mailto:sgreenberg@gqrr.com)>

John,

Let me follow-up your suggestion that I read the transcript of what Hillary is actually saying. Here, I'm focusing on the Iowa town hall transcript, and happy to respond to the one you are sending. For now, I am convinced you are badly positioned, though I now believe you can readily transition to an evolved core message.

I told you I thought she did great, but that was stylistically, presidentially and on foreign threats. She had energy, sounded like somebody you could trust as president and looked good. She was the one who talked about the new diversity of the country and our new values. It may be enough to win Iowa.

But I think the overall message is tone death on what is happening in the country and even more, in the Democratic primary electorate. As a result, she has left the change voters to Sanders. She addresses change as biography: so you are making the vote choice about her, rather than what is happening in the country. At least in this town hall, Sanders was the only one talking about change, the country and the future.

There is a pretty easy way to transition your message, and it could drive votes to you pretty quickly. I believe it is plausible.

What is your core message? So, consider me a focus group of one and my take away from the town hall. Knowing your core message is the starting point to evolving it.

**First, you are running on continuity with Obama.** Hillary said, we need to "build on the progress that we've made." President Obama achieved great things and the great risk is "the Republicans rip away the progress and turn us backwards." "We need to build on it, and go further."

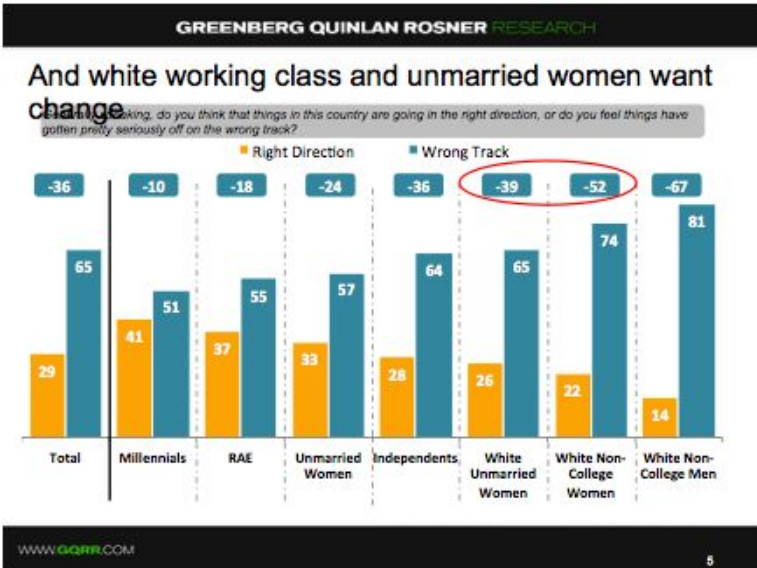
Obama abandoned this message in his own re-elections, but you are on it.

This is tone death, at best. You begin with a contested idea, even among Democrats and people who rate Obama highly. And it sears in the idea that you are incremental change, while conceding change to Sanders and the Republicans. That will make your race much harder.

Which voters could you possibly be talking to? Fully 55 percent of the Rising American Electorate and three quarters of white working class women says we are on the wrong track in both WVWV and Roosevelt surveys. This is a mad starting point.

In focus groups we just conducted for Roosevelt last week with African American millennials, participants could not have

been more despairing: “It’s disappointing. I just think our country could do a lot better ... It’s going to take a real long time to fix the mess. For real.” They describe their experience with the economy: “sad and crappy”; “I’m very disgusted”; “I’m gong to say uneasy. And just disappointed.”



**Second, you are running on being ready for the job in very insecure times.** The primaries and caucuses are a way to vet the candidates, and you can see Hillary is ready. That is what Hillary said in the town hall and what the president focused on.

I can’t tell you how many leaders I supported who want to run on experience and building on the progress, including David Miliband, and watched them defeated by the change candidate who get all the energy. Voters in both the primary and general election will be figuring out how to vote for change – and you have given Sanders a big opening.

**Third, governing is messy and not very pretty.** And Hillary knows the idealism and promises of other candidates won’t happen. Hillary knows how to make progress. “I just keep going forward ... and I’m still standing.” You sound like a grown-up lecturing these young people on don’t expect too much from all this idealism.

**And fourth, Hillary has spent a lifetime fighting for change and “going after inequality.”** That is who she is. “I’ve taken on the status quo time and time again.” You can trust me to bring change because she battled for it, starting with kids and health care. She’s fought “racial inequality, sexist inequality, homophobic inequality.” Also, economic inequality, but mainly to remind people that Bill Clinton is the only president to produce greater equality.

*I found that answer attractive but it does not change your core framework, though critically, it provides a ready platform to evolve it.*

But for now, your core message is about the past. It is about Clinton’s character and qualities as a leader. The message is not economic, and it is not about the country.

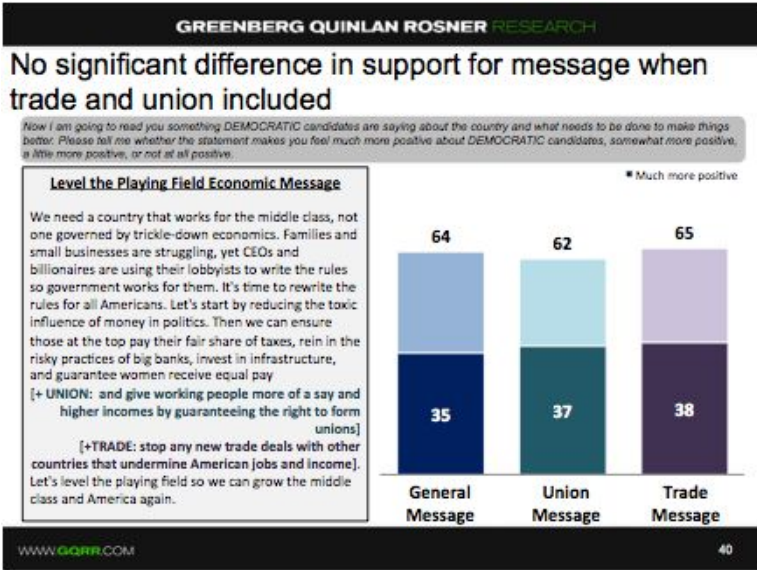
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But as we discussed, Hillary can be the candidate who can bring the change, and your discussion of biography in town halls allows you to make the transition. But you have to start by saying, “Look, all of us Democratic candidates share this critique and anger with what is happening in the country. The difference is I have a powerful personal history of fighting inequality

and bringing change. And here is are the bold changes I will work to bring.”

That transition takes you to what is happening in the country, it makes her bio relevant, and enables her to talk about the bold changes she wants to bring. [This is explicitly, not just finishing what Obama did or defending his progress.”

My starting point is the remarkable and intense level of support for the level the playing the field message. In our most recent test for Roosevelt, we showed that bringing in trade issues in particular strengthens the message further.







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Date: 4/21/2010 7:59:35 AM

Subject: Earth Day: Live chat with Carol Browner

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John --

Tomorrow is Earth Day -- and to mark the occasion, the White House is holding a live web chat with Carol Browner, Director of Energy and Climate Change Policy, at 12:00 p.m. Eastern Time on the White House's website.

It's an exciting opportunity to learn more about President Obama's efforts to build a clean-energy economy and protect our environment -- so I hope you'll tune in.

[Click here to let us know you'll attend the live chat, and we'll send you a reminder via text or email tomorrow.](#)

! [Earth Day live chat with Carol Browner. Sign up for a reminder now.](#)

Carol Browner was the administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency under President Bill Clinton -- the longest ever to hold that post -- and currently serves as Director of the Office of Energy and Climate Change Policy.

Since the beginning of his administration, President Obama has been committed to making our nation energy independent, curbing the harmful effects of carbon pollution, and creating the jobs of tomorrow right here in America.

And in just over a year, we've made tremendous progress:

-- President Obama directed his administration to establish higher fuel-efficiency standards for the first time in a decade and implement aggressive new standards for household appliances that will save twice the amount of energy produced every year by America's coal-fired power plants over the next three decades.

-- The Recovery Act included more than \$80 billion in clean-energy investments to jump-start our economy, including a smarter energy grid, tax credits for Americans who make their homes energy efficient, and billions to make green federal buildings and support state local renewable energy projects.

-- President Obama brought together world leaders, including those from India and China, and negotiated the Copenhagen Accord, paving the way for global action to combat climate change. And, from his very first days in office, the President has worked to reverse years of delay and denial by the Bush administration on climate change policy.

-- On Earth Day 2009, the President announced a program to harvest clean electricity from wind, wave, and ocean currents on the Outer Continental Shelf.

Don't miss this unique opportunity to learn more about the progress our nation is making and the important next steps on the road to energy independence. **Attend tomorrow's live chat -- sign up for a reminder now:**

<http://my.barackobama.com/EarthDayLiveChat>

Thanks,

Addisu

Addisu Demissie  
Political Director  
Organizing for America

P.S. -- President Obama has challenged Americans this year to bring Earth Day action to their communities, and there are already thousands of events planned across the country. [Find a way to get involved where](#)

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Date: 10/21/2014 2:16:07 AM

Subject: Drugs and Terror Monster Conjugated Aggravation in the Middle East

SALVATION OF MANKIND BY NARCOTIC VEGETATION ERADICATION FROM THE AIR BY UNMANNED AIRCRAFT VEHICLES

Mr. President,

Unmanned Aircraft Vehicles

Development proved being capable of hitting even point targets. It is well known that Afghanistan has World record of Poppy Opium Production of about 200 tons annually yielded from a cultivated 157,000 hectares area. That enormous dope amount (90% of world opium production) is in my opinion the main financial source for Terror Organizations' Weaponry Acquisition. According to my assessment, UAV could have been Redemption for Entire Mankind if being utilized as follows: 2,4 D Defoliant is splashed on the Narcotic Vegetation causing its Desertification within several days inevitably. The following favorable consequences might have been anticipated:

- 1) Severing of Terror Organizations from their Financial Source that dry up with Narcotic Vegetation Desertification
- 2) Salvation of millions of Potential Drug Addicts from Awful Agony and Death
- 3) Rehabilitation of US Deterrence that has weakened considerably after Nine Eleven Horrendousness
- 4) Precipitation of NATO Troops Evacuation from Afghanistan as a result of UAV Bombardment Intensification resulting in Terror Suppression Reinforcement
- 5) Deterrence of El-Qaida Reactivation by leaving a Souvenir of dry Poppy-Opium Bushes from pulling out NATO Troops
- 6) I suggest having a Debate in the Senate that might hopefully lead to successful termination of the Afghan War after being stuck in its Marsh for 12 long years
- 7) Waiting for your Response as US friend since 1948
- 8) There could not have been any doubt about terminating the Armed Conflict in Afghanistan Honorably averting an Ignominious ending up as currently impending.
- 9) Similarly, Central American Dope Smuggling could have been drastically diminished by UAV Utilization for Narcotic Vegetation Eradication Grown on Mountainous Gradients. Very large amounts of Dope are smuggled annually into the US having found hitherto no efficacious way of overcoming that calamity
- 10) Please contact me by scheduling a meeting at US Embassy in Tel -Aviv for Clarifications with your experts' participation specializing in Explosives, Electronics and Aviation
- 11) I have got all the required specifications for getting mankind be extricated from the two conjugated calamities, Drugs inundation and Terror attacks of Innocent Population thanks to UAV activities.
- 12) To my great astonishment, my correspondence versus US Senate Committee on Armed Services has been irresponsive despite the extraordinary importance for entire Civilization Meanwhile as many as one billion of Muslims are threatening America encouraged by their Nine Eleven Precedent Success
- 13) In reminiscence, as many as 50,000 Aircraft were ordered according to Presidents' Roosevelt Ordinance after the Japanese Attack of Pearl Harbor while 7000 UAV by comparison are being idled in Storage letting the Afghan Armed Conflict be continued indefinitely.
- 14) Please let me explicate for US Air-Force an efficacious way emerging victorious from Afghan Entanglement in favor of Entire Mankind instead of suffering an ignominious defeat.
- 15) To my great surprise, US Does not exercise its Self Defense Right according to UN Charter Chapter 51 (1946), enabling Criminal Organizations of Third World Countries attacking it with impunity. Nine Eleven Catastrophe could have been averted if the US had utilized its complete Arsenal particularly UAV in high numbers instead of being kept idle in Magazines.
- 16) I propose meeting your Experts for UAV, Explosives and Electronics at US Embassy in Tel Aviv for thorough debate about Dual Headed Monster Decapitation in favor of beleaguered Mankind believing in great success of my Innovative Unprecedented Method as an only feasible efficacious expedient against it.
- 17) Is White House Correspondence Team busy to such an extent being unable responding even most important letters?

10/15/2016

18) To my great Astonishment Dereliction of US Air Force results in smuggling of Tremendous Dope Amount from Central America via Mexico into the US with its Awful damage for many millions American's Health

19) I don't see any reason for hesitancy! The President may issue tomorrow an ordinance in order to open emergency Magazines, getting ten thousands of UAV

Aloft in order to achieve Narcotic Vegetation Desertification with achievement for Posterity

20) Emerge preferably with an Upper hand honorably instead of being ignominiously defeated!

21) Despite being Non US Citizen I think to have done my best in assisting ending up

Afghan War victoriously thanks to my Innovative Narcotic Vegetation Eradication Method, however not a single word of Acknowledgement has hitherto

Reached my mailbox! In my opinion, Disparagement and Ungratefulness are conjugated at least according to my feeling!

22) There could not have been any justification keeping as many as 7000 UAV unused in magazines instead of operating them against Nine Eleven Cruel enemy. Moreover, US taxpayers have already paid for that arsenal!

23) I believe Mr. Attorney General that Narcotic Vegetation Desertification Utilizing UAV is the only Feasible way of getting Mankind been extricated from the Doubling Stricken Menace Grabbing, Drug and Terror Simultaneously.

24) November election is going to be beginning of President Obama last Congress Tenure working with but if the President is being able Indicating Monumental achievements. He might have been eligible into the Parlor of great Leaders having annihilated Drugs and Terror calamities for Posterity affluence

25) Wiping out Narcotic Vegetation and launching consequently an Overwhelming

Strike on Terror Organizations by UAV Utilization might have been an Unprecedented Achievement of Entire Mankind and President Obama personally.

26) Incredibly, no reaction has come from the White House in latest four years despite

My pure intention for assistance for the US as well as Entire Civilization!

27) In my opinion Nobel Institute might have contributed to a very great extent to Drug and Terror Monster Decapitation in favor of Entire Civilization.

28) Prime Minister of Israel might have contributed a great role in exerting an influence on US and Western Governments in General in a Universal Effort of Dual Headed Monster, Drugs and Terror simultaneous eradication

Be successful

Gideon Rodeh

There is no justification losing an Election Campaign Ignominiously instead of emerging Victorious honorably! The Democrats should have mobilized the entire US Media attacking the Republican for an Exploitation of US Contingency to vote against their own Interests in favor of big Oil Corporations! Such incessant Transmissions would have been a very efficacious Deterrence for most Democratic families to abstain from voting against their own Interests!

Be successful

Gideon Rodeh

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John and Todd,

Attached is the memo from the TIGR working group on the organizational options for Barack Obama's Innovation Agenda. If you like it - the credit goes to John Leibovitz for his hard work. Any problems -- please blame me or Julius.

We have also gotten great input and had this reviewed by an extended group, including (but not exclusive) Judy Estrin, Mitch Kapoor, Sally Katzen, Tom Kalil, Ian Soloman, Jeff Leibman, Reed Hundt, Dan Chenok, Christine Varney, etc.

We would like to meet both of you this week, Thursday, if possible to discuss the options and get your feedback. Please let us know if that is possible.

Best,  
Sonal

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Date: 8/14/2008 11:28:12 AM

Subject: [big campaign] IE Watch 8/14

DCCC:

- \$12,218.81 for mail (Mission Control) on 8/14 in support of Nick Lampson (TX-22)

- \$12,218.80 for mail (Mission Control) on 8/14 in opposition to Peter Olson (TX-22)
- \$7,846.48 for mail (Mission Control) on 8/14 in support of Mary Jo Kilroy (OH-15)
- \$7,846.48 for mail (Mission Control) on 8/14 in opposition to Steve Stivers (OH-15)
- \$676.35 for phone banking (The Clinton Group) on 8/14 in support of Mary Jo Kilroy (OH-15)
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Club for Growth:

- \$345,693.14 for a TV ad buy (Patrick Media) on 8/13 in opposition to Don Young (AK-01)
- \$420.40 for TV ad production costs (Club for Growth) on 8/13 in opposition to Don Young (AK-01)
- \$369.20 for internet communication (Club for Growth) on 8/1 in opposition to Don Young (AK-01)
- \$373.71 for mail (Club for Growth) on 8/5 in support of Sean Parnell (AK-01)
- \$560.28 for mail (Club for Growth) on 7/17 in support of Sean Parnell (AK-01)
- \$75.27 for a press release (Club for Growth) on 8/13 in opposition to Don Young (AK-01)
- \$349.65 for mail (Elegant Envelope) on 8/5 in support of Sean Parnell (AK-01)
- \$575 for internet communication (PJ Doland Web Design) on 8/1 in opposition to Don Young (AK-01)
- \$2,918.64 for mail and postage (Paul and Partners) on 7/17 in support of Sean Parnell (AK-01)
- \$1,368 for postage (USPS) on 8/5 in support of Sean Parnell (AK-01)
- \$12,000 for TV ad production costs (Warfield and Company) on 8/13 in opposition to Don Young (AK-01)

National Campaign Fund:

- \$10,177.88 for postage (Richard Norman Company) on 8/12 in opposition to Obama

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Date: 12/18/2014 8:16:46 AM

Subject: Cuba

John,

Since you're my closest friend working directly with the president, I wanted to say that I am thrilled about the President's decision to begin normalizing relations with Cuba. It's a great example of real presidential leadership, and follows closely a series of other similar strong presidential actions. As you know well, presidents can come through terrible sixth years to finish strong (see, e.g. Reagan, Clinton, even to some extent, George W.) It's also consistent with the great wisdom of Mark Twain, who said something like: "Just do the right thing. It will gratify some people and astonish the rest."

All best,  
Ira



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Date: 3/2/2015 12:26:39 PM

Subject: Emergency Committee for Israel running spots on DC & NYC cable news networks 3/2-3/3

Attachments: ECFI.WMV

Updated spending below for Emergency Committee for Israel, running 3/2-3/3 on DC and NYC cable.

Spot is attached. Spot starts with attacking President Obama for talks with Iran and boycotting Netanyahu speech. Ends with "Where is Hillary Clinton? Does she support the boycotters?"

#### **Emergency Committee for Israel**

**3/2-3/3**

**Total: \$134,903**

DC Cable – CNN, Fox News, MSNBC

40 GRPs

\$38,000

NYC Cable – CNN, Fox News, MSNBC

45 GRPs

\$97,425

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To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

Date: 10/7/2014 11:40:25 AM

Subject: Exoconsciousness

Dear John:

I trust you enjoyed reading Exoconsciousness. Maybe becoming Exoconscious. I have high regard for your commitment to disclosure of the Extraterrestrial Presence. Your commitment marks a pivotal time on Earth.

Would you like to go to lunch? I feel our conversation would be enlightening for both of us. An opportunity to share.

Warm Regards,

Rebecca

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To: ["Podesta, John" <podesta@law.georgetown.edu>](mailto:podesta@law.georgetown.edu)

Date: 7/6/2015 3:07:16 AM

Subject: Grades Submitted Spring 2015 Congressional Investigations S (LAWG-309-08)

Dear Podesta, John,

You have submitted your grades for course Congressional Investigations S for the following groups of students:  
You have submitted ALL student grades

Grades were submitted at 06-JUL-2015 10:07:16, please keep this email as proof of successful submission.

Thanks,  
The Office of the Registrar

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| Date:        | 4/24/2015 12:41:35 AM                                                                                   |
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To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

Date: 3/25/2008 10:45:23 AM

Subject: spring 08 conf video overview.doc

Attachments: spring 08 conf video overview.doc

John,

Attached is an outline of the political overview session they want you to keynote on Wednesday evening at the conference. I will share it with laura also, but would love your thoughts. Thanks.

From: "Mary Pat Bonner" <[mpbonner@bonnergrp.com](mailto:mpbonner@bonnergrp.com)>

To: [john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

Date: 2/5/2008 7:29:54 AM

Subject: Peter Lewis

John,

I just heard from Jenny that Peter would like to do his money to the following groups as c3 money instead of c4 money. She and I agree that doing it c3 is not in the spirit of what he agreed to with George and the others.

She also believes that the only possible way to turn that decision around is to send him an e-mail from you. We agreed that I would draft such an e-mail and she would review it, **if you then approved it it would go to him.**

**But before I go down this path I wanted to make sure you were comfortable with this plan. And I need to do it in the next hour per Jenny.**

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| Acorn           | \$300 |
| Working America | \$100 |
| US Action       | \$200 |
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Date: 7/3/2015 4:41:18 AM

Subject: Re: Draft Message Box

Attachments: 2015-07-03 Message box 11am.docx

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Here's a revised message box based on our discussion last night.

On Thu, Jul 2, 2015 at 5:37 PM, Kate Offerdahl <[kofferdahl@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:kofferdahl@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

Dear all,

Attached is the draft message box to discuss on the 7pm call.

Many thanks!

Kate

From: ["Neera Tanden" <ntanden@gmail.com>](mailto:ntanden@gmail.com)  
To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)  
Date: 1/16/2016 7:41:30 PM  
Subject: Re:

You mean pissed? Got held by who? Hillary. God. Her instincts are suboptimal.

Pretty typical though. I would not be surprised if wjc told him to do it.

Just as I'm pretty sure mark Penn didn't do his cocaine rang against Obama without some higher up approval.

On Sat, Jan 16, 2016 at 9:24 PM John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> wrote:

I am passed about one thing. I suggested doing that at 4:30 and got held

On Saturday, January 16, 2016, Neera Tanden <[ntanden@gmail.com](mailto:ntanden@gmail.com)> wrote:

well done tweet!



From: "'Mandy Grunwald' via HRCRapid" <hrcrapid@googlegroups.com>

To: "Robby Mook" <re47@hillaryclinton.com>

Date: 4/12/2015 2:26:29 PM

Subject: Re: Hillary Clinton 2015: She hits the road

Amazing to have kept the road trip secret and be able to surprise everyone.

Great job all.

Go Scooby!

Mandy Grunwald  
Grunwald Communications  
202 973-9400

On Apr 12, 2015, at 9:20 PM, Robby Mook <[re47@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:re47@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

Totally. Because it's awesome...and true.

On Apr 12, 2015, at 9:04 PM, Margolis, Jim <[Jim.Margolis@gmmb.com](mailto:Jim.Margolis@gmmb.com)> wrote:

like it.  
Keep pushing 'her idea'.

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**From:** [hrcrapid@googlegroups.com](mailto:hrcrapid@googlegroups.com) [[hrcrapid@googlegroups.com](mailto:hrcrapid@googlegroups.com)] on behalf of Karen Finney [[kfinney@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:kfinney@hillaryclinton.com)]  
**Sent:** Sunday, April 12, 2015 8:57 PM  
**To:** Jesse Ferguson  
**Cc:** [hrcrapid@googlegroups.com](mailto:hrcrapid@googlegroups.com)  
**Subject:** Re: Hillary Clinton 2015: She hits the road

Nice job Jesse!

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 12, 2015, at 8:55 PM, Jesse Ferguson <[jferguson@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:jferguson@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

## Hillary Clinton 2016: She hits the road

By [Gabriel Debenedetti](#)

<http://www.politico.com/story/2015/04/hillary-clinton-2016-hits-the-road-116911.html>

4/12/15 8:50 PM EDT

When Hillary Clinton said she was going to hit the road, she meant it.

The newly declared presidential candidate is on her way to Iowa, from New York, in a van after announcing her candidacy online Sunday afternoon.

The former secretary of state, who is trying to become the first female president, is set to appear in Iowa — the influential early-voting state — on Tuesday for a series of small, private events.

While she has no planned stops on her road trip — which was her own idea — the candidate stopped by a gas station in Pennsylvania on Sunday.

Clinton's much-anticipated launch came in the form of a web video on Sunday afternoon, ending months of speculation about her intentions. Her campaign kick-off is expected to include a series of low-key events with private citizens, as opposed to large speeches — and her road trip reflects that plan. The presumptive Democratic front-runner is not planning any major speeches or campaign rallies until May.

Read more: <http://www.politico.com/story/2015/04/hillary-clinton-2016-hits-the-road-116911.html#ixzz3X98CTAoH>

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| Attachments: | invite.ics                                                                                      |

This event has been canceled and removed from your calendar.

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Date: 12/11/2008 2:45:13 AM

Subject: [big campaign] Economic Recovery Clips 12/11/08

### **The Hill: Baucus wants SCHIP, health IT in stimulus**

Congress should include a short-term reauthorization of the State Children's Health Insurance Program (SCHIP) in the stimulus package, Baucus said, in addition to \$50 billion that President-elect Obama is seeking for health information technology funding.

<http://thehill.com/leading-the-news/baucus-wants-schip-health-it-in-stimulus-2008-12-10.html>

### **AP: State government out ahead of feds on stimulus**

Some states aren't waiting for that economic stimulus package to come down from Capitol Hill to help jump-start their economies. At least a half-dozen states have started economic recovery initiatives of their own this year to fast-track public works projects, help emerging industries and give tax breaks or other financial assistance to seniors, the unemployed and both mortgage lenders and homeowners.

[http://www.google.com/hostednews/ap/article/ALeqM5jAo92b8uhwc7YP7fVYf\\_c6r21FoAD950463G0](http://www.google.com/hostednews/ap/article/ALeqM5jAo92b8uhwc7YP7fVYf_c6r21FoAD950463G0)

### **WSJ: Some States to Ask Fed Government to Backstop Debt**

States and smaller municipal lenders are feeling increasingly shut out of the debt markets. Buyers have been demanding higher interest rates, while issuers have balked at issuing debt at historically high spreads. This dislocation has nearly paralyzed this market where states and municipalities seek financing to run basic services and finance capital projects, from schools to road maintenance.

<http://online.wsj.com/article/SB122894870267096045.html>

### **Washington Times: LAMBRO: Stimulus road to nowhere?**

[Barack Obama](#)'s massive infrastructure spending plan to jump-start the economy isn't being criticized just by conservative critics. His chief economic adviser once called the idea one of the "less effective options" the president-elect is now promoting.

<http://washingtontimes.com/news/2008/dec/11/stimulus-road-to-nowhere/>

### **Phoenix Business Journal: Economists split on bailout, stimulus impacts down the road**

There is plenty of business impetus behind the Wall Street and automakers bailout and political backing including from President-elect Barack Obama for a public works, construction-oriented economic stimulus package akin to the New Deal.

[http://www.bizjournals.com/phoenix/stories/2008/12/08/daily35.html?jst=b\\_in\\_hl](http://www.bizjournals.com/phoenix/stories/2008/12/08/daily35.html?jst=b_in_hl)

### **WP: Localities Make a Pitch for Energy-Efficient Projects**

As President-elect [Barack Obama](#) drafts an economic stimulus package that could provide up to \$1 trillion, elected officials from the Washington region combined forces yesterday to pursue support for environmentally friendly public works projects.

<http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2008/12/10/AR2008121003218.html>

### **Wisconsin State Journal: Doyle gives Obama team list of projects for economic stimulus package**

The start of a commuter rail line between Madison and Milwaukee, a new UW-Madison medical research tower and expansion of Interstate 94 are among the local projects Gov. Jim Doyle says could be started within months if federal lawmakers pass a massive economic stimulus bill for states.

<http://www.madison.com/wsj/home/local/318176>

### **Boston Globe: Patrick seeks federal aid for state**

[http://www.boston.com/news/politics/2008/articles/2008/12/10/patrick\\_seeks\\_federal\\_aid\\_for\\_state/](http://www.boston.com/news/politics/2008/articles/2008/12/10/patrick_seeks_federal_aid_for_state/)

### **KCUR: Missouri Hopes for Big Economic Stimulus Gift**

[http://publicbroadcasting.net/kcur/news.newsmain?action=article&ARTICLE\\_ID=1436496&sectionID=1](http://publicbroadcasting.net/kcur/news.newsmain?action=article&ARTICLE_ID=1436496&sectionID=1)

### **Denver Post: Plan for clean power sent to Obama**

[http://www.denverpost.com/news/ci\\_11191402](http://www.denverpost.com/news/ci_11191402)

### **Star-Bulletin: Obama contacts Lingle to gauge status for stimulus**

[http://www.starbulletin.com/news/hawaii/news/20081210\\_Obama\\_contacts\\_Lingle\\_to\\_gauge\\_status\\_for\\_stimulus.html](http://www.starbulletin.com/news/hawaii/news/20081210_Obama_contacts_Lingle_to_gauge_status_for_stimulus.html)

### **Waco Herald-Tribune: Editorial: Highways are stimulus-plus**

Just about everyone in Washington agrees that another major economic stimulus plan is needed in the face of one of the

gloomiest economies in recent history.

<http://www.wacotrib.com/opin/content/news/opinion/stories/2008/12/11/12112008waceditorial.html>

### **Providence Journal: Carcieri to unveil stimulus package for small business**

Governor Carcieri plans to unveil today the state's own economic stimulus package to help Rhode Island's small businesses. The plan is intended to open up new sources of credit for small businesses.

[http://www.projo.com/business/content/BZ\\_small\\_biz\\_December\\_11\\_12-11-08\\_LMCJI2K\\_v6.3073a8b.html](http://www.projo.com/business/content/BZ_small_biz_December_11_12-11-08_LMCJI2K_v6.3073a8b.html)

## **CQ: Baucus Wants Next Congress to Tackle Health Care Overhaul From the Start**

By Drew Armstrong, CQ Staff

In the race to stake out territory on a health care overhaul next year, Senate Finance Chairman Max Baucus is making it a habit to try and be first.

The Montana Democrat said Wednesday that when the 111th Congress opens, he'll be ready with a health care bill. "I'm guessing the first of the year, near the first of the year, we'll have a bill," Baucus said.

Also on the agenda is a short-term reauthorization of the State Children's Health Insurance Program (SCHIP) and tens of billions in funding for health information technology.

At a news conference, Baucus said the Finance Committee is working with the Congressional Budget Office to finalize policy sections and score savings and costs. "We're quite close," Baucus said.

"We're in the process now of what do you need to score this provision, what do you need to score that provision?" he said.

### **Saving Health IT for Stimulus Package**

One thing they won't be scoring as part of that effort will be a large package of funds to help doctors and hospitals buy health information technology, such as electronic medical records.

Baucus said he will put the money — likely grants and loans — in an economic stimulus package that Congress will likely take up first thing in January.

"If I can put some of those upfront costs into the stimulus bill, I want to put them there," Baucus said.

"If you want to do this as part of an economic stimulus package, that would help it along," agreed Charles E. Grassley of Iowa, the committee's ranking Republican.

Baucus would not say how big the health information technology package will be, but he did say that it would likely be less than \$50 billion.

Baucus also planned to do a short-term reauthorization of SCHIP. The current authorization expires at the end of March, and Baucus and other Democrats have talked about making a long-term expansion part of a health care overhaul.

The short-term reauthorization would be "of sufficient duration to fold into health reform," Baucus said.

Grassley was in line with such a plan. "I think I would back him on that," Grassley said. Including SCHIP in a health overhaul would likely help boost support for the overhaul from grass-roots organizations that helped push for an SCHIP expansion in the 110th Congress.

### **House Democrats May Wait on Obama**

Such a short-term reauthorization would signal that Baucus is ready for a lengthy legislative struggle on a broader health overhaul bill.

And while Senate Democrats are ready to burst out of the gates with their overhaul plans, getting them into law will be a more time-consuming matter.

The House is already doing its best to restrain the Senate's eagerness. Key House Democrats, such as Henry A. Waxman and Pete Stark, both of California, have said they want to wait and take their cues from President-elect Barack Obama.

Rep. Diana DeGette, D-Colo., said Congress should pass a large expansion of SCHIP quickly, then tackle health care reform later in the year.

"I think if Max [Baucus] thinks we're going to have universal coverage within the first couple months of [the next] Congress, he's being quite optimistic," said DeGette, a chief deputy whip for Democrats who played an important role in the 110th Congress' struggle to expand SCHIP.

In November, Baucus released an 89-page white paper outlining his plans. Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, D-Mass., is expected to be the Senate's other leader on the bill.

The two have alternately been praising the other's involvement and jockeying for primacy. While Baucus' committee has jurisdiction over key programs such as Medicare and Medicaid, Kennedy is a longer-established voice on an overhaul and has a reputation as a dealmaker.

*Alex Wayne contributed to this story.*

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## **Congress Daily: Aerospace Industry Looks For Support In Stimulus Package**

Thursday, Dec. 11, 2008

by Otto Kreisher

The Aerospace Industry Association intends to maintain its contact with President-elect Obama's incoming administration in an effort to have some projects important to the industry included in the infrastructure improvements planned for the next economic stimulus package, AIA president Marion Blakey said Wednesday.

The industry would like to see airport improvements and accelerated deployment of the next generation air traffic control system, among other aerospace work, Blakey said.

Citing the important role the vibrant U.S. aerospace industry can play in helping to restore the struggling economy, Blakey said, "aerospace and defense must not become bill payers for other programs."

While noting that defense and aerospace research and development funding is down in the current budget and the emergency supplementals for Iraq and Afghanistan are likely to decline, she said the association would urge continued investments in defense procurement of \$120 billion to \$150 billion a year.

Addressing the association's annual year-end review and forecast luncheon, Blakey said AIA established contact with Obama's campaign early in the spring and developed "a very good relationship." It now will be re-engaging the new administration in an effort to shape the stimulus package and other policies, she said.

Blakey said the industry was pleased that Obama mentioned increased research and development as part of the next stimulus in his radio address last weekend and proposed making the R&D tax credit permanent.

But AIA members were disappointed that there was no mention of airport improvements and expansions, the "Next Gen" air traffic control system or the satellite-based air navigation system.

"We need to accelerate the FAA agenda," said Blakey, who was FAA administrator before taking over as AIA president two years ago.

All of those programs have been cited as ways to reduce air traffic congestion, which could improve fuel efficiency, reduce airline expenses and save air passengers time.

AIA's year-end report showed another record level sales total and it predicted growth in 2009. But that positive forecast was based on confidence that the declining global economy would not result in substantial cancellations of the \$404 billion in orders for commercial aircraft and that U.S. defense and space funding would remain close to current levels.

Blakey said that with the FY09 Defense and NASA funding covered in the continuing resolution and the FY10 numbers probably well established by the Bush administration, those programs should be good for the next 18 months.

Although AIA would have liked to see more NASA funding, "a stable budget is welcomed," she said. "We're at a critical time in space exploration," and Obama will face some critical decisions, Blakey said.

NASA is projecting at least a five-year gap in U.S. manned space access between the planned 2010 retirement of the space shuttles and the earliest likely availability of the Constellation replacement system. Obama had indicated during the campaign he would like to see that gap reduced but has not mentioned it in his post-election statements.

In addition to its advocacy for aerospace programs, Blakey said AIA also would be offering some recommendations on how to improve the defense acquisition process, which is a key goal of Defense Secretary Gates, whom Obama will keep in place in the upcoming administration.

"We think there are efficiencies that can be achieved," and ways to make the budget more stable and predictable -- long-standing goals for the defense industry, she said.

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I know there are a million reasons to desperately want Hillary to win, but Ben Jealous feeling that he has no power is a particularly good one.

*In a Black Church in South Carolina, Bernie Sanders Struggles to Get an ‘Amen’*

**By YAMICHE ALCINDOR**FEB. 21, 2016

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A crowd of about 5,200 gathered to hear Bernie Sanders at a rally Sunday in Greenville, S.C. At a black church the same day, the reception was less enthusiastic. CreditSam Hodgson for The New York Times

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WEST COLUMBIA, S.C. — The problem began as soon as [Bernie Sanders](#) walked into the dining room of the revered and predominantly black Brookland Baptist Church here. Instead of flocking to him, as supporters do at his large college rallies, many of the church’s 780 members present looked up for a moment, then quietly went back to eating their Sunday feast — unmoved as Mr. Sanders, the senator from Vermont, tried to work the room.

Mr. Sanders delivered remarks at a microphone next to a buffet table offering chicken, collard greens and dinner rolls.

“We have, in America today, a broken criminal justice system,” Mr. Sanders said at the microphone, pausing briefly after this line from his stump speech, which is usually met with applause. Here it garnered very little, and the line for the food kept moving. Brookland Baptist Church proved a tough crowd.



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His visit here underscored Mr. Sanders’s challenge in strengthening his support among black voters in South Carolina, where the majority of Democrats casting a ballot in the state’s primary on Saturday will be black and where his rival for the presidential nomination, Hillary Clinton, seems to be holding on to a sizable lead.

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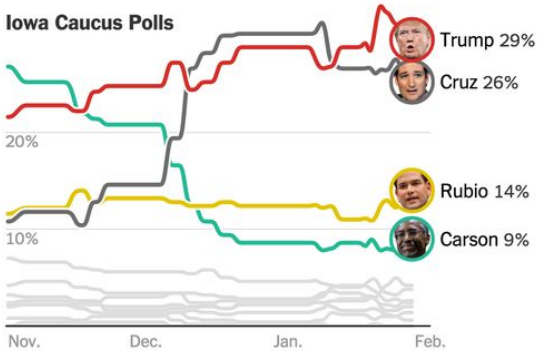
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Who Is Leading the South Carolina Polls

A look at the latest results for Iowa and New Hampshire, and how this year compares to previous election seasons.

As Mr. Sanders moves on from a loss in the Nevada caucuses, now more than ever he must expand his base beyond the young and working-class whites who pack his events. Mr. Sanders and his campaign aides stress that they have not given up on winning South Carolina, but they also say they are realistic about their chances and plan to focus on states beyond, like Virginia, Michigan, Ohio and Colorado.

That decision has raised questions about Mr. Sanders’s commitment to courting black voters and whether he is moving resources to states where his message of a rigged economy will do better with young and working-class whites. Still, Mr. Sanders’s campaign, powered by four million individual donations, has the resources to remain in the race for some time.



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Nationally, 53 percent of black Democrats [polled by Gallup](#) over the past month said they held a favorable opinion of Mr. Sanders, while 82

percent viewed Mrs. Clinton favorably. And 31 percent of blacks said they did not know enough about Mr. Sanders to rate him, while only 6 percent said the same about Mrs. Clinton.

Despite those numbers, Mr. Sanders said he would fight to win delegates in South Carolina.

“No state is a lost cause. We have made enormous ground up in South Carolina,” Mr. Sanders said last week when asked whether he was giving up on the state. “Primaries and caucuses are not winner take all.”

Soon after losing the Nevada caucuses on Saturday night, Mr. Sanders rushed onto a flight to South Carolina, a state he has visited six times since announcing his candidacy, and where his campaign has 200 paid staff members and 10 offices.

Tad Devine, a senior campaign adviser, said he understood that Mrs. Clinton had an advantage in the state. But, Mr. Devine added, the Sanders campaign has invested heavily in advertising targeting black voters in the state, with \$711,000 spent on television and cable advertising and \$381,000 on black radio stations.

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“It’s unfair to say we have given up on the black vote in South Carolina because we are campaigni  
ng in states, like Virginia, which have an event three days after South Carolina,” Mr. Devine said. “This race is turning from a state campaign to a multistate campaign.”

Michael Briggs, a spokesman for Mr. Sanders, added that the events on Sunday, which included a rally in Greenville of about 5,200 mostly white supporters in addition to his appearance at Brookland Baptist Church, illustrated that the senator was committed to competing in the state.

“He said all along that it is a matter of going from state to state to state, picking up delegates, it’s going to be a long haul,” Mr. Briggs said. “We’ve got resources to go for a while.”

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2016 Primary Results and Calendar

The 2016 primaries and caucuses have begun. See results and upcoming primary dates.

Additionally, Ben Tulchin, a pollster for the Sanders campaign, said Mr. Sanders was focused on making sure he got to states with large black populations in the Midwest and in battleground states that would be crucial to winning the general election.

“South Carolina is a deep red state, but Bernie is doing better in battleground states with large African-American populations like Michigan, like Illinois, like Ohio, which have real bearing on this race and the primary but also have real bearing in the general election,” Mr. Tulchin said. “The reality is South Carolina is not a battleground state in the general election, right? So even if we can’t close it there, it has no bearing whatsoever in the general election, right?”

While the state may not go to Democrats in the general election, it may help Mrs. Clinton beat Mr. Sanders.

At the church here on Sunday, several tables of black women who said they were supporting Mrs. Clinton quietly continued eating as the senator and a surrogate, Benjamin T. Jealous, a former [N.A.A.C.P.](#) president, went around shaking hands.

Bernadette L. Rogers, a 67-year-old retired social worker, said that Mr. Sanders seemed sincerely interested in issues facing blacks but that she thought Mrs. Clinton’s experience made her the better candidate.

“I just feel like this go-round, it is her time,” Ms. Rogers said. “She has a good connection with the black community, and I do believe we will continue to support her.”

Mr. Jealous, who introduced Mr. Sanders to the church, also failed to get the applause the team is accustomed to from crowds of mostly white voters.

“There are people who will say to you there is a dreamer who is running for president,” Mr. Jealous said, “and his dreams are so big, y’all shouldn’t dream that big. But in our community, when they tell us not to dream, we say, ‘Yes, we can.’ And so I ask you, ladies gentlemen, are you ready to dream big?”

“Amen,” said one woman, Karen Brooker, 46, who later said she was undecided.

Mr. Jealous tried again.

“No, no, no. Are you ready to dream big?” Mr. Jealous said.

“Yes. Fired up,” a few more in the crowd offered. Most continued to eat silently.

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For a variety of economic, social and political reasons I would suggest that HRC support an increase in social security benefits for recipients below a certain net worth threshold, and finance it by a combination of a small tax on Wall Street trades, and if necessary a graduated increase in the social security tax for those earning above a certain income. Sometime soon I will write a column suggesting this and wanted to give you a heads-up and suggest HRC advocate this.

In brief:

1. Economic and social reasons: Seniors living on fixed incomes are among the most hard-pressed groups in America today. Their interest bearing yields on bank accounts, etc. lag far behind the real cost of living increases and their Social Security COLA's have been lagging behind the real inflation rate for many years, leaving them falling further and further behind.

I would emphasize that a majority of seniors who would benefit from a social security increase are women, because they live longer, and because in most cases for their entire working careers they were receiving unequal pay compared to men while they were paying into the system.

HRC and most politicians do not appreciate the severity of this from the point of view of poor and middle income seniors. They do not have a real-life or intuitive understanding of what it is like to pay ever-rising costs of groceries, and medicine that is not covered by insurance, and other necessities whose prices rise while fixed incomes decline in relative terms, because they are either wealthy and/or live in worlds inhabited without much daily interaction with fixed income seniors struggling with this in their daily lives.

An increase in social security benefits financed as I suggest would have a net stimulative effect to the economy and increasing economic equality and social equity.

2. Financing: I like the idea of a small tax on Wall Street transactions which would raise substantial revenue without imposing material hardship on traders. Bernie has proposed this, to use the money for his free public college proposal. The problem with the free public college proposal, which I like in principle, is that it is virtually impossible to adequately restrain tuition costs, which needs to be done, but without doing this the transaction-tax-for-tuition trade would largely subsidize higher tuition and detracting from the benefit to students.

By contrast, a transaction tax whose revenues went into the social security fund to fund an increase in social security benefits would be a straight trade that would support higher benefits. To address a legitimate issue, a combination of some means testing plus the transaction tax could enable this formula to strengthen long term social security financing while simultaneously financing some increase in benefits. We could simply take the revenue gain from the transaction tax plus the social security financing gain from the means test and divide the financing gains between one part increase benefits and the other part enhancing the stability of the system.

3. Democratic politics. Right now Bernie Sanders, Elizabeth Warren and some other progressives support increasing benefits. I agree with them on principle and policy and would advise HRC to join and potentially lead this. This would rally

the Democratic base, divert some attention from you-know-what, and be the kind of initiatives Democrats should pursue for Democratic principles behind a highly popular Democratic government program that we should aggressively champion, and not defensively back away from.

When I write this column, if HRC opposes this, I would simply agree with Bernie and Elizabeth supporting it and would not mention HRC either way. If HRC supports this I would banner and give high praise to her leadership.

4. Democratic-Republican politics: I do not believe it is enough to merely repeat that we oppose Republicans who want to cut social security. That is fine as far as it goes, but is timid and stale and tends to ring like demagoguery and does not ring man bells with seniors because they have heard it before and we are merely arguing against a negative event that they know is unlikely in fact to happen.

By contrast, a call for an increase in social benefits would resonate with voters because it would involve a specific amount for the proposed increase that all seniors would immediately understand, view as directly improving their lives in measurable ways, and serve as one motivating issue for a potential mandate election that would have an outstanding chance of being enacted if HRC is elected, especially with more Democrats elected to the House and Senate with her.

Additionally, if an increase in benefits were financed in whole or part by a Wall Street transaction tax, we would draw a stark contrast with Republicans on both ends of the trade where Democrats have the high ground and Republicans are vulnerable. We support social security in ways they do not; we will finance this in a way that ask Wall Street to do their fair share in an age where there is great wealth on Wall Street and a need for economic fairness.

This can but need not be accompanied with populist anti-Wall Street rhetoric, that is a political call. *Res ipsa loquitur*, the thing will speak for itself, they want to privatize social security and turn it into a new Wall Street profit center; we want to protect Social Security and increase benefits for poor and middle class recipients.

5. Senior voters. Democrats have developed a growing weakness with senior voters that this would directly address. And again I would emphasize that a majority of these beneficiaries are women, who simply live longer than men, and begin with a baseline of having worked for wages that were unequal in most cases for their entire careers while they were working.

Politics and policies are both about choices. These are the choices I would recommend for HRC.

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[Tell the EPA now to support strong national methane standards that will reduce waste and support good jobs in communities across the United States.](#)

Here's the story:

**The U.S. consumes approximately 25 trillion cubic feet of natural gas annually.** Losses and leaks throughout the energy sector are all over the map, wasting energy and threatening our air quality. **America could heat an estimated 6 million homes each year with the natural gas lost through leaks, outdated equipment** and industrial practices. These leaks also contribute to climate change—**pound for pound methane in natural gas is 25 times as potent as carbon dioxide.**

Last month, the EPA proposed standards to help reduce methane leaks from new and modified sources that process and transport natural gas. This will ensure we

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deploy technologies and practices to reduce this pollution and hold the energy sector accountable. Stronger standards would recoup more benefits from improved air quality, energy savings, and better public health than the low cost of energy sector investment.

**[Send a comment to the EPA today urging them to finalize these commonsense methane standards!](#)**

The Environmental Defense Fund (EDF) says that industry could cut methane emissions by **40 percent below projected 2018 levels at an average annual cost of less than one penny per thousand cubic feet of produced natural gas.**

Low-cost solutions already exist to plug industrial gas leaks and power more homes and businesses, but **99 percent of the industry has failed to adopt these safeguards for years!**

We can't afford to wait any longer. **[Please send a comment to the EPA today to advocate for strong methane standards that will protect workers and communities.](#)**

Sincerely,

Rob McCulloch  
Director of Infrastructure  
BlueGreen Alliance

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 Date: 10/14/2009 2:42:12 AM  
 Subject: [big campaign] Graham to Paulites: "If You Don't Like It [The GOP] You Can Leave"

Remarkable video of Sen. Graham engaging in a spirited exchange with Ron Paul followers at a town hall in Greenville. Demonstrators outside set up a toilet signifying their desire to "flush" moderates like Graham from the Republican Party, and inside they called him a "country club Republican" and told him to move to Delaware. Graham didn't back down, concluding his explanation of how he planned to grow the Republican Party with, "and if you don't like it, you can leave."

Video here:

<http://thinkprogress.org/2009/10/13/teabaggers-graham-rattle/>

## [Teabaggers Try To 'Flush' Graham Out Of GOP; Graham Responds: 'If You Don't Like' Moderates, 'You Can Leave'](http://thinkprogress.org/2009/10/13/teabaggers-graham-rattle/)

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In April, former Republican Sen. Arlen Specter (PA) [switched his party](#) affiliation to caucus with the Democrats after being targeted by right-wing activists and others within the GOP. Shortly before his departure, an anti-Obama [tea party](#) rally focused its attention at Specter, hate radio host Rush Limbaugh demanded that Specter be "[flushed](#)" out of the party. A campaign with the theme "[Benedict Arnold](#)" subsequently harassed Specter for voting for the stimulus.

Now, after voting to [confirm Sonia Sotomayor](#) to the Supreme Court and expressing a willingness to build a [compromise approach](#) to clean energy legislation, Sen. Lindsey Graham (R-SC) appears to be the new target of tea party activists. At a Graham town hall in Greenville yesterday, activist Harry Kimball of "RINO HUNT" protested by constructing a display that depicted Graham, as well as moderates like Sen. Olympia Snowe (R-ME) and Sen. Susan Collins (R-ME), being flushed down a toilet:

KIMBALL: This is for every RINO who has failed to represent us. [...] [the toilet represents] **flushing them, flushing them.**

One attendee of the event asked the senator, "when are you going to announce that you are switching parties?" The question drew loud applause from the crowd. Graham defended himself, and denounced the influence of Rep. Ron Paul (R-TX) on the Republican party:

GRAHAM: I'm going to grow this party, I'm not going to let it get [inaudible], **I'm not going to let it be hijacked by Ron Paul.** [...] I'm going to find people in Maine, Delaware, Illinois, other places—

AUDIENCE: Move there!

GRAHAM: That can win as Republicans, and I'm going to go up, and we're going to move this party, and this country forward, and **if you don't like it, you can leave.**

Watch it:

Angry attendees in the crowd interrupted Graham with cries of, "You're a country club Republican," "Sotomayor!," and "You lie." Outside the event, right-wing activist Juliet Kozak picketed the town hall with a sign decrying all "Unconstitutional [Anti-Christ Socialist Federal Deficit Spending](#) Programs." She explained that she opposes what Graham is "doing in our Congress, what he's doing to our country."

Graham's fellow South Carolina senator Jim DeMint (R) was an outspoken [proponent of ejecting](#) Specter from the Republican Party. DeMint told a conservative blogger Specter "[cut our knees from under us](#)." He added that conservatives in the Senate need to aggressively "[go after](#)" Specter and other GOP moderates.

UPDATE According to the newspaper [The State](#), Graham repeatedly responded to those who accused him of being a "traitor" to "[chill out](#)." One man told Graham he had "betrayed" conservatism and made a "pact with the devil" by working with Democrats.

UPDATE Brad Johnson rounds up the [conservative blogosphere's reaction](#) to Graham.

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Date: 4/2/2014 6:17:26 AM

Subject: New glasses and new shirt.

Bel and Gabe got new shades for the sun. Hot day.

Always his own man, Gabe wore his "make-your-own-heat" / "omniheat" long sleeve shirt. You know, the one with the metallic inside that keeps you warm. It is 80 today. So we bought him a new t shirt.

Xo



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| Subject: | Positioning                                                        |

Good to see you and thank you for doing what you are doing. The campaign and we are all lucky to have your steady hand.

HRC's speech was fantastic last night - focused, clear, full of passion and forward looking.

You will forget more about politics than I will ever learn but I hope that HRC does not feel the need to tact more to the left to fight off Bernie. It isn't who she is, and it will hurt her in the general. I realize we need to get past the primaries, but this will probably be the toughest state and week the entire primary. She is making great progress - look at the change in the attached tracking poll. She has moved 11 points in 5 days.

As you said, Sanders arouses passion and energy but doesn't pass the Commander in Chief test.

We had a great experience in NH - so happy my daughter could be there and experience the campaign.

All the best,

Dave



DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY (N=433 LVs)

Q7 If the NEW HAMPSHIRE DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY was being held today would you vote for [RANDOMIZE ORDER: Hillary Clinton, Bernie Sanders, or Martin O'Malley]?

Q7a Do you lean more towards...[order as Q7]? [if DK/NA/REF]

Q7b. Did you vote for [RANDOMIZE ORDER: Hillary Clinton, Bernie Sanders or Martin O'Malley]? [if already voted, q5=6]

| LVs | RVs |                                              |
|-----|-----|----------------------------------------------|
| 41% | 38% | Hillary Clinton                              |
| 55  | 57  | Bernie Sanders                               |
| 1   | *   | (VOL) Other Candidate (Specify) <sup>1</sup> |
| 2   | 4   | (VOL) Don't know/Unsure                      |
| 1   | 1   | (VOL) Refused                                |

|                              | Time Trend |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
|------------------------------|------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
|                              | 2/1        | 2/2 | 2/3 | 2/4 | 2/5 | 2/6 | 2/7 | 2/8 |
| Hillary Clinton              | 30         | 30  | 32  | 36  | 40  | 41  |     |     |
| Bernie Sanders               | 61         | 63  | 61  | 58  | 55  | 55  |     |     |
| Martin O'Malley <sup>1</sup> | 1          | 1   | 1   | --  | --  | --  |     |     |
| Undecided/Other              | 8          | 5   | 5   | 5   | 5   | 4   |     |     |

<sup>1</sup>Martin O'Malley suspended his campaign on 2/1/16; he was not asked as a response option starting on 2/2

Q9 Will you definitely vote for [candidate named] in the New Hampshire presidential primary or is there a chance you could change your mind and vote for someone else? [ALL DEM LVs]

79% Definitely will vote for candidate  
21 Could change mind

|                   | Will you definitely vote for [candidate named] in the New Hampshire presidential primary or is there a chance you could change your mind and vote for someone else? |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
|-------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
|                   | 2/1                                                                                                                                                                 |         | 2/2     |         | 2/3     |         | 2/4     |         |
|                   | Clinton                                                                                                                                                             | Sanders | Clinton | Sanders | Clinton | Sanders | Clinton | Sanders |
| Definitely        | 76                                                                                                                                                                  | 76      | 79      | 81      | 75      | 81      | 74      | 81      |
| Could Change Mind | 24                                                                                                                                                                  | 24      | 21      | 19      | 25      | 19      | 26      | 19      |
|                   | 2/5                                                                                                                                                                 |         | 2/6     |         | 2/7     |         | 2/8     |         |
|                   | Clinton                                                                                                                                                             | Sanders | Clinton | Sanders | Clinton | Sanders | Clinton | Sanders |
|                   | 81                                                                                                                                                                  | 81      | 84      | 81      |         |         |         |         |
| Definitely        | 19                                                                                                                                                                  | 19      | 16      | 19      |         |         |         |         |
| Could Change Mind |                                                                                                                                                                     |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |

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Subject: PRESS RELEASE: New PPI Report Argues Zero-Rating Can Boost Internet Ecosystems in Poor and Developing Countries



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NEW PPI REPORT ARGUES ZERO-RATING CAN BOOST  
INTERNET ECOSYSTEMS IN POOR AND DEVELOPING  
COUNTRIES

WASHINGTON—The Progressive Policy Institute (PPI) today released a policy report authored by Diana Carew, [Zero-Rating: Kick-Starting Internet Ecosystems in Developing Countries](#). The report argues that zero-rating, a practice where mobile operators offer select online content for free, has the potential to jumpstart local Internet ecosystems in poor and developing countries.

"Given the promise of early indications, it seems bad policy to squash the potential of zero rating in poor and developing countries trapped by low connectivity," writes Carew.

"Zero-rating may be the most viable and low-cost approach in moving to a high-connectivity equilibrium. It has the power to boost local content and local demand for online goods and services, and early indications of its effectiveness are promising."

Rather than ban zero-rating, Carew urges countries to follow a set of core principles to govern zero-rating programs. These principles would aid in jumpstarting local Internet economies, address critics' concerns, and encourage public and government trust.

Proposed Core Principles for Zero-Rating Programs

1. Transparency—all zero-rating offerings should ban secret agreements between content provider and mobile operator.
2. Non-exclusivity—there should be no agreement that prohibits multiple operators from offering the same zero-rated content. This will mitigate fears of anti-competitive behavior.
3. Local content—when possible, mobile operators should also zero-rate some basic local content, such as local government services or local healthcare and weather alerts.
4. Evaluation—regular data collection and reporting from the mobile operators will help governments understand the effectiveness of zero-



rating.

Download [Zero-Rating: Kick-Starting Internet Ecosystems in Developing Countries](#).

For more information or to speak to Ms. Carew contact, Steven Chlapecka at [schlapecka@ppionline.org](mailto:schlapecka@ppionline.org), 202-525-3931; or Cody Tucker at [ctucker@ppionline.org](mailto:ctucker@ppionline.org), 202-525-3926.

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Date: 1/26/2010 7:02:00 AM

Subject: FW: The stakes just got even higher

John,

I just got this message from Gene – Scott Brown's victory in Massachusetts last week made the situation in the Senate even more nerve-wracking. With one more of Big Polluters' cronies in the Senate and Big Oil's free pass from the Supreme Court to spend our clean energy future into the ground, **we're in serious danger of losing all the progress we made on clean energy legislation in 2009.**

LCV knows what it will take to keep Senators true to their word and win this fight and we can't risk losing any more pro-environment votes. **But we won't be able to fight back against Big Oil's spending spree without your help today.**

Please, **[don't wait any longer to renew your LCV membership.](#)** We need to raise \$70,000 by Jan. 29 or we'll have to scale back our critical campaign to pass clean energy legislation this year and protect our friends in Congress from Big Oil's dirty tricks.

I'll let you read Gene's message for yourself. Then, I hope you'll **[renew](#)**, and help make sure we have the resources to out-organize, out-campaign, and out-smart Big Oil and their lies.

Thank you for all that you do.

Stephanie T. Kushner  
Senior Vice President for Development  
League of Conservation Voters

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From: Gene Karpinski  
Sent: Tuesday, January 26, 2010 8:42 AM  
To: Stephanie T. Kushner  
Subject: The stakes just got even higher

Hey Steph –

Bad news – as you know, Scott Brown's win in Massachusetts crossed off another pro-enviro vote in the Senate. And now, the Supreme Court just opened the floodgates for Big Oil's corporate spending on elections – giving them free reign to kick as many of our friends as they can out of Congress in 2010.

We urgently need to ramp up our campaign to pass clean energy and protect our friends in Congress before it's too late. If any more of the votes we were counting on to pass the clean energy bill waver, we will lose our best chance to pass climate change legislation this year.

We've faced this challenge before – and come out on top. But after this news about Scott Brown along with Big Oil's new freedom to spend unlimited funds kicking our friends out of Congress, we simply need more resources to keep our campaign going strong.

This is just the beginning of 2010. Can you put out the word that we need to reach our membership goals NOW, so that we can win clean energy legislation and elect more pro-environment lawmakers this year?

Thanks. I'll keep you posted with any new developments.

Gene

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Date: 4/23/2015 9:54:26 AM  
Subject: Re: Where on 57th is 4 Seasons?

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57 E 57th St. (between Madison and Park)

Updated in calendar.

On Thu, Apr 23, 2015 at 4:42 PM, John Podesta [john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com) > wrote:

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Eryn M. Sepp

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From: "Jennifer Palmieri" <jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com>

To: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

Date: 7/7/2015 7:45:59 AM

Subject: Re: Quote - Leibovich

I like it.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 7, 2015, at 2:00 PM, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

Everybody ok with committing the truth?

On Jul 7, 2015 2:32 PM, "Jesse Ferguson" <jferguson@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Here is the quote that Leibovich is intending to use from your conversation with him unless we see a problem. I don't.

Clinton was involved in collating the policies and issues she would touch on in her kick-off speech. But she has never been big on soaring rhetoric or, for that matter, easily identifiable slogans. "She tends to resist starting out with a message and working back to a program," said John Podesta, a longtime friend and advisor to Clinton who is serving as chairman of the campaign. Podesta told me that Clinton prefers to hone her policy positions and develop her program first, and let the message flow from there.

Let me know. Thanks!

Yours, Jesse

Jesse F. Ferguson

Deputy National Press Secretary and Senior Spokesperson

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To: ["Dennis Cheng" <d.cheng@me.com>](mailto:d.cheng@me.com)

Date: 3/17/2015 3:33:20 PM

Subject: Re:

works

On Tue, Mar 17, 2015 at 10:31 PM, Dennis Cheng <[d.cheng@me.com](mailto:d.cheng@me.com)> wrote:

Works for me

> On Mar 17, 2015, at 10:30 PM, Charlie Baker <[Charlie.Baker@deweysquare.com](mailto:Charlie.Baker@deweysquare.com)> wrote:

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> After talking to Marc, I wanted to organize a call about fundraising engagement with outside groups. How is everyone's tomorrow after 2?

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**Date:** 5/15/2012 6:34:39 AM  
**Subject:** For WJC: food crisis in west Africa  
**Attachments:** Sahel\_Snapshot\_03may20121.pdf  
President Clinton letter from NGO CEOs May 2012.pdf  
2012 5 Clinton\_Talking\_Points.doc

Dear Hannah, attached for the President is a letter and briefing about the growing food crisis in west Africa, from the leaders of several US/ international NGOs. They are asking him to try to raise awareness of this crisis by mentioning it publicly whenever he has an opportunity. I would recommend doing so - there is upside to being helpful, or at a minimum being perceived to be helpful, and not much downside (this would incur no financial costs for WJC and we can make clear to these NGOs that WJC cannot "do" more on this issue beyond mentioning it in the coming days/ weeks, unless he chooses to do something via CGI in September). HOWEVER, I don't think he should be fundraising for Oxfam or the UN for this crisis. Just mentioning this crisis and the need for us all to invest more in local agriculture and systems to mitigate these kinds of crises in the future; and the importance of us all responding to these kinds of crises even in the context of the financial downturn, should be enough. Hope this helps, and I'd be happy to provide more information and discuss it further, as needed. Seems a similar letter is being sent to President Bush. Sincerely, Ami

PS. He may recall that Oxfam screwed us publicly in Haiti around the earthquake anniversary. Nevertheless he can talk about this food crisis and the 18 million people in need and the importance of investing in agriculture (could even be an opportunity to mention CF agriculture work in Africa), without saying the word "Oxfam" or fundraising for them. I don't feel strongly either way about this, but seems odd to turn a cold shoulder to this kind of issue when the "ask" is relatively light.

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**From:** Ray Offenheiser <ROffenheiser@OxfamAmerica.org>  
**To:** Amitabh Desai  
**Cc:** Christina Stahlkopf <cstahlkopf@oxfamamerica.org>  
**Sent:** Tue May 15 12:37:23 2012  
**Subject:** Letter and Briefing note on the Sahel

Dear Ami

Per our conversation, I am attaching a letter to the President from the major US humanitarian response NGOs requesting his help in raising a clarion call about the serious crisis in the Sahel. Also included are a set of briefing notes that we assembled for him this morning and a fact sheet from OCHA that provides a lot of salient facts. I hope that you will be able to share with the President before his departure.

Many thanks for your assistance in this critical matter.

Warm regards

Ray

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Date: 2/26/2015 9:59:03 AM  
Subject: Scheduling: Call to Review Policy Poll Toplines

Hi John,

I wanted to see whether you would be able to join a call to review the results of the Policy Poll at 5:00pm EST on Monday, March 2. I am still working on confirming this time will the full group, but it looks like it will work for most so I wanted to run it by you and make sure this time is okay on your end.

Thanks,  
Marissa

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**Subject:** Scheduling: Call to Review Policy Poll Toplines

All:

We will be doing a call on **Monday, March 2** to review the Policy Poll topline. Please let me know which times during the following windows will work for you/your principal. We will need about an hour for this call.

8:30am – 11:00am EST  
After 2:00pm EST

Thanks,  
Marissa

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Subject: Re: Remarks at NALEO

Attachments: 2015-06-17 NV NALEO Remarks - 730pm.docx

Actually, pls use this version. And adding Emmy.

On Wed, Jun 17, 2015 at 7:32 PM, Dan Schwerin <[dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

Team, please check out these remarks for NALEO, in particular the Trump/GOP hit toward the end. Does this work? Too hot? Not hot enough?

Also, do we really need to get into the Haiti/DR situation here? If so, any suggestions for how? Could a tweet suffice?

Thanks  
Dan



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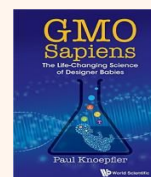
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### [Talking Biopolitics with Paul Knoepfler and Nathaniel Comfort](#)

[Join us](#) on January 26 for an online conversation about Paul Knoepfler's new book, *GMO Sapiens: The Life-Changing Science of Designer Babies*.



## CGS COMMENTARY

### [The Third Rail of the CRISPR Moonshot: Minding the Germline](#)

by Elliot Hosman

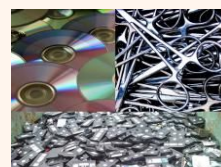
Millions of dollars are flowing to biotech companies developing gene-editing therapies. Fortunately, most are publicly denouncing germline applications.



### [False inevitabilities and irrational exuberance](#)

by Gina Maranto, *Biopolitical Times* guest contributor

In the aftermath on December's gene editing summit, disquieting themes have emerged in some mainstream media and science blogs.



### [Why Is Editas Going Public?](#)

by Pete Shanks

Editas, the gene-editing company founded by several of the scientists who developed CRISPR technology, announced on January 4th that it had filed preliminary paperwork for a public offering of stock.



## [Coming Up at CGS in 2016](#)

by Jonathan Chernoguz

A roundup of biopolitical resources, recent and upcoming biopolitical events, and a job opening at the Center for Genetics and Society.



## CGS in the NEWS

### [First GMO Corn, then Frankenfish, and Now — Get Ready](#)

#### ► [for Designer Babies](#)

[Cites CGS' Marcy Darnovsky]

by Janet Phelan, *Activist Post*

"The medical arguments are tenuous and the possible social consequences are grave" for modifying the human germline.

### [Screening sperm donors for autism? As an autistic person, I](#)

#### ► [know that's the road to eugenics](#)

[Cites CGS]

by Ari Ne'eman, *The Guardian*

The London Sperm Bank and other clinics are using technology and making decisions to remove certain people from future generations.

## NEWS

### [Are we one step closer to designer babies? Genetically-](#)

#### ► [modified embryos could be made in British labs 'within months' if approved tomorrow](#)

by Fiona Macrae, *The Daily Mail [UK]*

A researcher has asked for permission to study how manipulating an embryo's genes would affect the first week of its development.

### ► [Who is Smart Enough to Decide how to Improve the Human Species?](#)

by Joel Achenbach, *The Washington Post*

Genetic engineering and molecular biology benefit from the digital revolution. This convergence is arguably one of the biggest stories in the world right now.

### ► [King for a Day? On What's Wrong With Changing the World for the Better](#)

by Roland Nadler, *Law and Biosciences Blog*

"It's not so much about ethics (as we usually envision it) as about political philosophy. I'd exhort us to be quicker to ask: who died and made you king?"

### ► [Bay Area biologist's gene-editing kit lets do-it-yourselfers play God at the kitchen table](#)

by Lisa M. Krieger, *Contra Costa Times*

"I want to democratize science," says Josiah Zaynor, who builds inexpensive CRISPR kits to encourage non-scientists to learn genome editing skills.

### ► [CRISPR helps heal mice with muscular dystrophy](#)

by Jocelyn Kaiser, *Science/AAAS*

Three research groups report using CRISPR in mice to modify a gene associated with Duchenne muscular dystrophy, the first time CRISPR has been delivered throughout the body to treat grown animals with a genetic disease.

### ► [The Gene-Editing Tool on Every Drugmaker's Wish List This Year](#)

by Caroline Chen and Doni Bloomfield, *Bloomberg*

Complicating the race to apply CRISPR is a heated fight over who invented the approach and owns the right to use it, and how the industry will be regulated.

► [Historic CRISPR Patent Fight Primed To Become Head-To-Head Battle](#)

by Alex Lash, *Xconomy*

A USPTO patent examiner recommends kicking Jennifer Doudna's application upstairs. The case will be decided under the old "first to invent" standard.

► [A startup that wants to start using a controversial gene-editing tool in people by 2017 just filed to go public](#)

by Lydia Ramsey, *Business Insider*

Editas Medicine, co-founded by Feng Zhang, is developing a CRISPR gene therapy for rare blindness with human trials planned for 2017.

► ['We Won't Make Frankensteins.' Cloning Giant Boyalife's CEO Says](#)

by David Lom and Eric Baculinao, *NBC News*

The head of a Chinese firm that is building the world's biggest animal cloning factory has vowed not to use the technology on people — for now, at least.

► [Top Court Backs Sacking of Stem Cell Scientist Hwang](#)

by Yoon Min-sik, *The Korea Herald*

The Supreme Court ruled that Seoul National University's dismissal of Hwang Woo-suk, who fabricated his cloning research, was justifiable.

► [I Considered Cloning Myself -- But I'm Having Second Thoughts](#)

by Stephen Moss, *The Guardian*

A British couple have paid \$100,000 to clone their dog. But however tempting the process might be for a human egoist, it would destroy the point of life: that it ends.

► [Dodgy Stem Cell Treatments. Questionable Practices Under Investigation](#)

by Janene Pieters, *NL Times [Netherlands]*

Chronically ill patients in the Netherlands are being lured into stem cell treatments for which there is no scientific proof.

► [When California Sterilized 20,000 of Its Citizens](#)

by Alexandra Minna Stern, *Zocalo Public Square*

The Golden State was the most aggressive in the country in deeming the "feebleminded" and "deviant" unfit to reproduce.

► [Belgium's Top Ad Execs Are Donating Sperm and Eggs to Ensure the Nation's Creative Future](#)

by Angela Natividad, *Adweek*

The "vaguely eugenicist" campaign, called "Ad Babies," asks creative professionals to donate sperm and eggs.

► [California's Proposed Budget Upholds 'Racist, Sexist, Classist' Policy](#)

by Tina Vasquez, *RH Reality Check*

The Maximum Family Grant is designed to discourage low-income mothers from having children.

► [Jordan Middle School, other schools now up for renaming](#)

by Elena Kadavy, *Palo Alto Weekly*

Middle school students and their parents are objecting to their school being named for Stanford University founding president David Starr Jordan, because of his involvement in the eugenics movement.

▶ [Whiteness and "Making a Murderer": Manitowoc, the "One-Branch Family Tree" and the Sinister Race Science of "Degenerate Whites"](#)

by Kate Tuttle, *Salon*

The Avery clan's reputation as "trouble" echoes myths planted by inane, racist eugenicists in the early 1900s.

▶ [Beer vs. Eugenics: The Good And The Bad Uses Of Statistics](#)

by Jerry Bowyer, *Forbes*

Economists and other mathematical statisticians have an ethical obligation to reject the notion that research methods are ethically neutral.

▶ ['Spermbots' Could Help Women Trying to Conceive \(includes video\)](#)

*Phys.org*

In an attempt to improve fertility, scientists have developed motorized "spermbots" that can deliver poor swimmers—that are otherwise healthy—to an egg.

▶ [I fathered 800 children, claims sperm donor](#)

by Natalie Morton & Sarah Bell, *BBC News*

An unlicensed UK sperm donor has been connecting with intended parents online for 16 years, donating once a week and charging \$50 a pop.

▶ [Why Is Sperm So Damn Expensive?](#)

by Brittany Malooly, *VICE Broadly*

On the sperm market, the amount of labor that's involved in obtaining so-called premium gametes drives sperm prices sky high.

▶ [The First Artificial Insemination Was an Ethical Nightmare](#)

by Elizabeth Yuko, *The Atlantic*

The 19th-century procedure involved lies, a secrecy pledge, and sperm from a surprise donor.

▶ [Surrogate Sues Father Over Triplets](#)

by Brandy Zadrozny, *The Daily Beast*

In response to an intended parent's request to abort one of three fetuses, a pregnant plaintiff says she will carry them all to term and is suing to keep at least one of the babies.

▶ [The billion dollar babies](#)

by Vandy Muong & Will Jackson, *The Phnom Penh Post [Cambodia]*

Now banned in India, Nepal and Thailand, the surrogacy industry is moving into Cambodia, but potential parents are being warned to stay away.

▶ [Shifting Surrogacy Laws Give Birth to Uncertainty](#)

by Brad Bertrand, *Nikkei Asian Review [Singapore]*

Since the government clampdowns in Thailand, India and Nepal, the focus in Asia has shifted to Malaysia and Cambodia, which lack comprehensive legal frameworks to regulate surrogacy.

▶ [Crackdown on Surrogacy 'to Continue' Even as Ban Idea Dropped](#)

by Liu Jiaying (trans. Li Rongde), *Caixin Online [China]*

Lawmakers in China believe further consultation on the complex issue is needed, but surrogacy is still effectively banned.

▶ [The Chances Of Success For IVF Improve The More Times You Do It. Study Finds. But It Also Highlights The Gap In Accessibility](#)

by Erin McKelle Fischer, *Bustle*

Multiple rounds of IVF require tens of thousands of dollars and months to years of treatment; success is often only for the privileged.

► [Women can 'grow' their own IVF embryos with in-body incubator](#)

by Andy Coghlan, *New Scientist*

In a US clinical trial, embryos in an incubation device were placed into women's bodies for five days before removal to select the "fittest" embryo to implant for pregnancy.

► [China Embraces Precision Medicine on a Massive Scale](#)

by David Cyranoski, *Nature News*

The country's strong genomics record bodes well, but a shortage of doctors could pose a hurdle.

► [Take an online DNA test and you could be revealing far more than you realise](#)

by Andelka Phillips, *The Conversation*

Consumers shouldn't rely on the terms of personal genomics companies' contracts to protect their privacy or rights.

► [A Single Blood Test For All Cancers? Illumina, Bill Gates And Jeff Bezos Launch Startup To Make It Happen](#)

by Matthew Herper, *Forbes*

The new startup is called GRAIL, because such a test would be a holy grail for cancer doctors. It already has \$100 million in funding.

► [Interest in Precision Medicine Grows. But Reimbursements Slow](#)

by Andrew Joseph, *Stat News*

While some insurers are warming up to precision tests for cancer patients, others view them as investigatory expeditions that could find genetic variants not connected to the cancer.

► [New 'revolutionary' DNA test a potential game-changer for prosecutors](#)

by Ken Kolker, *WOOD*

A defense attorney expresses concern as Michigan courts and police import a new computer program that claims to analyze previously unusable mixed DNA evidence.

► [Synthetic Biology's Defense Dollars: Signals and Perceptions](#)

by Dr. Filippa Lentzos, *PLOS Blogs*

DARPA aims to develop radically new, game-changing technologies for national security and to create technological surprises for its enemies.

► [Hemophilia Patient or Drug Seller? Dual Role Creates Ethical Quandary](#)

by Andrew Pollack, *The New York Times*

TDrugs for hemophilia are so lucrative, drugmakers are hiring patients and their relatives to gain an inside track and access in selling their products.

► [Human-Animal Chimeras Are Gestating on U.S. Research Farms](#)

by Antonio Regalado, *MIT Technology Review*

A radical new approach to generating human organs is to grow them inside pigs or sheep.

► [Whatever Happened to Human Experimentation?](#)

by Carl Elliott, *Hastings Center Report*

The choice to abandon the word "experiment" is emblematic of a larger movement

beginning in the 1990s, in which many bioethics scholars moved from being critics of the research enterprise to being its champions.

► [Study: Transparency Lacking in Biomedical Literature](#)

by Anna Azvolinsky, *The Scientist*

"There is a growing momentum and appreciation for the importance of open science and recognition that our scientific enterprise may not be serving the public interest by sequestering data."

► [The problem with science journalism: we've forgotten that reality matters most](#)

by Brooke Borel, *The Guardian*

"It's not so much about ethics (as we usually envision it) as it is the reporter's job to maintain skepticism, look beyond hypotheses and data, find conflicts of interest, trace the money, look at power structures, and see who is excluded or marginalized."

► [Lab Pays \\$4M to Settle Doctor-Kickback Claims](#)

by Bianca Bruno, *Courthouse News Service/em>*

"Federal investigators found Pathway violated the False Claims Act by offering physicians and medical groups reimbursements of up to \$20 for each saliva kit they submitted for genetic testing."

► [Rulemaking Under Way for DNA Testing for Hawaiian Homelands](#)

by Jennifer Sinco Kelleher, *ABC News*

The Department of Hawaiian Home Lands has proposed rules that would allow the use of DNA evidence to prove ancestry.



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[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)  
Date: 5/25/2015 4:04:31 PM  
Subject: Koch's plan to fund "several" Republican candidates

FYI -

## Koch Brothers Plan to Fund 'Several' GOP 2016 Presidential Hopefuls

May 24, 2015 4:49 PM EDT

The good news for Republican presidential candidates seeking to get a slice of Koch brothers cash is that the siblings, two of the world's richest individuals, seem to be in a sharing mood.

In a Saturday interview on the [Larry Kudlow Show](#), a nationally syndicated radio broadcast, David Koch let it slip that the roughly [\\$900 million](#) that he and his brother, Charles, plan to lavish on the 2016 presidential race could find its way into the hands of more than one GOP contender.

"We are thinking of supporting several Republicans," David Koch said, adding, "If we're happy with the policies that these individuals are supporting, we'll finance their campaigns."

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David Koch

Koch said the brothers would begin writing checks to individual candidates in "the primary season, winter and next spring." The pledge to fund multiple Republicans is consistent with what Charles Koch told *USA Today* in April about the candidacies of Wisconsin Governor Scott Walker, former Florida governor Jeb Bush, Texas Senator Ted Cruz, Kentucky Senator Rand Paul, and Florida Senator Marco Rubio. He indicated all six were at the top of the list in terms of who might receive funding. "Those are the ones we have talked to the most and who seem to be the possible leaders," Charles Koch said.

Cruz, Rubio and Paul all spoke at the Koch brothers' event in Palm Springs, California, in January, which was dubbed the "American Recovery Policy Forum." Walker has been a [frequent recipient](#) of Koch donations, and Bush also is considered to be still [in the running](#) for Koch backing.

"What we've told them all is that right now, we're not supporting anyone," Charles Koch said in April. "We're telling them that if they want our support, one way to get it is articulating a good message to help Americans get a better understanding and a better appreciation of how certain policies ... will benefit them and will benefit all America."

The GOP field is still growing, and the Koch brothers seem content to let the sifting process play out before placing their chips on a single candidate.

"Only if somebody really stands out from the standpoint of their message and what they would actually do to benefit America and has a chance a decent chance of being elected, only then would we select one over the others," Charles Koch told *USA Today*.

Charles and David Koch have matching fortunes of \$51.3 billion dollars each, according to the Bloomberg Billionaires Index, ranking them equal at number five in the world.



From: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

To: ["Eryn Sepp" <eryn.sepp@gmail.com>](mailto:eryn.sepp@gmail.com)

Date: 2/18/2015 6:51:58 AM

Subject: Re: Mid-Day Roundup Weds 2/18

Ok on Roger.

Tell Caroline this is totally social no business lunch but I wanted to introduce Brian

On Feb 18, 2015 1:38 PM, "Eryn Sepp" <[eryn.sepp@gmail.com](mailto:eryn.sepp@gmail.com)> wrote:

Mid-Day Roundup:

No legit missed calls on my end, nor call requests via my gmail, but Tony's office did get this call:

Arnold House

[562-213-7485](tel:562-213-7485)

Wants to discuss UFO disclosure.

Thursday Schedule:

NEWLY SET: 11:30 am – 12 pm: Reinhard Buetikofer at CAP

NEW ASK: Roger Altman is in DC (over at the Nat'I press club) tomorrow morning, and would like to swing by to see you between **10:30 – 11:30 am** if you are available. You are, but do you want to see him?

Friday Schedule:

Brian Deese is confirmed for 12:45 pm lunch with you, Jaishankar, and Singh on Friday at the Oval Room. Caroline and Michelle found out about it--Caroline would like to know if she and/or Michelle can come, which strikes me as rolling a little deep, but up to you.

Molly McUsic will be out of town Friday, so set 2-3 pm on Monday at her office. Set aside the rest of the day after that for class prep.

Other:

Ken Thomas (AP) emailed you about WH Correspondents' Dinner. Shall I email him back for you saying you've already accepted another invite, or did you want to reply personally?



From: ["Debbie Fine" <DFine@americanprogress.org>](mailto:DFine@americanprogress.org)  
To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)  
Date: 2/20/2008 3:08:09 PM  
Subject: RE: DRAFT launch statement for progressive media

well i got two emails from you. the first was forwarding the press statement -- which i reviewed and commented. but then the second included the question about who is on the current list... if that question re list is for me, then i guess i don't understand what it means. i'm sorry.

-----Original Message-----

From: John Podesta [mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com]  
Sent: Wed 2/20/2008 10:07 PM  
To: Debbie Fine  
Subject: Re: DRAFT launch statement for progressive media

No to you.

On 2/20/08, Debbie Fine <DFine@americanprogress.org> wrote:

> i think you meant to send this to mattzie

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> -----Original Message-----

> From: John Podesta [mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com]  
> Sent: Wed 2/20/2008 8:45 PM  
> To: Debbie Fine  
> Subject: Re: DRAFT launch statement for progressive media

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> who is on the current list?

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> On 2/20/08, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

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> views?

> ----- Forwarded message -----

> From: Tom Matzzie <tom@zzranch.com>  
> Date: Feb 20, 2008 8:42 PM  
> Subject: Re: DRAFT launch statement for progressive media

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> To: John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com>

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> I haven't moved on it yet. Legal approved it. Here is the latest.

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> DRAFT launch statement

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> PROGRESSIVE MEDIA

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> Progressive Media will serve as a "one stop communications shop" for  
> the progressive movement. Progressive Media will coordinate and  
> broadcast the work of America's leading progressive thinkers,  
> organizers, partisans and institutions. The goal of this effort is to  
> make sure progressive voices are heard from Alaska to Arkansas in  
> broadcast and cable TV, radio, print and on the Internet by providing

> new research, surrogates and experts on key issues: the economy,  
> health care, war and foreign policy, energy, and accountability in  
> government. From economic reports, to analysis on the latest Right  
> wing myths or polling data, Progressive Media will fact-check,  
> amplify, house and coordinate the best work of progressives around the  
> country and make this available to the media and the public.

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> Through Progressive Media, during the 2008 election campaign we will  
> focus on showing the public where John McCain stands on key issues  
> facing America and the world. After the election, we will operate as a  
> part of the permanent progressive infrastructure.

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> On Wed, Feb 20, 2008 at 8:37 PM, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com>  
> wrote:

> > where does this stand?

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> > On 2/19/08, Tom Matzzie <tom@zzranch.com> wrote:

> > > EPI and Gene Sperling. I don't want to get into the inter-Party  
> > > warfare on some issues like trade. Most important thing is we need  
> > > people who are already committed to doing work like this. We'll move  
> > > any really hard stuff through another vehicle. This is just to give  
> > > the day-to-day pushback some legitimacy.

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> > > On Feb 19, 2008 5:57 PM, Susan McCue <susan@messageinc.com> wrote:

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> > > > I hear u. btw, would def have rand beers with nat'l security/iraq

> being

> > a

> > > key focus. who's the economic expert?

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> > > > From: Begala, Paul [mailto:pbegala@hatcreekent.com]

> > > > Sent: Tuesday, February 19, 2008 5:37 PM

> > > > To: susan@messageinc.com; tom@zzranch.com; john.podesta@gmail.com

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> > > > Cc: sgreenberg@gqrr.com; agreenberg@gqrr.com;

> > > > tara@campaigntodefendamerica.org

> > > > Subject: Re: DRAFT launch statement for progressive media

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> > > > President of DLC. Unlikely to be helpful. Very likely to undercut us

> if  
> > > things get hairy. I love Harold, but let's not put him in a position  
> in  
> > > which he might be taking heat.  
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> > > ----- Original Message -----  
> > > From: Susan McCue <susan@messageinc.com>  
> > > To: Begala, Paul; tom@zzranch.com <tom@zzranch.com>;  
> > john.podesta@gmail.com  
> > > <john.podesta@gmail.com>  
> > > Cc: sgreenberg@gqrr.com <sgreenberg@gqrr.com>; agreenberg@gqrr.com  
> > > <agreenberg@gqrr.com>; tara@campaigntodefendamerica.org  
> > > <tara@campaigntodefendamerica.org>  
> > > Sent: Tue Feb 19 17:31:30 2008  
> > > Subject: RE: DRAFT launch statement for progressive media  
> > >  
> > > Tom - can u run the statement by Mark Elias in addition to sandler?  
> > How  
> > > about Harold Ford Jr?  
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> > > From: Begala, Paul [mailto:pbegala@hatcreekent.com]  
> > > Sent: Tuesday, February 19, 2008 3:09 PM  
> > > To: tom@zzranch.com; john.podesta@gmail.com; Susan@messageinc.com  
> > > Cc: sgreenberg@gqrr.com; agreenberg@gqrr.com;  
> > > tara@campaigntodefendamerica.org  
> > > Subject: Re: DRAFT launch statement for progressive media  
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> > > Statement looks good - so long as the lawyers approve.  
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> > > I would reach out to Obama supporters. Let me nominate Jamal  
> Simmons.  
> > He's  
> > > young (to me) Af-Am and way smart. He worked in the Clinton White  
> House  
> > and  
> > > now does commentary with me on CNN.  
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> > > Other prominent African-Americans should be courted, like Donna  
> > Brazile.  
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> > > How 'bout Dee Dee Myers? Not African-American, but rumored to be a  
> > woman.  
> > > Knows the media as well as anyone.  
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> > > Hispanics, anyone? Can we ask Maria Echaveste but not Chris Edley?  
> > (I'm  
> > > kinda pissed at Chris for telling the NY Times that the Clinton Admin  
> > had a  
> > > mixed record on civil rights. Funny, he didn't say that when he was  
> > in  
> > the

> > > Clinton Admin).

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> > > I will keep thinking.

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> > > ----- Original Message -----

> > > From: tmatzzie@gmail.com <tmatzzie@gmail.com>

> > > To: john.podesta@gmail.com <john.podesta@gmail.com>; susan

> > > <Susan@messageinc.com>; Begala, Paul

> > > Cc: Stan Greenberg <sgreenberg@gqrr.com>; Anna Greenberg

> > > <agreenberg@gqrr.com>; Tara McGuinness

> > <tara@campaigntodefendamerica.org>

> > > Sent: Tue Feb 19 12:36:51 2008

> > > Subject: DRAFT launch statement for progressive media

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> > > could go with a short or long list of founders. it might be better

> to

> > > do it with 10-12 people instead of 50. feedback needed.

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> > > DRAFT launch statement

> > > PROGRESSIVE MEDIA

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> > > Progressive Media will serve as a communications and messaging nerve

> > > center for the progressive movement. We will create a robust echo

> > > chamber with messaging that spans from independent groups, to

> > > progressive partisans, to grassroots organizers, to the netroots. We

> > > will align messaging across broadcast and cable TV, radio, print,

> > > Internet, single-issue and advocacy organizations, progressive

> media,

> > > surrogates and new media. Through Progressive Media, during the

> 2008

> > > election campaign we will focus on showing the public where John

> > > McCain stands on key issues facing America and the world. We seek to

> > > become a part of the permanent progressive infrastructure to last

> > > beyond the 2008 election. Breaking through the clutter of the modern

> > > media environment with a progressive message requires repetition of

> > > common themes from different sources organized by a central

> > > apparatus--that is the organizing task of Progressive Media.

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> > > Founders List (sample--need people outside the campaigns)

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> > > Tom Matzzie

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> > > Paul Begala

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> > > Susan McCue

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> > > Stan Greenberg

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> > > John Podesta

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> > > Anna Greenberg

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> > > Wes Boyd

> > > >  
> > > > Brad Woodhouse  
> > > >  
> > > > Eli Pariser  
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From: ["Brent Budowsky" <brentbbi@webtv.net>](mailto:brentbbi@webtv.net)

To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

Date: 3/24/2015 11:21:13 AM

Subject: The Hill: Ted Cruz, ObamaCare customer | start spreadin' the news.....

<http://thehill.com/blogs/pundits-blog/healthcare/236833-ted-cruz-obamacare-customer>

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From: ["Rich Verma" <richverma4@gmail.com>](mailto:richverma4@gmail.com)

To: [john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

Date: 6/13/2015 4:33:13 PM

Subject:

Great rollout today. Congratulations. I've been back in dc this past week and return to Delhi tomorrow. All going well so far. Back again in sept. All the best.

Rich

Sent from my iPhone

From: ["Cole, Kenneth" <kenneth@kennethcole.com>](mailto:kenneth@kennethcole.com)

To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

Date: 8/21/2015 5:12:48 AM

Subject: Re:

K. Let me know in advance please

**From:** John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com>

**Sent:** Friday, August 21, 2015 2:33:23 AM

**To:** Cole, Kenneth

**Subject:** Re:

Sorry. I'll call you tomorrow.

On Aug 20, 2015 9:51 PM, "Cole, Kenneth" <[kenneth@kennethcole.com](mailto:kenneth@kennethcole.com)> wrote:

I have some good ideas to deal with current issues if you want to take a couple of minutes. Ill stop reaching out, if I don't hear back.

No problem

KC

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To: ["Brian Fallon" <bfallon@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:bfallon@hillaryclinton.com)  
Date: 10/25/2015 2:01:45 PM  
Subject: Re: one chain on DOMA

Do we need to get back to Huffpo tonight?

On Oct 25, 2015, at 8:40 PM, Brian Fallon <[bfallon@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:bfallon@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

Here is what we have: Huffington post is doing a story tomorrow "fact checking" the idea that there was a push for a constitutional amendment in 1996, as HRC claimed was true. The piece will essentially say there was not, and will quote Rosen's tweet and Evan Wolfson saying this was not true and was hardly a basis for DOMA to be signed by WJC.

Xochitl has also gotten an inquiry from the Blade.

In addition to this, Socarides tells us he heard from NYT on this, though the campaign has not, so we do not know what he is referring to. I would not be surprised, however, if activists we're pitching this.

All that said, I do not think a statement from HRC is warranted simply based on these inquiries. Indeed, I think a statement from her likely attracts more coverage than just these inquiries and also could give the appearance that we are responding to Bernie at JJ, rather than clarifying our own remarks to Maddow. I missed the beginning of the conf call this afternoon on this, but i had assumed we were preparing an HRC statement less for HuffPo and more because that is what political thought was needed to quell the LGBT backlash.

If that is not the case, then for my purposes, I would just propose a spokesman statement that accounts for Dan's point (that she will not disavow her theory about the constitutional amendment) but also addresses the community's outrage over the idea that we might be trying to justify support for the law in 96 by saying something like, "Regardless of the differing motives that led to the passage of DOMA, none were justifiable since, as both Hillary and President Clinton have said, the law was clearly discriminatory."

I'm not sure anyone has asked. We would put it out there.

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On Oct 25, 2015, at 7:53 PM, Kristina Schake <[kschake@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:kschake@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

Sorry to be late to this but what outlets have made the statement request and what is the deadline?

On Sun, Oct 25, 2015 at 7:46 PM, Dominic Lowell <[dlowell@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:dlowell@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

Amanda and I tried to address Tony and Dan's points -- as well as Karen who pointed out the context is bigger than just Maddow -- while taking into account the concerns of our cabinet. Below is what we landed on. Appreciate feedback.

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On Friday, and in many instances previously, I was asked about my position on the Defense of Marriage Act (DOMA). I appreciate that people have differing views of the DOMA situation [other word?] in 1996. The environment for gays and lesbians was different then and there were struggles about the best paths to take. That is common in all social change movements. I have been very open that my own views have evolved over the years.

I hope the important thing is that we are now moving forward toward justice, together.

10/15/2016

In 2013, I added my voice in support of marriage equality “personally and as a matter of policy and law.” As I said then, LGBT Americans are full and equal citizens and they deserve the full and equal rights of citizenship. Like so many others, my personal views have been shaped over time by people I have known and loved, by my experience representing our nation on the world stage, my devotion to law and human rights, and the guiding principles of my faith. That’s why, as a Senator, I pushed for laws that would extend protections to the LGBT community in the workplace and that would make violence towards LGBT individuals a hate crime. And as Secretary of State, I put LGBT rights on the global agenda and told the world that “gay rights are human rights and human rights are gay rights.” In my speech last night in Iowa, I didn’t look back to the America of the past, I looked forward to the America we need to build together. I pledged to fight for LGBT Americans who, despite all our progress, in many places can still get married on Saturday and fired on Monday just because of who they are and who they love. In this campaign and as President, I will keep fighting for equality and opportunity for every American.

On Sunday, October 25, 2015, Amanda Renteria <[arenteria@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:arenteria@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

The hope is to squash the story bc it's not going away.

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On Oct 25, 2015, at 7:35 PM, Kristina Schake <[kschake@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:kschake@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

What do we actually have to do here? I'm not sure a statement will help us. Do we need to response to the Huffington Post? Is that the main request?

On Sun, Oct 25, 2015 at 7:04 PM, Amanda Renteria <[arenteria@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:arenteria@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

What about broadening the perspectives at that time?

Acknowledging there were a lot of diff views vs she was wrong. ?

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On Oct 25, 2015, at 6:57 PM, Tony Carrk <[tcarrk@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:tcarrk@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

And also for awareness for everyone to have, attached are HRC’s comments on DOMA Carter from my team put together.

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**From:** Dan Schwerin [<mailto:dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com>]

**Sent:** Sunday, October 25, 2015 6:56 PM

**To:** Amanda Renteria <[arenteria@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:arenteria@hillaryclinton.com)>

**Cc:** Dominic Lowell <[dlowell@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:dlowell@hillaryclinton.com)>; Karen Finney <[kfinney@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:kfinney@hillaryclinton.com)>; Maya Harris <[mharris@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:mharris@hillaryclinton.com)>; Heather Stone <[hstone@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:hstone@hillaryclinton.com)>; Robby Mook <[re47@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:re47@hillaryclinton.com)>; Jake Sullivan <[jsullivan@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:jsullivan@hillaryclinton.com)>; Jennifer Palmieri <[jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com)>; Brian Fallon <[bfallon@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:bfallon@hillaryclinton.com)>; Kristina Schake <[kschake@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:kschake@hillaryclinton.com)>; Marlon Marshall <[mmarshall@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:mmarshall@hillaryclinton.com)>; Tony Carrk <[tcarrk@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:tcarrk@hillaryclinton.com)>; Brynne Craig <[bcraig@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:bcraig@hillaryclinton.com)>; Sally Marx <[smarx@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:smarx@hillaryclinton.com)>; Teddy Goff <[tgoff@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:tgoff@hillaryclinton.com)>; John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>; Christina Reynolds <[creynolds@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:creynolds@hillaryclinton.com)>

**Subject:** Re: one chain on DOMA

I think everyone agrees we shouldn't restate her argument. Question is whether she's going to agree to explicitly disavow it. And I doubt it.

On Oct 25, 2015, at 6:53 PM, Amanda Renteria <arenteria@hillaryclinton.com > wrote:

There is no way we have friends to back us up on her interpretation. This is a major problem if we revisit her argument like this. It's better to do nothing than to re-state this although she is going to get a question again.

Working w Dominic now.

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 25, 2015, at 6:34 PM, Dan Schwerin <dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com > wrote:

I'm not saying double down or ever say it again. I'm just saying that she's not going to want to say she was wrong about that, given she and her husband believe it and have repeated it many times. Better to reiterate evolution, opposition to DOMA when court considered it, and forward looking stance.

On Oct 25, 2015, at 6:28 PM, Dominic Lowell <dlowell@hillaryclinton.com > wrote:

Jumping on a call with the kitchen cabinet now to give them an update. Will turn to this ASAP.

The most recent Blade article has Elizabeth Birch quoted as saying there was no amendment threat in 1996. Hilary Rosen has already tweeted the same. I'll ask on the call, but my sense is that there aren't many friends who will back us up on the point. That's why I'm urging us to back off as much as we can there.

More soon.

On Sunday, October 25, 2015, Dan Schwerin <dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com > wrote:

I'd welcome specific edits. I'm fine not mentioning WJC if that's

problematic, but my two cents is that you're not going to get her to disavow her explanation about the constitutional amendment and this exercise will be most effective if it provides some context and then goes on offense.

On Oct 25, 2015, at 6:15 PM, Karen Finney <kfinney@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

If the criticism is that she has said before and reiterated on Friday then hit by Bernie yesterday is t that the context?

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 25, 2015, at 6:00 PM, Dominic Lowell <dlowell@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Sorry, on phone so focused more on overall thoughts than line edits. Can call you directly if any of this is unclear. Sending to all so people can react, push back, etc.

I originally flagged HRC's Maddow remarks as potentially problematic in part because her wording closely linked her to two unfavorable policies of the past even as no one in the community was asking her to "own" them. Given that, my recommendation would be to make this statement about just her, her evolution, and her record -- not bring in WJC.

Relatedly, if we release a statement tonight, it will very clearly be in response to the Maddow interview. To the extent we can, I advocate for owning that so that we can clean this up completely, rightly position her as a champion of LGBT issues, and make sure we move on from any discussion of looming amendments or her being involved in passing either DADT or DOMA. Without getting into the weeds, can we say that the broader point is that the country is in a different place now on LGBT issues -- and thank goodness it is -- and that she's so happy each policy has been placed in the dustbin of history?

Last thought: I have raised this a few times to a smaller number of people on this thread but will flag this for the larger group as well. At Keene State College, she specifically cited friends playing a part in her evolution, which we echo here. That's fine, IMO, and quite believable. But if I were a reporter and wanted to keep the evolution story alive, I would start asking which friends she was talking to and ask us to provide them. Not a problem per se, but I think it is worth flagging now so we aren't caught by surprise later.

On Sunday, October 25, 2015, Dan Schwerin <dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com > wrote:

This is a little long, but see what you think. Tried to 1) place this in a context of 'asked and answered,' 2) point to how they've both forthrightly explained their evolution, 3) cite her positive LGBT record, 4) get in a little dig at Sanders for being so backwards looking.

#### STATEMENT

In 2013, when the Supreme Court was considering whether to uphold the Defense of Marriage Act (DOMA), Bill and I explained publicly how and why we became strong supporters of marriage equality. Bill, who signed DOMA nearly twenty years ago after an overwhelming vote in Congress, called the law a discriminatory vestige of a less tolerant America and urged the Court to strike it down. I added my voice in support of marriage equality "personally and as a matter of policy and law." As I said then, LGBT Americans are full and equal citizens and they deserve the full and equal rights of citizenship. Like so many others, my personal views have been shaped over time by people I have known and loved, by my experience representing our nation on the world stage, my devotion to law and human rights, and the guiding principles of my faith. That's why, as a Senator, I pushed for laws that would extend protections to the LGBT community in the workplace and that would make violence towards LGBT individuals a hate crime. And as Secretary of State, I put LGBT rights on the global agenda

and told the world that “gay rights are human rights and human rights are gay rights.” In my speech last night in Iowa, I didn’t look back to the America of the past, I looked forward to the America we need to build together. I pledged to fight for LGBT Americans who, despite all our progress, in many places can still get married on Saturday and fired on Monday just because of who they are and who they love. In this campaign and as President, I will keep fighting for equality and opportunity for every American.

On Sun, Oct 25, 2015 at 4:03 PM, Dominic Lowell <dlowell@hillaryclinton.com > wrote:

+Amanda's work account.

On Sunday, October 25, 2015, Maya Harris <mharris@hillaryclinton.com > wrote:

From Richard:

Since I was asked on Friday about the Defense of Marriage Act in an interview on MSNBC, I've checked with people who were involved then to make sure I had all my facts right. It turns out I was mistaken and the effort to pass a constitutional amendment banning same-sex marriage came some years later. The larger point I was trying to make about DOMA, however, is still true. It was neither proposed nor supported by anyone in the Clinton administration at the time. It was an effort by the Republicans in Congress to distract attention from the real issues facing the country by using gay marriage, which had very little support then, as a wedge issue in the election. The legislation passed by overwhelming veto-proof margins in both houses of Congress and President Clinton signed it with serious reservations he expressed at the time. Luckily the country has evolved way beyond this in the last 20 years and most Americans, including the Supreme Court, now embrace LGBT equality. We are a better country for it. Although there is much work that remains, and I'm eager to help advance the day when we are all truly equal.

On Sun, Oct 25, 2015 at 4:51 PM, Dominic

Lowell <dlowell@hillaryclinton.com > wrote:

+ JP's personal email

On Sunday, October 25, 2015, Dominic Lowell <dlowell@hillaryclinton.com > wrote:

Here is what Gautam put together to be helpful:

"I'm not my husband. I understand why he believed that was the right thing to do at the time, but obviously I wish it had gone differently. Look, we've all come along way since the 90s and I'm proud to have been a part of an Administration that has made it possible for gay troops to serve openly and loving gay couples to get married. I'm also proud of MY record as Secretary of State. I think the community knows I will be the ally they deserve."

On Sunday, October 25, 2015, Dan Schwerin <dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com > wrote:

This WJC op-Ed may be helpful:

[https://www.washingtonpost.com/opinions/bill-clinton-its-time-to-overturn-doma/2013/03/07/fc184408-8747-11e2-98a3-b3db6b9ac586\\_story.html](https://www.washingtonpost.com/opinions/bill-clinton-its-time-to-overturn-doma/2013/03/07/fc184408-8747-11e2-98a3-b3db6b9ac586_story.html)

Bill Clinton: It's time to overturn DOMA

*The writer is the 42nd president of the United States.*

In 1996, I signed the Defense of Marriage Act. Although that was only 17 years ago, it was a very different time. In no state in the union was same-sex marriage recognized, much less available as a legal right, but some were moving in that direction. Washington, as a result, was swirling

with all manner of possible responses, some quite draconian. As a bipartisan group of former senators stated in their March 1 amicus brief to the Supreme Court, many supporters of the bill known as DOMA believed that its passage “would defuse a movement to enact a constitutional amendment banning gay marriage, which would have ended the debate for a generation or more.” It was under these circumstances that DOMA came to my desk, opposed by only 81 of the 535 members of Congress.

On March 27, [DOMA will come before the Supreme Court](#), and the justices must decide whether it is consistent with the principles of a nation that honors freedom, equality and justice above all, and is therefore constitutional. As the president who signed the act into law, I have come to believe that DOMA is contrary to those principles and, in fact, incompatible with our Constitution.

Because Section 3 of the act defines marriage as being between a man and a woman, same-sex couples who are legally married in nine states and the District of Columbia are denied the benefits of more than a thousand federal statutes and programs available to other married couples. Among other things, these couples cannot file their taxes jointly, take unpaid leave to care for a sick or injured spouse or receive equal family health and pension benefits as federal civilian employees. Yet they pay taxes, contribute to their communities and, like all couples, aspire to live in committed, loving relationships, recognized and respected by our laws.

When I signed the bill, I included a [statement](#) with the admonition that “enactment of this legislation should not, despite the fierce and at times divisive rhetoric surrounding it, be understood to provide an excuse for discrimination.” Reading those words today, I know now that, even worse than providing an excuse for discrimination, the law is itself discriminatory. It should be overturned.



We are still a young country, and many of our landmark civil rights decisions are fresh enough that the voices of their champions still echo, even as the world that preceded them becomes less and less familiar. We have yet to celebrate the centennial of the 19th Amendment, but a society that denied women the vote would seem to us now not unusual or old-fashioned but alien. I believe that in 2013 DOMA and opposition to marriage equality are vestiges of just such an unfamiliar society.

Americans have been at this sort of a crossroads often enough to recognize the right path. We understand that, while our laws may at times lag behind our best natures, in the end they catch up to our core values. One hundred fifty years ago, in the midst of the Civil War, President Abraham Lincoln concluded a message to Congress by posing the very question we face today: “It is not ‘Can any of us imagine better?’ but ‘[Can we all do better](#)’?”

The answer is of course and always yes. In that spirit, I join with the Obama administration, the petitioner [Edith Windsor](#), and the many other dedicated men and women who have engaged in this struggle for decades in urging the Supreme Court to overturn the Defense of Marriage Act.

On Oct 25, 2015, at 4:19 PM, Kate Offerdahl  
<[kofferdahl@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:kofferdahl@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

Hi all - we are going to do 4:30.

Those here at the Hilton can take the call from the staff room.

Call-In: [718-441-3763](tel:718-441-3763) , no pin

On Oct 25, 2015, at 4:14 PM,  
Heather Stone  
<[hstone@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:hstone@hillaryclinton.com)>  
wrote:

Looping in Kate. She is  
going to get it scheduled.

On Sunday, October 25,  
2015, Dominic Lowell  
<[dlowell@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:dlowell@hillaryclinton.com)>  
wrote:

All times are good for me.

On Sunday, October 25,  
2015, Heather Stone  
<[hstone@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:hstone@hillaryclinton.com)>  
wrote:

Sounds like tony can do  
4:15? Can others? If  
not I could do anytime  
before 5:15 or after 6.

On Sunday, October 25,  
2015, Robby Mook  
<[re47@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:re47@hillaryclinton.com)>  
wrote:

Adding Dominic.

Agree--let's get our  
people on a call and  
push back

I'm also tied up for  
next few hours @  
finance stuff. But let's  
get this moving.

On Oct 25, 2015, at  
3:48 PM, Jake  
Sullivan  
<[jsullivan@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:jsullivan@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

Adding Tony, who recalls this from '08 when she made a similar argument. We did not turn up much to support idea that alternative was a constitutional amendment.

Also adding Schwerin. I think we should pull her statements around the time she embraced marriage equality and place greatest emphasis on the fact that she fully acknowledges that she evolved.

I'm on calls next two hours but Maya has my proxy.

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Think all of us  
are getting  
incoming from  
friends in LGBT  
community about  
DOMA  
comments.

HuffPo has  
reached out to  
us. I heard from  
Socarides that  
NYT was doing  
something.

I have no  
understanding of  
the issue – but  
clear this has a  
head of steam.

Brian can put a  
statement out,  
but policy and  
political need to  
tell us what you  
want us to do.

I would suggest  
a conference  
call with relevant  
parties for how  
we are going to

handle all  
around – press,  
groups, politics.  
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schedule for rest  
of day and may  
not be able to  
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Date: 1/14/2016 8:38:37 AM

Subject: Call

I would appreciate a call with you as soon as we can regarding Michigan Thanks. Office 12022241166 or cell 12489560874. Thanks

Sent from my iPhone

10/15/2016



From: ["Mark Lippert" <mlippert@barackobama.com>](mailto:mlippert@barackobama.com)

To: [john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

["Pete Rouse" <prouse@barackobama.com>](mailto:prouse@barackobama.com)

Date: 10/26/2008 10:51:36 AM

Subject: PDB

Pete, John ---

As you both know, we've been in conversations with the intelligence community and they, per standard practice, are prepared to offer Obama the PDB on 5 NOV - should he win the election. (The same offer has been made to the McCain camp).

After socializing this with Jim and Denis, our recommendation is that Obama take the briefing at his residence the day after the election. Worth noting, an alternate briefing site - the FBI field office - could be utilized as well and/or eventually the transition offices in Chicago.

Concerning length of time, one hour would be ideal (they will walk him thru more details and mechanics for the first briefing), but a lesser amount of time works as well. Some combination of Podesta, Steinberg, and Lippert (possibly all) would staff Obama for the brief. McDonough is cleared for the brief any time he is in Chicago. Pete, we could get you cleared if you had any interest as well.

In sum, should Obama win, we would recommend that we put this on the schedule for 5 November and reserve time for it everyday going forward, esp in light of the recent comments by Chairman Mullen about possible attacks/threats during transition.

Best,  
Mark

From: ["Milia Fisher" <mfisher@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:mfisher@hillaryclinton.com)  
To: ["Sara Latham" <slatham@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:slatham@hillaryclinton.com)  
Date: 1/11/2016 4:05:38 AM  
Subject: Re: FYI 12pm-1pm Talkers mtg today, at Perkins

That meeting will be in the St. Paul Boardroom on the 4th floor; the same floor as your office, John. (It doesn't have a room number, but is between offices 407 and 408.)

On Mon, Jan 11, 2016 at 10:58 AM, Sara Latham <[slatham@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:slatham@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

John, FYI

Reynolds and Adrienne are doing a smaller group talkers mtg at Perkins 12-1pm, for folks who do tv for us.

In the event you get back from Andrea and have time before Bobby S (or want to) say hello.

M, pls find out the location/rm #, add to calendar as optional drop-by ?

**TV-Talkers mtg w/Reynolds & Adrienne, @Perkins - 12pm, attending:**

Doug Thornell  
Patti Solis  
Hilary Rosen  
Jess McIntosh  
Matt Miller  
Maria Cardona  
Brad Woodhouse (T)

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c: 858.395.1741

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|----------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|
| From:    | "Betty Currie" <Betty.Currie@ptt.gov>                              |
| To:      | <a href="mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com">john.podesta@gmail.com</a> |
| Date:    | 11/12/2008 2:25:19 AM                                              |
| Subject: | Phone call                                                         |

Elena Kagan returned your phone call - 617-495-4601

From: "John Podesta" <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>  
To: "Huma Abedin" <[ha16@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:ha16@hillaryclinton.com)>  
Date: 4/23/2015 8:24:12 AM  
Subject: Re: FW: Casey

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I called and emailed him.

On Apr 23, 2015 3:19 PM, "Huma Abedin" <[ha16@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:ha16@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:  
also she just called to reiterate that Casey is trying to reach John directly to tell him personally  
so maybe we let that happen first

On Thu, Apr 23, 2015 at 3:11 PM, Huma Abedin <[ha16@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:ha16@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:  
Senator Casey DCOS reaching out re endorsement  
Can someone reach back out to April  
ccing John for his awareness since she mentions him

-----Original Message-----

From: Gmail [mailto:[aprilmelody@gmail.com](mailto:aprilmelody@gmail.com)] ]  
Sent: Thursday, April 23, 2015 2:11 PM  
To: Huma Abedin  
Subject: Casey

Hi Huma - I am touching base because my boss would like to endorse HRC. I know he left a message for Podesta but I wanted to reach out so you were aware and in case you wanted to discuss. Thanks, April  
[610-505-0382](tel:610-505-0382)

**From:** "Jim Messina" <jmessina@barackobama.com>

**To:** "Chris Lu" <clu@barackobama.com>  
"Pete Rouse" <prouse@barackobama.com>  
fromanm@citi.com  
john.podesta@gmail.com

**Date:** 9/12/2008 8:05:09 AM

**Subject:** RE: assessing campaign staff

I have put together some staff recommendations on this and will meet with pete to walk him through it when he returns

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**From:** Chris Lu

**Sent:** Friday, September 12, 2008 2:44 PM

**To:** Pete Rouse; Jim Messina; 'fromanm@citi.com'; 'john.podesta@gmail.com'

**Cc:** Jennifer Clark; Adam Hitchcock

**Subject:** RE: assessing campaign staff

Sure thing. I'll make sure that everyone gets a copy of what Kerry used – as far as I know we're not doing anything on our end on this issue. Just wanted you to see how the Kerry folks did their analysis in case it's helpful

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**Chris Lu**

clu@barackobama.com

(312) 505-4864 (cell)

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**From:** Pete Rouse

**Sent:** Friday, September 12, 2008 3:39 PM

**To:** Chris Lu; Jim Messina; 'fromanm@citi.com'; 'john.podesta@gmail.com'

**Cc:** Jennifer Clark; Adam Hitchcock

**Subject:** Re: assessing campaign staff

I've initiated discussion of the organization platform for this exercise with Jenn Clark and Adam. We are meeting on the project again next week. Chris you may want to coordinate through Adam to make sure we're not working at cross purposes.

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**From:** Chris Lu

**To:** Jim Messina; Pete Rouse; Michael Froman ; John Podesta

**Sent:** Fri Sep 12 14:26:20 2008

**Subject:** assessing campaign staff

I wanted to start an email chain about assessing campaign staff for placement either in the transition or the administration. In going through the Kerry transition documents, I found an interesting memo and accompanying spreadsheet that analyzed the entire Kerry campaign staff. I'll scan the cover memo and a sample page, but the criteria that the Kerry folks used might be a helpful template for us. For each campaign staffer, there was the following analysis:

Overall assessment as a staffer (ranked 1-5, with 1 being the best)

Priority placement in the administration (ranked 1-5, with 1 being must place, 5 being don't place)

They deliberately made sure than not more than 20% of a department's total staff could be ranked as 1, 20% as a 2, etc.

Professional experience (ranked 1-5, with 1 being 15+ years of professional experience)

Kerry service (ranked 1-5, based on the beginning of their service date with Kerry)

Prior administration experience (yes or no)

Transition/inaugural (yes or no, based on people who they wanted to tap immediately for participation in either activity)

And then they totaled it up:

Overall assessments

1's – 162

2's – 155

3's – 123

4's – 27

5's – 7

Priority placements

1's – 125

2's – 125

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3's – 96  
4's – 122  
5's - 6

This will all be a little more clear when I redact a sample page and scan it for your review. But just wanted to get people thinking about this.

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**Chris Lu**

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From: "Bill Carrick, Garcetti for Mayor 2013" <info@ericgarcetti.com>

To: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

Date: 12/28/2012 11:15:56 AM

Subject: Showtime



Dear Friend,

On March 5th, we can elect a great progressive candidate to be our next mayor of Los Angeles – Eric Garcetti. Unfortunately, it isn't always the best candidate that wins. Good candidates like Eric still need the resources to be competitive.

This past year we have received tremendous support from donors like you and we cannot thank you enough. However, we can still be outspent by our opponents. [We have a critical fundraising deadline on December 31st and I ask for your support with a donation of \\$50, \\$35 or \\$25.](#)

I know during the holidays that electing our next mayor may seem far away, but we have to start our ad buys the first week in January and we have to pay for our ad buys up front. [Please contribute now with a donation of \\$50, \\$35 or \\$25.](#)

Eric wants to move Los Angeles forward. Help him get there.

Thank you,

Bill Carrick  
Senior Strategist  
Eric Garcetti for Mayor

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Additional Information is available at [ethics.lacity.org](http://ethics.lacity.org)

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From: "John Podesta" <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>

To: [podesta.mary@gmail.com](mailto:podesta.mary@gmail.com)

Date: 1/18/2016 3:25:05 AM

Subject: Re: Checking in

No. Still in SC. Back to NYC. Home on Saturday.

On Monday, January 18, 2016, <[podesta.mary@gmail.com](mailto:podesta.mary@gmail.com)> wrote:

Last night seemed good. You home today? I think I remember you said you came to DC today? If so, let me know when you might get here. Thx.

From: ["Neera Tanden" <ntanden@gmail.com>](mailto:ntanden@gmail.com)  
To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)  
Date: 2/2/2015 9:31:12 AM  
Subject: Re: Sarah miller

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Clear sign of blind spot

Everyone else would be dead to you for that level of sanctimony

Julie pace is asking me if you are coming back to cap for her puff piece I mean profile. What can I tell her? She seems to have it.

By the way I likened you to a demigod so I hope the quote makes it in!

On Monday, February 2, 2015, John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> wrote:

You mean just because she's saving the Atlantic coast? Of course.

O n Feb 2, 2015 9:12 AM, "Neera Tanden" <[ntanden@gmail.com](mailto:ntanden@gmail.com)> wrote:

still on your Christmas card list?

From: ["Gene Karpinski, League of Conservation Voters Victory Fund" <feedback@lcv.org>](mailto:feedback@lcv.org)  
To: [john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)  
Date: 7/31/2012 2:19:35 AM  
Subject: Flat Earth Five: Match Deadline Tonight!



## LCV VICTORY FUND

**DEADLINE TONIGHT: Please make your donation and help LCV Victory Fund defeat the Flat Earth Five . Every donation made between now and midnight will be TRIPLED.**

John -

The *Flat Earth Five* are on the defense.

Ever since LCV Victory Fund announced our new campaign to defeat the *Flat Earth Five*, thousands of LCV supporters have contributed to our efforts to take down some of the worst anti-science, climate-denying members of the U.S. House of Representatives.

**If you planned to add your support to this campaign, the time is right now.** There's less than 100 days left until November 6th and there is still a mountain of work to be done. Knowing that they will be targeted for defeat by LCV Victory Fund, the *Flat Earth Five* are ramping up their campaigns, and calling in the reinforcements. We need to keep up the pressure!

**TRIPLE Your IMPACT: Time is running out. Donate to LCV Victory Fund to help defeat the Flat Earth Five .**

With campaign efforts ramping up and the media jumping on the story, we're ready to add the next member of the *Flat Earth Five* to the roster: Rep. Dan Lungren (R-CA).

**Rep. Dan Lungren** (R-CA) has a lifetime LCV score of just **4** percent and has made numerous outrageous statements on climate change. Lungren claims that "ideological bias" is driving efforts to curb climate change, but his own ideology is unchallenged by facts. He points to an obscure 1974 article in Time magazine about an "impending ice age" as an excuse for dismissing scientists' "**dire predictions**" about climate change threats. Lungren has declared that EPA regulation of carbon is a "vicious blow" to "our freedom" that gives the EPA the power "to effectively control ... the way in which we breathe."

The *Flat Earth Five* are supported by polluting interests' deep pockets who are willing to say (and spend) just about anything to win in November. And let's not forget the hundreds of millions that corporate special interests – backed by Karl Rove and the Koch Brothers – have pledged to spend to win the White House, Senate, and House.

Your donation today will go immediately towards LCV Victory Fund's \$1.5 million campaign across these five districts. Your gift will help with television advertising, direct mail and an extensive phone program that will let voters know that these members of Congress are dangerously out-of-step with their district on the issue of climate change.

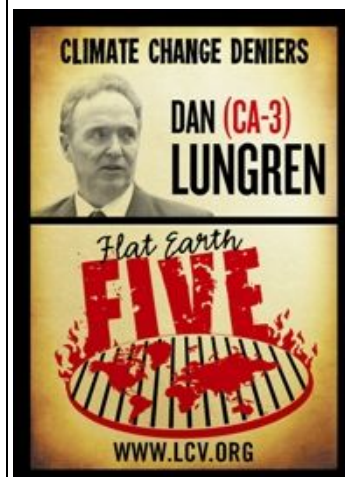
With so much at stake for our planet and our economy, we can't afford to give the *Flat Earth Five* another term in the U.S. House of Representatives. **Please chip in by tonight's midnight deadline. Your gift will go three times as far to defeat the Flat Earth Five.**

Thank you for supporting LCV Victory Fund's campaign to defeat the *Flat Earth Five*.

Sincerely,

Gene Karpinski  
President  
LCV Victory Fund

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A contribution to LCV Victory Fund is the most effective way to keep climate deniers from winning the White House and taking over Congress.

**Donate today to reach our \$70,000 goal by midnight and have your gift TRIPLED>>**

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From: ["Alexia Kelley" <alexiakkelley@yahoo.com>](mailto:alexiakkelley@yahoo.com)

To: [john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

Date: 10/20/2008 11:44:25 PM

Subject: Transition and Future

Dear John,

I know you are being inundated with messages on this front, but I wanted to let you know formally that I would very much like the opportunity to serve in the new Obama Administration.

Thanks to you and all of our great supporters and donors, Catholics in Alliance is on solid ground and I have a good succession plan prepared.

Also, I am eager to help on the transition. I can send along any additional information to this email address or to whomever you suggest.

Thanks so much John for the consideration.

Alexia

PS: hope you saw the Sunday Post article, A6!

Alexia Kelley  
cell: 202/441-3812  
[alexiakkelley@yahoo.com](mailto:alexiakkelley@yahoo.com)

From: ["Luke Albee" <lukealbee@gmail.com>](mailto:lukealbee@gmail.com)  
To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)  
Date: 10/23/2015 6:12:28 AM  
Subject: i think there is an opportunity here.....

*Can someone or a bunch of folks, or HRC go after Rubio for holding up Roberta Jacobson's nomination to be our ambassador to Mexico? Wont this offend Mexican Americans and editorial writers? One of the most important countries in the world and he is playing his petty, myopic, parochial bullshit games? And this is a guy who is getting credit for being "thoughtful and nuanced" on foreign policy? The timing is good because of her incredible day yesterday, where she clearly understands the world and our role therein. Luke*

### Senators Hold Diplomatic Post Hostage As Payback For Cuba Policy

Assistant Secretary Roberta Jacobson's Nomination Of U.S. Ambassador To Mexico Held Up Over Cuba Policy. "In June, the administration nominated Roberta Jacobson, the State Department's assistant secretary for Western Hemisphere affairs, who helped lead the negotiations that re-established U.S. diplomatic ties to Cuba. But her confirmation has been held up in the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, with the vote postponed earlier this month. The committee is expected to vote in favor of Jacobson during its next business meeting, but the nomination is then likely to languish indefinitely on the Senate floor unless Majority Leader Mitch McConnell (R-Ky.) deems it a priority. The holdup, sources familiar with the committee said, centers directly on Jacobson's work on Cuba. The delays in her committee approval have 'everything to do with the Cuban policy,' said Sen. Ben Cardin of Maryland, ranking Democrat on the committee." [\[Politico](#) , "Mexican post held hostage over Cuba," 10/21/15]

Sen. Marco Rubio And Sen. Bob Menendez Reportedly Holding Up Jacobson's Ambassador Nomination To "Needle The White House" Over Cuba Policy. "Sources said Rubio, a Florida senator considered a top-tier 2016 candidate, and Menendez, a Democrat from New Jersey who is facing federal corruption charges, are Jacobson's primary opponents. Both senators, who are of Cuban descent, have actively opposed Obama's decision to restore ties to the communist-led island, a decision that took effect July 20, but there's been virtually nothing they've been able to do to stop the executive branch. Homing in on Jacobson's nomination for the Mexico position is one way to needle the White House." [\[Politico](#) , "Mexican post held hostage over Cuba," 10/21/15]

Menendez Claimed He Wasn't Taking Out Cuba Frustrations On Jacobson, Despite Not Being Able To Name Any Other Objections... "In an interview, Menendez said that he wasn't taking out his Cuba frustrations on Jacobson; he has additional concerns about her nomination related to the administration's policies across Latin America. But he wouldn't say what his objections are or whether he will vote against her in committee or slow her nomination on the Senate floor. 'That is wrong. I have concerns about her nomination, but not because she participated in the Cuba negotiations,' Menendez said. 'When I determine exactly what I intend to do, if it is to oppose her, I will describe the reasons but they will not be based upon her negotiation.'" [\[Politico](#) , "Mexican post held hostage over Cuba," 10/21/15]

- ...But Menendez And Rubio "Have Tried Repeatedly To Trip Up The Obama Administration's Nominees Due To Their Views On Cuba." "'We have a person who is eminently qualified. No one disagrees with her qualifications. There's no justification to hold this individual up,' Cardin said. 'We have drugs. We have immigrants and refugees, we have bilateral economic relations, we have environmental relations. We have so many things going on with Mexico, we need a confirmed ambassador representing our interests.' Rubio and Menendez have tried repeatedly to trip up the Obama administration's nominees due to their views on Cuba. Rubio temporarily [blocked](#) Jacobson's 2011 nomination to her current post, in part over Cuba. Back in 2009, Menendez reportedly opposed the ultimately successful nomination of Carlos Pascual for the Mexico job; Pascual had helped write a paper arguing for normalizing ties with Cuba." [\[Politico](#) , "Mexican post held hostage over Cuba," 10/21/15]

From: "Gabe Podesta" <[gpodesta@gmail.com](mailto:gpodesta@gmail.com)>  
To: "Megan Rouse" <[meganrouse@gmail.com](mailto:meganrouse@gmail.com)>  
Date: 2/27/2016 2:41:48 AM  
Subject: Re: Christie & LePage

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NYT says within last ten days he urged a letter from RGA "to the people" disavowing Trump and his divisive brand of politics. This is getting surreal.

On a more positive note, good luck today, Dad!!

On Saturday, February 27, 2016, Megan Rouse <[meganrouse@gmail.com](mailto:meganrouse@gmail.com)> wrote:  
didn't LePaige just say last week we should shun trump? Like really last week?

On Friday, February 26, 2016, Gabe Podesta <[gpodesta@gmail.com](mailto:gpodesta@gmail.com)> wrote:  
Hard to imagine that endorsing Trump was actually too controversial for LePage without Christie's topcover.  
I'm sure Christie is feeling much better about selling his soul now that he has company in the RGA.

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Gabe Podesta

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Gabe Podesta

From: ["John Podesta" <jpodesta@americanprogress.org>](mailto:jpodesta@americanprogress.org)

To: [john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

Date: 3/27/2015 12:32:11 PM

Subject: FW: PDF Final Briefing Binder

Attachments: FINAL.pdf

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**From:** Eryn Sepp [<mailto:esepp@equitablegrowth.org>]

**Sent:** Friday, March 27, 2015 3:08 PM

**To:** John Podesta

**Subject:** FW: PDF Final Briefing Binder

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**From:** Aarthi Gunasekaran [<mailto:agunasekaran@americanprogress.org>]

**Sent:** Friday, March 27, 2015 3:01 PM

**To:** Eryn Sepp

**Subject:** PDF Final Briefing Binder

Here you go! Please let me know your thinkings.

Its big.



From: ["Doug Bailey" <dougbailey4828@gmail.com>](mailto:dougbailey4828@gmail.com)

To: [John.Podesta@gmail.com](mailto:John.Podesta@gmail.com)

Date: 1/10/2010 5:22:18 AM

Subject: Year One Memento

John:

With the inauguration a year ago, America (as it always does) started to re-invent itself still again.

If you're looking for a way to say "congratulations" or "thank you" to staff or friends, [here's a non-partisan book](#) we've put together from pictures of iconic Washington taken every day since January 20. You can even leaf through it online cover to cover, [by clicking here](#) .

Enjoy!

Doug

From: "Cheryl Mills" <[cheryl.mills@gmail.com](mailto:cheryl.mills@gmail.com)>  
To: "Robby Mook" <[robbymook@gmail.com](mailto:robbymook@gmail.com)>  
Date: 5/11/2014 5:14:43 AM  
Subject: Fwd: Theory of the Case

Robby

HRC is having a meeting of her senior advisor team that has meet during her tenure at State, which has been expanded since she left state.

The only person in this group that knows about you besides me is John.

I have asked Minyon for the following guidance. It would be great to have your/David/John thoughts in a way that could be shared -- that either can be done through my voice and John's voice -- or through a memo from John that shares your collective thinking.

It could repurpose or update the memo you already have done.

What do you think works best, and nothing also is an acceptable recommendation.

best.

cdm

----- Forwarded message -----

From: Cheryl Mills <[cheryl.mills@gmail.com](mailto:cheryl.mills@gmail.com)>  
Date: Sun, May 11, 2014 at 12:12 PM  
Subject: Theory of the Case  
To: Minyon Moore <[mmoore@deweysquare.com](mailto:mmoore@deweysquare.com)>  
Cc: Huma Abedin <[Huma@clintonemail.com](mailto:Huma@clintonemail.com)>

Dear Minyon

As we prepare for the meeting with HRC, I am going to circulate an agenda tonight.

A large part of the meeting will be about the book tour - what we want to get out of it, what opportunities and risks it poses, and other considerations.

Separate from that is her fall campaigning for other candidates.

Huma is preparing a memo of requests - I would welcome if you would be prepared - either by sharing a one page memo or by being prepared to speak to the matter in the meeting, considerations you think should drive decisions around: 1) when she campaigns; 2) where she campaigns and 3) for whom 4) how much she campaign this fall.

Is that something you could put forward your guideline thoughts for a discussion in a one pager?

best.

cdm

From: ["David Hayes" <dhayes@law.stanford.edu>](mailto:dhayes@law.stanford.edu)

To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

Date: 2/22/2016 2:11:54 PM

Subject: May 6th Hewlett-Sponsored Conference at Stanford

Attachments: May 6 Stanford Conference Agenda.docx

John:

Great job at the David/Tamera fundraiser today!

I am spending most of my time these days on a major project that I am doing at Stanford for the Hewlett Foundation. The project focuses on "Setting the Climate Agenda for our Next President." It is bipartisan in nature, and will address both substantive policy-setting and administrative questions of how best to mobilize the federal gov't for the complicated task of executing on cross-cutting climate change policies. (I realize, of course, that there's some surreality to all of this, given the views on the Republican candidate side toward climate change. We're moving forward on the theoretical proposition that if an R wins, he'll need to confront the issue then, even if he doesn't address it during the campaign.)

We're inviting former Governor Jennifer Granholm and former Governor Christy Whitman to open up the event with their observations of how the next President might/could/should address climate change, from a POTUS/chief executive-type perspective. **We would like to follow that with a discussion with you and Josh Bolten -- as former Chiefs of Staff of the President -- commenting on the organizational challenges of effectively addressing complex, multi-agency and federal/state implementation issues like climate change (and -- if you'd like -- on some of the substantive challenges as well).** Larry Kramer, whom you know from your ClimateWorks Board involvement is looking forward to serving as an interlocutor for a lively discussion with you and Josh on this subject.

I have attached a draft of the full agenda for the day. It is going to be a very important and timely conference.

John, I hope that you can come to Stanford on Friday, May 6th to do this. Can I twist your arm?

Thanks.

David

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From: ["Stephanie Daily" <dailysmith@gmail.com>](#)

To: [john.podesta@gmail.com](#)

Date: 7/15/2013 7:30:10 AM

Subject: Join Los Angeles Mayor Eric Garcetti in DC this Thursday!

Dear Friend,

Please join Los Angeles Mayor Eric Garcetti this Thursday in Washington D.C.! To RSVP or for more information please contact me at (310) 497-8162 or [dailysmith@gmail.com](mailto:dailysmith@gmail.com). We hope to see you there.

Regards,

Stephanie Daily



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Date: 9/9/2015 12:09:09 PM

Subject: 20150909 Transcript | Building Trades Union (Keystone XL)

Attachments: .txt

20150909 Transcript | Building Trades Union (Keystone XL).docx

Hi all,

So this is a partial txpt of HRC's answer this morning on KXL at the Building Trades Union meeting. She seems to transition to climate change more generally - and we're working on transcribing that now - but just wanted to send the most relevant section now since we don't know when this will leak.

From: ["Ori Arad" <ori93623@gmail.com>](mailto:ori93623@gmail.com)

To: [podesta@law.georgetown.edu](mailto:podesta@law.georgetown.edu)

Date: 10/18/2015 10:20:50 AM

Subject: United States presidential election

Attachments: United States presidential election .pdf

Dear John Podesta

I would be honored if you would consider me a resourceful member of your campaign team and winning the coming elections.

Sincerely,

Ori Arad

From: "Harwood, John \ (NBCUniversal)" <John.Harwood@nbcuni.com>

To: [John.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:John.podesta@gmail.com)

Date: 3/12/2015 2:25:31 PM

Subject: Btw

I want to interview HRC about her plans for the economy

John Harwood  
CNBC/NYT  
202 669 0751

From: ["Steiner, Joshua" <Joshua.Steiner@quadranglegroup.com>](mailto:Joshua.Steiner@quadranglegroup.com)

To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

Date: 9/23/2008 1:20:04 AM

Subject: RE:

Thanks.

-----Original Message-----

From: John Podesta [mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com]

Sent: Monday, September 22, 2008 7:37 PM

To: Steiner, Joshua

Subject: Re:

Todd and Carol.

On 9/21/08, Steiner, Joshua <Joshua.Steiner@quadranglegroup.com> wrote:

> John -

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> A couple of updates:

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> 1. The team had call this morning to discuss our work in light of  
> recent market developments. Bill will also be coordinating with  
Jason.

> 2. On October 2nd, we are having a "dress rehearsal" for our  
> October 17th Review Board meeting.

> 3. For the October 17th meeting, we've confirmed Reich, Rubin,  
> Mulcahy, Ferguson, Tyson. Summers and Volker have been invited and  
are

> trying to work our schedules.

> 4. We think it would be helpful to have a dialogue with the team  
> working on cap and trade. Jack Lew will coordinate from our end.

Could

> you please let us know with whom he should work on the energy side?

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> Thanks,

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Date: 12/4/2015 6:56:51 AM  
Subject: Reminder: 2015 Community Holiday Party Next Tuesday

Please join us on Tuesday, December 8th at 1:00pm for the Community Holiday Party! Please join us for food, drinks, and a few festive surprises that will warm your heart as well as your belly. See you then!



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Date: 3/11/2015 7:25:35 AM  
Subject: Directions: Grill on the Alley to Loews Hotel

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The Grill on the Alley  
9560 Dayton Way, Beverly Hills, CA 90210

Head northeast on Dayton Way toward Via Rodeo Dr  
go 180 ft

Turn right onto Via Rodeo Dr  
go 318 ft

Turn right onto Wilshire Blvd  
go 7.2 mi

Turn left onto Ocean Ave

Destination will be on the right in 0.7 miles

Loews Santa Monica Beach Hotel  
1700 Ocean Avenue, Santa Monica, CA 90401

**From:** "Eryn Sepp" <esepp@americanprogress.org>  
**To:** John.podesta@gmail.com  
**Date:** 7/13/2015 3:11:02 PM  
**Subject:** FW: Global Ocean Commission Update, and request for advise  
**Attachments:** GOAB - phase 3 scoping to share[1].docx  
McKinsey proposal 20150621\_GOC\_2.0\_\_v03[3].doc  
GOC2 - Funding the Business Plan, 9 July 2015.pdf

FYSA

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**Subject:** Re: Global Ocean Commission Update, and request for advise  
**Importance:** High

Dear Commissioners,

Further to the letter from Jose Maria, please find attached the latest version of the GOC2/GOAB scoping plan and the outline business plan proposal from McKinsey.

Thank you and best wishes

Simon

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**Subject:** Global Ocean Commission Update, and request for advise

Dear Commissioners, *amigas y amigos*(as David and Trevor say),

10/15/2016

I hope you are all doing well. It has been some time since we met in NY to take stock of our progress, and work together on how to best push forward our Report's recommendations encompassing a 'recovery package' for the Ocean. We co-chairs and Secretariat, came away from that meeting with our 'batteries charged' by your energy and ongoing commitment to our objectives, dear Commissioners.

You will find attached to this e-mail a letter which brings you up to date on accomplishments since we met. We are also asking you for advise on raising \$100,000 (one hundred thousand dollars) for a very specific strategic objective. I would appreciate your comments on this as soon as possible.

Thank you again for all your work, and your active engagement in our Commission.

All the best and kind regards,  
Jm

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From: ["Lindsay Siler, BarackObama.com" <info@barackobama.com>](mailto:info@barackobama.com)

To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

Date: 9/9/2013 12:52:48 PM

Subject: Tell Congress: Shutting down the government is not an option



John --

There's been a lot of talk about whether Congress will pass a budget by the end of this month -- or instead, as some have called for, let the government shut down.

I want to spell out exactly what a shutdown would mean:

Nearly all federal programs -- and the people they work for -- would suffer. We're talking delayed military pay and veterans' benefits. Shutting down Head Start centers, and Meals on Wheels programs. Delayed applications for new Social Security enrollments, and loans for students and small businesses.

One thing is clear: Shutting down the government will hurt the American people.

**[Add your name -- tell Congress that shutting down the government isn't an option.](#)**

When some members of Congress talk about a government shutdown, they frame it as a viable bargaining chip -- just part of the debate over the budget.

The truth is, a government shutdown will shutter crucial services the American people depend on and wreak havoc with our economy.

President Obama has put forth a smart plan for the budget -- and he's said he's willing to hear new ideas from people on both sides of the aisle. The budget Congress passes needs to continue to grow the economy from the middle out.

So far in this debate, though, some members of Congress have shown they're just not serious about doing right by the people they represent.

Our elected officials shouldn't use the economy, the budget, or even the threat of taking away health care from millions of Americans just to score political points with their base.

**Add your name now -- and tell Congress to avoid a government shutdown and pass a smart budget:**

**<http://my.barackobama.com/Pass-a-Budget>**

Thanks,

Lindsay

Lindsay Siler  
National Director of Issue Campaigns  
Organizing for Action

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Date: 1/22/2016 1:09:51 PM

Subject: Agenda/info for tonight's 8:30PM AD call

Attachments: 160122 IA Ad Testing Summary fin.pdf

Team –

Agenda for tonight's call:

1. Review of Iowa data (Elan)
  - a. Tracking data
  - b. Message graph testing/open ends
2. Week 1 TV in IA:
  - a. Update on competitiveness
  - b. Discussion: are we inserting contrast message into TV?
  - c. Review of spots and traffic options (60's vs. 30's, etc.)

Attached is a summary of last night's ad results and below is a link to the spots we tested (although the TV team is working on a handful of new spots this weekend – which we can review on the call)

<https://hfa2016.box.com/s/m2wjchvyz38bxac011fukdd1cnw7pmk9>

pw: testing

Thanks.



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To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

Date: 4/22/2015 2:02:19 PM

Subject: Figured out Amtrak problem

Hi John-

I spent some time on the phone with Amtrak trying to figure out what went wrong with your reservation tonight. When I got be right person on the phone she told me that they suffer from a company wide incompetency which sometimes results in ticket agents failing to check a customers ID before they change a ticket. It apparently happens "more than they would like to admit." They're fairly certain that's what happened in this case and are happy to refund the cost of the new Acela ticket we had to buy tonight.

So sorry that you ended up with the short end of the stick here. Very glad that Eryn and the finance team were able to catch it before you tried to get on the train. We'll make sure to do the same quick check from here on out.

Milia

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| Date:    | 1/30/2015 1:08:59 PM                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Subject: | Sherrod Brown/Columbus                                                                                                                                                                 |

Sherrod Brown wants to talk to hrc to share with her the benefits of being in Columbus for the convention.  
She will call him this weekend.  
FYI

From: ["Miranda Norman" <info@votevets.org>](mailto:info@votevets.org)

To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

Date: 11/5/2009 11:17:44 AM

Subject: Coburn Blocking Vets' Aid - Will You Stand Up To Him?



## Senator Coburn Blocking Vets' Aid - Will You Stand Up To Him?

Dear John

Right now, in a disgraceful move my Senator, Tom Coburn, is single-handedly holding up some very important veteran legislation. Sen. Coburn is trying to block S. 1963, "The Caregivers and Veterans Omnibus Health Services Act of 2009." While this is a legal move, we think it is morally wrong for Sen. Coburn to hold up any veterans benefits during a time when our men and women in uniform are giving so much to our country.

**[CLICK HERE TO SIGN OUR PETITION TO SENATOR COBURN TO STOP BLOCKING VETERANS LEGISLATION](#)**

By blocking this bill Sen. Coburn is denying veterans a myriad of benefits and services. One of these benefits is caregiver assistance to our most wounded veterans. Severely injured veterans often need assistance to do some of the smallest tasks, and generally family members often putting quite the strain on those family members do that assistance. This bill will provide much needed relief for those caregivers by allowing for family caregiver assistance and lodging and food assistance for attending caregivers.

Sen. Coburn is blocking some benefits specifically for women veterans. Title II of this bill increases funding for such issues as mental health care for women who suffered military sexual trauma, women's health care needs and medical services for newborn children. Other aid in the bill concerns rural veteran health care issues, mental health care matters and programs to help ease the burden of veteran homelessness.

**[CLICK HERE TO TELL SENATOR COBURN THAT HIS HOLD ON VETERANS AID IS NOT ACCEPTABLE](#)**

Now is not the time to play petty political games with our veterans. What Senator Coburn is doing is shameful, and he deserves to know that those of us who are veterans and support veterans will not stand for it. So take a moment to sign the petition above, and tell your friends and family to do the same.

Thanks for all of your support.

Sincerely,  
Miranda Norman  
Iraq War Veteran  
Oklahoma State Captain

and Jon, Peter, Mark, Brian, Richard, Patrick and the rest of the VoteVets.org team

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### Sign this Petition!

#### Instructions:

[Sign this petition](#)

#### Tell-A-Friend:

Visit the web address below to tell your friends about this.



[Tell-a-Friend!](#)

#### What's At Stake:

Important Veteran Legislation - S. 1963, **The Caregivers and Veterans Omnibus Health Services Act of 2009.**

#### Campaign Expiration Date:

January 5, 2010

 [Sign this petition](#)**Sign this petition :**

We the undersigned call on you to stop this disgraceful move of holding up some very important veteran legislation, S. 1963, "The Caregivers and Veterans Omnibus Health Services Act of 2009." While this is a legal move, we think it is morally wrong for you to hold up any veterans benefits during a time when our men and women in uniform are giving so much to our country.

You are denying veterans a myriad of benefits and services. One of these benefits is caregiver assistance to our most wounded veterans. Severely injured veterans often need assistance to do some of the smallest tasks, and generally family members often putting quite the strain on those family members do that assistance. This bill will provide much needed relief for those caregivers by allowing for family caregiver assistance and lodging and food assistance for attending caregivers.

You are blocking some benefits specifically for women veterans. Title 2 of this bill deals with issues like Military Sexual Trauma, women-specific health care matters, and newborn health issues.

Other aid in the bill concerns rural veteran health care issues, mental health care matters and programs to help ease the burden of veteran homelessness. You are blocking that too.

Now is not the time to play petty political games with our veterans. What you are doing is shameful, and those of us who are veterans and support veterans will not stand for it.

 [Sign this petition](#)

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If you received this message from a friend, you can [sign up for VoteVets.org](http://VoteVets.org) .

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Subject: Re: Getting up here tonight?

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Yes I am. Get in after 9

> On Dec 21, 2015, at 14:43, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:  
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> want to sleep in your room? I can easily move over to the other room.

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did she see him in Florida?

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A must read:

<http://www.buzzfeed.com/tommywes/crazy-foods-at-the-minnesota-state-fair#.npz8bYJ67>

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**Subject:** Re: Long-Term Strategy Meeting materials

Here is also a draft memo on our plans for the DNC meeting in MN that I will go over briefly on the call

On Wed, Aug 5, 2015 at 3:03 PM, Kate Offerdahl <[kofferdahl@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:kofferdahl@hillaryclinton.com) > wrote:

Dear all,

See the attached agenda and document for discussion during tonight's Weekly Long-Term Strategy Meeting.

Many thanks!

Kate

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Date: 1/17/2016 9:58:47 AM

Subject: FOR REVIEW: Debate Tweets

Attachments: JDPFourthDebateTWEETS.docx

John- Tweets for tonight's debate attached for your review. Attached in PDF as word as Word, in case PDF is easier to view on your iPad.

Around to discuss at any point.

Thanks!

Milia

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Milia Fisher

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Date: 3/19/2010 8:52:38 AM

Subject: Alert: Bocchieri To Vote For Health Care and Vets; Let's Help Him!



Dear John,

As we enter the spring of 2010, our PAC's endorsed candidates – all veterans – are kicking their campaigns into high gear. Those who are new to Congress, especially, need your help if they're to return to Washington to continue fighting for American ideals and issues important to veterans and our security. Today, we need you to help out Rep. John Bocchieri of Ohio, and get him re-elected. Just a few moments ago, John announced he will vote for the health care reform bill – a tough vote in his district. As you may know, it is estimated that thousands of veterans have died in the United States because of a lack of health insurance.

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Since coming to Congress last cycle, John's quickly made a name for himself as a true friend of veterans. From working on increased funding for veterans care, to issues facing female veterans, and helping veterans find better employment opportunities, John has been there for us. John has supported a repeal of Don't Ask, Don't Tell. Perhaps most importantly, he voted for the American Clean Energy and Security Act, which would cut our dependence on foreign oil in half, and help defund nations that support terror and killing of our troops.

John knows what real American security means, as well, and has the cred to back it up. John served our country in the U.S. Air Force and is now an Air Force Reserve Major and aircraft commander. He deployed in 4 rotations to support our troops in Operations Iraqi Freedom and Enduring Freedom. His service has extended to over 40 countries with eleven years of service, total, in the U.S. Military.

**[CLICK HERE TO SEND JOHN BOCCIERI TO CONGRESS](#)**

We'll be in touch in the coming weeks with more updates on where our candidates stand – and we need you to stand with them. We've made great progress sending veterans to Congress since we came on to the scene in 2006. Let's keep it going!

Sincerely,  
Jon Soltz  
Iraq War Veteran  
Chairman, VoteVets.org

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To: "[John Podesta](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)" <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>

Date: 8/3/2013 6:22:44 AM

Subject: Sign President Obama's birthday card?



John --

I try to stay out of your inbox these days -- but with President Obama's birthday coming up on Sunday, I had to ask for just one easy thing.

OFA is putting together a card for the President. [Make sure your name is on it.](#)

After you sign the card, you can leave a note, too.

President Obama always takes some time to read what people send in -- and I know he loves hearing from grassroots supporters like you.

**Sign the card and let him know you're thinking of him on his birthday:**

<http://my.barackobama.com/Sign-the-Card-for-President-Obama>

Thanks -- I've missed you!

Julianna

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Date: 7/22/2015 5:27:21 AM

Subject: travelling Re: Thank you

Hi, we are in the middle of packing up for our move back to the US after 10 years in China. Between all that work, saying goodbye to friends, and some trips we are taking before our August departure email is not a priority right now. I apologize in advance if I do not reply, and if it is urgent you can reach me on Wechat or send the email again. Otherwise things should be back to normal by the end of August.

Enjoy the summer.

Thanks

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To: "John & Mary Podesta" <podesta@law.georgetown.edu>

Date: 9/30/2015 4:02:30 PM

Subject: You should be tired, but for a good reason.

If you are having trouble viewing this message or would like to share it on a social network, you can [view the message online](#) .

 Joseline  
Peña-Melnik For US Congress

Friend,

Requests for you to give just keep coming. You must find it tiresome.

So please forgive me. I wish that I knew how to serve you in Congress without raising the money it takes to run a competitive race.

I refuse to let big money candidates walk away with this seat. I am determined to run an aggressive campaign. And so I m asking again for you to dig behind the couch cushions to find a few more bucks. This race is just too important.

I am the Progressive in the race. I get angry when I see injustice. And I fight for the people who get squeezed to the margins.

Let s show our competitors that this campaign continues to be strong and is growing stronger each day. The fundraising quarter ends today at midnight. Please dig deep and help me out once again. [Can you contribute \\$5 right now?](#)

With gratitude,



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To: [john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

Date: 3/3/2016 10:53:52 AM

Subject: new language in Clinton message

John,

See yellow highlight below. This is really good. I hope my comments helped shape this message.

The one thing I heard in her super Tuesday speech that I thought that I would avoid is that she said: "whether we like it or not, we are in this all together..." I would advise eliminating the "like it or not" part and just say that "in order to make America whole we must be in this altogether."

One other small nit is that she says "we need to make America whole *again*". I am not sure when America ever was whole. So thought might be given to saying something like: "it is time to make America whole; where no one is left out; where all have equal opportunity, where all lives matter, etc"

My two cents.

Michael

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Hillary Clinton lost no time transitioning into a general-election message, positioning herself as the opposite of Donald Trump in an optimistic speech threaded with themes of "love and kindness."

"Despite what you hear, we don't need to make America great again. America has never stopped being great," Clinton told supporters after her big primary victory in South Carolina on Saturday night.

"But we do need to make America whole again," she said to loud applause. "Instead of building walls, we need to be tearing down barriers."

"We have so much to look forward to," Clinton said. "There is no doubt in my mind that America's best years are ahead of us. We have to believe that, we have to work for that."

She's come a long way from her campaign message of "Pick me because I have experience."

Clinton mentioned the five mothers by name that she recognized at CNN's Democratic town hall on Tuesday -- five African-American women who have lost their children to gun violence or at the hands of police.

"They have not been broken or embittered. Instead, they have channeled their sorrow into strategy, and their mourning into a movement. And they are reminding us of something deep and powerful in the American spirit," Clinton said.

"When we stand together, there is no barrier too big to break," she said. "Tomorrow, this campaign goes national."

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Date: 4/2/2015 6:03:15 AM  
Subject: [REMINDER] Call ♦ 1:15 PM EDT // 12:15 PM CDT

Reminder that this call with Robby and Jen will start at 1:15 PM and the dial-in is below for you. Thanks!

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**From:** [marissa.astor@icloud.com](mailto:marissa.astor@icloud.com)  
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Marlon will join for the first 15 minutes of this call.

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Date: 6/2/2014 3:02:17 PM  
Subject: Re: Congratulations and thanks

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Thanks Jim. That means a lot. Now the hand to hand combat begins.

JP

--Sent from my iPad--

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> On Jun 2, 2014, at 2:32 PM, "Sandler, Jim" <james@sandlerfoundation.org> wrote:

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> Hi John,

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> Today is a momentous day.

> Hopefully this will be one of the days remembered as turning the tide.

> Congratulations and thank you for all that you have done.

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> All the best,

> Jim



From: [gms-noreply@georgetown.edu](mailto:gms-noreply@georgetown.edu)

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Date: 4/18/2008 9:56:34 AM

Subject: Friday April 25th Availability

Hello John & Caitlin,

Tom asked me to reach out to you to inquire about your availabilities on Friday, April 25<sup>th</sup> for a Principles In-Person Strategy Meeting here at our Progressive Media USA offices. If you could just provide me with some times that you both could do such a meeting on either Friday or Saturday, I would appreciate your assistance.

Sincerely,

Ryan Duncan

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Date: 5/15/2008 2:47:19 AM  
Subject: [big campaign] JOHN MCCAIN's RESEARCH ON WAR  
Attachments: Moving the Goalposts (2).doc

Today, at 10 am, John McCain will try to re-define himself on Iraq.

McCain's campaign website says he **wants to send more troops to Iraq today**.

He has **supported unflinchingly Bush's endless war** in Iraq and told us repeatedly **"there will be more wars."**

Let's not let him redefine himself with the press. Please see research below.

*"By January 2013, America has welcomed home most of the servicemen and women who have sacrificed terribly so that America might be secure in her freedom. The Iraq war has been won."*

-- John McCain [[Reuters](#), [5/15/08](#) ]

*John McCain recently claimed that the war in Iraq would be won in four more years. However, after making dozens of such predictions since the beginning of the war, McCain has lost credibility in the eyes of the public. After years of faulty logic and failed strategies, McCain still walks hand-in-hand with President Bush on the war in Iraq. From predicting victory in "months" to "a hundred years," McCain consistently moves the finish line farther and farther away in an effort to mask the fact that he has no plan to end the war in Iraq and no idea when the conflict will be over.*

### Early 2003: The End is "Very Much in Sight."

**McCain Predicted a "Brief, Successful War In Iraq."** While speaking on the floor of the senate on the day before U.S. military action commenced in Iraq, McCain said, "The costs of these enterprises are not known with any degree of certainty at this time. Nor are the costs we will incur after what I believe, what I fervently, hope, will be a brief, successful war in Iraq, as we seek to establish the foundations for a peaceful, stable and democratizing Iraq." He added, "I believe the war in Iraq can be concluded successfully in a relatively brief time." [McCain Senate Press Release, 3/18/03]

**McCain Believed The War In Iraq Would Be Relatively Short.** While appearing on NBC's "Meet the Press," McCain said, "I believe that this conflict is still going to be relatively short. I believe we've achieved significant goals and successes." [NBC, "Meet the Press," 3/30/03]

**In 2003 McCain Said The End Was "Very Much In Sight."** Senator McCain was asked "At what point will America be able to say the war was won?" McCain said there were oil fields to secure and "die-hards" to take care of but **"it's clear that the end is very much in sight"**, and today I think Americans should be very proud of their leadership, their technology...There are still some foreigners, Syrians and others hanging around. But it won't be long. It will be a fairly short period of time, but this happens in wars. I'm confident that once they are confident the area is no longer a threat to the Marines and to our army troops that they'll start imposing discipline. In the meantime, we'll have a short period of chaos." [ABC, Good Morning America, 4/9/03, emphasis added]

**In April 2003, McCain Said He Was "Sure" The End Of Conflict In Iraq Was Near.** While appearing on "Lou Dobbs Moneyline," Dobbs asked McCain, "Is it your judgment that we are near the end of this conflict?" To which McCain replied, "Oh, I'm sure that's true." [CNN, "Lou Dobbs Moneyline," 4/10/03]

### Late 2003: A Few Months?

**McCain Said "We Would Probably Know Within The Next Few Months" If America Won Or Lost In Iraq.** During an appearance on MSNBC's "Buchanan & Press," McCain was asked what "victory" in Iraq was. McCain said, "I think the next three to six months are very critical in this whole scenario because the Iraqi people don't want to go back to Saddam Hussein. They're not crazy. But many of them in the Sunni Triangle are losing any confidence that the United States can bring them what their ambitions are all about for themselves and their families. So I think we're in a very critical time. And we would probably know within the next few months." [MSNBC, "Buchanan & Press," 11/6/03]

### 2004: Five Years?

**McCain Said "Listen, My Friend, We're Going To Have To Be There For Five or Six Years."** During a February 2004 appearance on  
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MSNBC's "Hardball," McCain discussed the war in Iraq and said, "Listen, my friend, we're going to be there for five or six years. A little straight talk. We're going. We're going to have to be there for quite a while." [MSNBC, "Hardball," 2/25/04]

### Early-2005: One Year?

**McCain: "I Would Think That It's Going To Be Another Year To A Year And A Half."** During an appearance on CBS's "The Early Show," McCain was asked "What is a realistic timetable" regarding the war in Iraq? McCain said, "If I had to guess, I would think that it's going to be at least another year to a year and a half, but, hopefully before then we could have our troops out of a lot of the areas where they're vulnerable to casualties." [CBS, "The Early Show," 2/3/05]

### Mid-2005: A Couple of More Years?

**McCain: "I Think Part Of That Is It's Going To Be, At Least, A Couple More Years."** While appearing on NBC's "Meet the Press," McCain said, "I don't think Americans believe that we should cut and run out of Iraq by any stretch of the imagination. But I think they also would like to be told, in reality, what's going on and, by the way, I think part of that is it's going to be, at least, a couple more years." [NBC, "Meet the Press," 6/19/05]

**McCain: "I Think We Should Tell People It's Not Going To Be A Short—I'd Rather Say Two Or Three Years."** While appearing on NBC's "Meet the Press," McCain said, "And, again, I think we should tell people it's not going to be a short—I'd rather say two or three years, and be surprised a year from now, than say, 'Everything's fine,' and then be disappointed a year or two from now." [NBC, "Meet the Press," 6/19/05]

**McCain: I Think It's Very Possible "Within The Next Year or Two."** While appearing on "Meet the Press," McCain said, "I think it's going to be long and hard and tough." Tim Russert asked, "Years?" McCain responded by saying, "Well, when I say years, I think that it's very possible within the next year or two that you could see this transition taking place, but the American troops being a supplement rather than being replaced by, in other words, most of the effort being carried on over time by the Iraqis, but it's going to be tough." [NBC, "Meet the Press," 12/4/05]

### 2006: Months?

**McCain: "We're Either Going To Lose This Thing or Win this Thing Within the Next Several Months."** While appearing on NBC's "Meet the Press," McCain said, "If you talk to most military experts, we're in a critical and crucial time. We're either going to lose this thing or win this thing within the next several months." [NBC, "Meet the Press," 11/12/06]

### Early 2007: Ten Years?

**McCain Said Americans Could Be Persuaded To Support The War For 5 to 10 Years.** According to the [Houston Chronicle](#), while at the opening of the Center for the Intrepid, "McCain said it was important for America to 'accomplish the mission' in Iraq, but said he didn't know how long that would take. He said Americans could be persuaded to support the conflict another five to 10 years 'if we can show progress.'" [Houston Chronicle, 1/30/07]

### Mid 2007: "I Don't Have A Date"

**McCain Said "I Don't Have A Date" When Asked About The End of The War.** While discussing the war in Iraq on NBC's "Meet the Press," McCain said, "If it is only in a role that is of support and American casualties are minimal, then I think it's probably worth the investment. If the level of casualties stays where it is, and we do not have success, then we know that that will be a condition that we cannot stand before." Tim Russert then asked, "By when?" to which McCain replied, "I don't have a date, I think that the important thing is whether we assess as we move along." [NBC, "Meet the Press," 5/13/07; emphasis added]

### Early 2008: A Hundred Years?

**McCain Said US Could Stay In Iraq for "Maybe A Hundred Years" and He Was "Fine" With It.** In January 2008, McCain said the U.S. military could stay in Iraq for "a hundred years" and that "would be fine with me." At a town hall meeting in New Hampshire, a questioner said, "President Bush is talking about our staying in Iraq for 50 year," at which point McCain interrupted and said, "Make it a hundred. We've been in South Korea, we've been in Japan for 60 years, we've been in South Korea for 50 years or so. That'd be fine with me as long as Americans are not being injured, or harmed, or wounded, or killed. That's fine with me, I hope it would be fine with you." [Town Hall Meeting in Concord, NH, [1/3/08](#) ; emphasis added]

**McCain: "I Don't Think Americans Are Concerned If We're There For 100 Years Or 1,000 Years Or 10,000 Years."** In an interview on CBS's "Face the Nation," host Bob Schieffer asked McCain about staying in Iraq for 100 year. McCain responded, "We've got to get Americans off the front line, have the Iraqis as part of the strategy, take over more and more of the responsibilities. And then I don't think Americans are concerned if we're there for 100 years or 1,000 years or 10,000 years. What they care about is a sacrifice of our most precious treasure, and that's American blood. So what I'm saying is look, if Americans are there in a

support role, but they’re not taking casualties, that’s fine. We’re in Kuwait now. As you well recall, we had a war, we stayed in Kuwait. We didn’t stay in Saudi Arabia. So it’s going to be up to the relationship between the Iraqi government and the United States of America.” [CBS, “Face the Nation,” 1/06/08; emphasis added]

**McCain: “It Doesn’t Matter...We Could Be There For A Hundred Years, For All I Know.”** During an interview with the editorial board of the Detroit News, McCain was asked, “When should the United States leave Iraq?” McCain responded, “It doesn’t matter. We’re still in Kuwait since the first Gulf War. If we can continue to show this progress, we could be there for 100 years, for all I know, as long as Americans are not dying. It’s not a matter of American presence; it’s a matter of success so we can beat back this adversary. If we’d done what they wanted us to do six months ago, al-Qaida would now be trumpeting to the world that it defeated the United States of America.” [Detroit News, 1/3/08,emphasis added]

**McCain: “We’re Going To Be In This Struggle For The Rest of The Century.”** While speaking at a town hall meeting in Sun City Center, Florida, McCain said, “I’d like to look you in the eye and tell you there’s not gonna be any more wars. I’d like to look you in the eyes and tell you that this terrible evil called radical Islamic extremism is defeated. I can’t do that. I’ve got to tell you that we’re gonna be in this struggle for the rest of this century because it’s a transcendent evil.” [Town Hall Meeting; Sun City Center, FL 01/26/08; emphasis added]

**McCain: “We Are In A Greater Struggle That Is Going To Be With Us For The Rest of This Century.”** While giving a speech in Nashua, New Hampshire, We are in two wars. **We are in a greater struggle that is going to be with us for the rest of this century...** **He added, “These young people that are in this crowd, my friends, I’m going to be asking you to serve.** I’m gonna be asking you to step forward and serve this nation in difficult times.” [Speech in Nashua, New Hampshire, 1/7/08; emphasis added]

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Date: 10/31/2008 7:23:44 AM

Subject: Will you join me on Election Night?

 [Join Barack on Election Night](#)

John --

I want you to be there with me on Election Night when the results come in.

We're planning a big event that will include tens of thousands of supporters in Grant Park in downtown Chicago.

We're saving some of the best seats in the house for 5 people who make their first donation to the campaign before Sunday at midnight.

If you're selected, you can bring a guest, and we'll fly you in and put you up in a hotel for the night. You'll go backstage at the big event and -- no matter what happens -- you'll have a front row seat to history as we celebrate the supporters who got us over the finish line.

Any donation counts -- whatever you can afford. Show your support at this crucial time with a donation of \$5 or more, and you could join me on Election Night:

<https://donate.barackobama.com/frontrow>

This movement for change has been a testament to the power of ordinary Americans coming together to achieve extraordinary things.

I look forward to having you there on Election Night.

Thank you,

Barack

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Date: 6/30/2015 9:48:55 AM

Subject: Fwd: Fw: Details for next Hillary trip to NH

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From: Gary HIRSHBERG <[GHIRSHBERG@stonyfield.com](mailto:GHIRSHBERG@stonyfield.com)>

Date: Tuesday, June 30, 2015

Subject: Fw: Details for next Hillary trip to NH

To: [John.Podesta@gmail.com](mailto:John.Podesta@gmail.com)

John, not to be a broken record, but since Hillary doesn't have anything after our event friday night, please let her know that she is more than welcome to hang out with the dozen or so very close friends and family who will be here to celebrate Meg's birthday. We will be christening her birthday present...a motorized barge out on the lake... It will be fun for her and it will be very casual and relaxed. My good friend John Hickenlooper and his son will also be here...



**Gary Hirshberg**  
**Chairman, Stonyfield Farm**  
**Chairman, Just Label It**

From: Kari Thurman <[kthurman@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:kthurman@hillaryclinton.com)>

Subject: Details for next Hillary trip to NH

Date: June 30, 2015 at 8:48:31 AM EDT

To: Kari Thurman <[kthurman@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:kthurman@hillaryclinton.com)>

Good morning -- hope all is well! I wanted to send along details for our next trip with Hillary! See all the details below.

This information is not public at this time, so we ask that you please not share until later this afternoon.

Similar to previous trips, our big focus is to make sure that local folks get to meet and talk with Hillary. If you have any suggestions of people that we should reach out to or if you would like to reach on behalf of the campaign, we would love to have them join us!

As always, don't hesitate to call or email me anytime with questions or ideas -- [603-731-2174](tel:603-731-2174) .

All my best,

Kari

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Hillary Clinton will participate in a grassroots organizing event in Hanover

WHERE: 29 Rope Ferry Rd. in Hanover, NH

EVENT START: 1:30 PM ET, Friday, July 3rd

Hillary Clinton will participate in a grassroots organizing event in Glen

WHERE: 50 Forest Ledge Rd in Glen, NH

EVENT START: 9:30 AM ET, Saturday, July 4th



Hillary Clinton will march in the annual Gorham Fourth of July parade

WHERE: Dublin Street in Gorham, NH

Event Start: 2:00 PM, Saturday, July 4th

Sent from my iPhone

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From: "Smith, Gayle" <Gayle\_E\_Smith@nsc.eop.gov>  
To: [john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)  
Date: 9/3/2015 9:02:04 AM  
Subject: Re: Fwd: One idea

Hey there. Am at DCA headed to Columbus to check on the mom. Thanks for sending this. Mary Beth (who was part of my directorate and is now Senior Director as I live in limbo land) is ALL OVER the SDGs and UNGA so your email is perfect timing. Any chance you are around next weekend or following? Would love to drop by and say hi to you and Mary and bring you some excellent blue cheese....best, and miss you, G

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**From:** John Podesta [mailto:[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)]  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 03, 2015 09:29 AM  
**To:** DMCOS; Rice, Susan  
**Cc:** Smith, Gayle; Atkinson, Caroline  
**Subject:** Fwd: One idea

Sorry hit the wrong email for Denis on the original. Adding right one here.

----- Forwarded message -----

From: John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>

Date: Thursday, September 3, 2015

Subject: One idea

To: Susan Rice <[Susan\\_E\\_Rice@nss.eop.gov](mailto:Susan_E_Rice@nss.eop.gov)>, Denis McDonough <[dmcdonough@barackobama.com](mailto:dmcdonough@barackobama.com)>

Cc: Gayle Smith <[Gayle\\_E\\_Smith@nss.eop.gov](mailto:Gayle_E_Smith@nss.eop.gov)>, Caroline Atkinson <[caroline\\_m\\_atkinson@who.eop.gov](mailto:caroline_m_atkinson@who.eop.gov)>

my last blast from my assignment as member of SDG panel:

SDG UNGA meeting will be kicked off by Pope Francis on Friday 9/25 and last through the weekend until 9/27. I think POTUS isn't up there till evening of 9/27 or 9/28. What about doing an op-Ed from POTUS timed for the weekend that lifts up SDG's and the idea that we can end extreme poverty by 2030, if countries pay attention to gender equity, governance, peace and security, etc. I could send an outline if there is any appetite.

From :

"John Graham" <jgraham@fairviewinsurance.com>

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Date:

10/23/2015 9:19:00 AM

Subject:

FW: October 27th - Invitation/HILLARY CLINTON S LAST NEW JERSEY VISIT BEFORE IOWA ANDROID N.H PRIMARIES

Stephen,  
Can you bring some players for Hillary Tuesday?  
We have a winner and need your leadership and support . ' Best,  
John.



PLEASE JOIN US FOR AN EVENING WITH

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IN SUPPORT OF HILLARY FOR AMERICA

**Tuesday, October 27, 2015**

7:15 pm - 9:15 pm

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To: [john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

Date: 11/16/2008 6:09:58 AM

Subject: my role

I know this is way, way premature, but I also know we're in the season where sometimes things come together quickly, so I wanted to go ahead and get my stake in the game now.

I obviously don't know where the discussions at SEIU today went yet, but Gara and others at the table have mentioned to me that they want to put together a major fund (75-100 million is the number I heard) for the purpose of helping to pass the President's agenda, and that they would like you to oversee that. I think that is an enormously exciting idea, and that you overseeing it would be a huge plus.

I have already told Valerie and Mike S that I don't want to be considered for the WH staff. What I would want to do is to work with you on this outside project. I like being on the outside more than on the inside, and I have good experience and believe I have good instincts for issue campaign work. As you remember, I ran the outside campaign against impeachment 10 years ago, as well as outside campaigns on some of the constitutional amendment battles and on the Sarbanes/Oxley bill. I've been a consultant to several more legislative battles over the years. And, of course, have done many issue advocacy campaigns involving advertising, phones, mail, online efforts, etc during election season.

In the interest of full disclosure, I have 2 caveats, one political, one personal. On the political side of things is that while I have many close friends in Obamaland, my sense is that neither Plouffe nor Rahm is an ally. While I don't know that they would object to me, I wouldn't want you to be blindsided by bringing me in and then having them pissed at you for it.

On the personal side of things, my book is coming out in Jan, and I am committed to doing some book touring and other promotional stuff in late Jan, Feb, and March.

I know it may be a while before all this is resolved, but wanted to let you know right away in case things start to move.

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To: ["Cheryl Mills" <cheryl.mills@gmail.com>](mailto:Cheryl Mills <cheryl.mills@gmail.com>)

Date: 3/22/2014 2:07:37 PM

Subject: Re: From The Washington Post: The Fix: How Hillary Clinton can correct the biggest mistake she made in 2008

The research coming should really help on this. I think her experience is part of the story since the research showed people see it as a strength but my guess is the key will be establishing her as a champion for the middle class and someone who can get the economy working for average people--and that will be shaped in contrast to her opponent.

But the research will tell.

> On Mar 22, 2014, at 9:02 PM, Cheryl Mills <cheryl.mills@gmail.com> wrote:

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> I think the real challenge is that this likely will be a time when people want experience and we got so burned by that narrative we won't go back to it even though it might be right for now.

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> cdm

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>> On Mar 22, 2014, at 8:49 PM, robbymook@gmail.com wrote:

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>> And I completely disagree with it! I think Cilliza is totally missing the mark (as usual if you ask me!)

>> In fact, I think running on her gender would be the SAME mistake as 2008, ie having a message at odds with what voters ultimately want. She ran on experience when voters wanted change...and sure there was plenty of data in marks polls with voters saying her experience appealed to them. But that was missing the larger point--voters wanted change.

>> Same deal here--lots of people are going to say it would be neat for a woman to be president but that doesn't mean that's actually WHY they will vote for her. That's likely to be how she will handle the economy and relate to the middle class.

>> It's also risky because injecting gender makes her candidacy about HER and not the voters and making their lives better.

>> That said I would not be surprised if this is a powerful message for donor and activist engagement (vs persuadable voters).

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>>> On Mar 22, 2014, at 8:30 PM, Cheryl Mills <cheryl.mills@gmail.com> wrote:

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>>>> Interesting how hard this narrative is being pushed.

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>>>> A friend shared this article with you from The Washington Post:

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>>>> Embrace being a woman running for president..

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>>>> <http://wapo.st/1dbwtNo>

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>>>> cdm

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Date: 10/20/2014 12:56:18 PM

Subject: FW: Post is live

At link below, piece published in Slate last week by Sharon Burke. Sharon notes that though topic is Pentagon's new climate change plan, really about the challenge of using military forces for non-military security threats – especially notable given front page of today's WaPo.

[http://www.slate.com/blogs/future\\_tense/2014/10/17/the\\_pentagon\\_s\\_climate\\_change\\_plan\\_is\\_great\\_but\\_will\\_it\\_be\\_easy\\_to\\_ignore.html](http://www.slate.com/blogs/future_tense/2014/10/17/the_pentagon_s_climate_change_plan_is_great_but_will_it_be_easy_to_ignore.html)

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From: ["Angel Urena" <aurena@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:aurena@hillaryclinton.com)

To:

Date: 11/23/2007 1:57:54 AM

Subject: Hispanic Media Clips

Attachments: 112307\_clips.doc

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## Hispanic Media Clips

Friday, November 23, 2007

Consumer Safety – Beijing responded to the critics of Democratic Presidential candidate Hillary Clinton, promising better quality of their exports, reports *El Diario La Prensa* (NY) in an EFE wire story. “We wish all the children in the world a merry Christmas, and hope that they can enjoy Chinese toys,” said the spokesperson for the Chinese Minister of Foreign Affairs Liu Jianchao, in a press conference held yesterday.

Letter to the Pentagon - Senator Hillary Rodham Clinton called on the Pentagon to immediately reverse a policy that requires repayment of enlistment bonuses by medically discharged wounded soldiers, reports *Terra.com* in an EFE wire story. “Requiring soldiers who are being medically discharged to return their bonuses is outrageous,” said the Senator.

Women’s Rights - Hillary Clinton Wednesday condemned the sentencing of a Saudi rape victim to 200 lashes and six months in jail as an “outrage” and rebuked the White House for its response to the incident, reports *El Vocero de Michigan* in the Spanish language version of an AFP article. Clinton, who argues on the 2008 campaign trail that she has the foreign policy experience needed of a president, recalled how she had spoken out on human rights violations at a global conference on women in Beijing in 1995. “The latest example is the punishment of 200 lashes that a Saudi Arabian court has given to a victim -- the victim -- of a gang rape”. “This is an outrage,” Clinton said in a statement.

Berandette Chirac – The former First Lady of France Bernadette Chirac declared herself “available” to help Hillary Clinton on the campaign trail, reports *Univision Online* in an EFE wire story. “If I can be useful in any way to her campaign, I’m available,” said the wife of Jacques Chirac. “Ever since then [meeting HRC during both their husbands presidencies] I knew she had the strength to become President of the United States...and I know that if elected she would be a formidable advocate of women around the world,” she added.

Primaries – *El Diario La Prensa* (NY) picks up an EFE wire story on the GOP race, and how unpredictable it will be. The story mentions that Senator Clinton is the favorite on the Democratic side.

### Consumer Safety

China responds to Hillary’s claim of contaminated toys - [China responde a \\_Hillary\\_ \\_por los juguetes contaminados](#)

El Diario (New York) – 11/23/07

### Letter to the Pentagon

Hillary Clinton demands that wounded soldiers receive their enlistment bonuses - [Hillary Clinton exige que soldados heridos cobren el total de sus incentivos](#)

Terra.com – 11/21/07

### Women’s Rights

Clinton condemns Saudi rape sentence - [Hillary Clinton \\_condena sentencia a víctima de violación en Arabia Saudita](#)



El Vocero de Michigan – 11/21/07

Berandette Chirac

Bernadette Chirac will support Hillary - [Bernardette Chirac apoyará a \\_Hillary](#)  
Univisión – 11/22/07

Primaries

Republican campaign, the most unpredictable - [Campaña republicana, la más impredecible](#)  
El Diario (New York) - 11/23/07

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To: ["Karen Finney" <kfinney@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:kfinney@hillaryclinton.com)

Date: 4/14/2015 4:17:57 PM

Subject: Re: Hillary Clinton Was Asked About Email 2 Years Ago - NYTimes.com

and for surrogates - not the campaign - i'd get the point in there about how all the Republicans have the same or similar "problems"

On Tue, Apr 14, 2015 at 11:16 PM, Karen Finney <[kfinney@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:kfinney@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

For the last one I'd say we'll respond when appropriate but we also aren't going to let this kind of charade distract from what this campaign is about: people

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 14, 2015, at 11:07 PM, Nick Merrill <[nmerrill@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:nmerrill@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

This reflects talking this through with Jen and then Karen, let's tweak but try to turn around quickly. Adding Cheryl and Heather as well for their eyes.

#### Surrogates Q&A in Response Issa Letter/NYT Story

- We've been over this, and over this, and over this again. She had an email account. She used that email account to correspond with over 100 people inside the State Department, outside the State Department, likely even some Republicans.

- This was not a secret being kept, it was an email address. And she followed the letter and spirit of the law.

- And let's remember something. This was a 2012 letter, isn't it interesting that it's coming out over 2 years later in 2015, the first day she begins campaigning in Iowa? What does that tell you about this? It tells you that this is more of the same partisan charade by the Republicans, the same Republicans who are turning to this because they didn't find any smoking gun on Benghazi.

*If asked about the mention in the story about violating the rules in the foreign affairs manual:*

- Let's remember something, 6 weeks ago the State Department email servers went down and they asked that people use their personal accounts.

*If pressed on whether Hillary Clinton gets to play by her own set of rules:*

- Well I'll tell you this, she has asked the State Department to turn over all 55,000 pages of her emails, and it's still not enough. So I'd say that the Republicans try and hold her to a different standard because they are afraid of what she has to offer as a candidate.

- She's out there talking to voters, listening to their ideas and talking through some of hers.

- It's important not to let these partisan attacks go unresponded to, but that's not what she's focused on.

On Tue, Apr 14, 2015 at 10:46 PM, Adrienne Elrod <[aelrod@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:aelrod@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:  
perfecto!

On Tue, Apr 14, 2015 at 10:44 PM, Karen Finney <[kfinney@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:kfinney@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

Talked to Nick who talked to Jen - we've got a good response, I'm in good shape. We may just need

to tweak for talkers who are out tomorrow.

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 14, 2015, at 10:31 PM, Adrienne Elrod <[aelrod@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:aelrod@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

How do we handle guys?

Karen has CNN new day at 7a and msnbc at 9a. Canceling seems like we're hiding this late but ideally will have more than just punting to positive

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 14, 2015, at 9:51 PM, Karen Finney <[kfinney@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:kfinney@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

I've got TV in the morning - do we cancel? If not I'll need a response; and we've got talkers who also need guidance.

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 14, 2015, at 9:47 PM, Nick Merrill <[nmerrill@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:nmerrill@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

This cropped up today. We're on background in it. See below.

<http://mobile.nytimes.com/2015/04/15/us/politics/hillary-clintonwas-asked-about-email-2-years-ago.html?referrer=>

## Hillary Clinton Was Asked About Email 2 Years Ago

WASHINGTON — [Hillary Rodham Clinton](#) was directly asked by congressional investigators in a December 2012 letter whether she had used a private email account while serving as secretary of state, according to letters obtained by The New York Times.

But Mrs. Clinton did not reply to the letter. And when the State Department answered in March 2013, nearly two months after she left office, it ignored the question and provided no response for it.

The query was posed to Mrs. Clinton in a Dec. 13, 2012, letter from Representative Darrell Issa, the Republican chairman of the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform. Mr. Issa was leading an investigation into how the Obama administration handled its officials' use of personal email.

"Have you or any senior agency official ever used a personal email account to conduct official business?" Mr. Issa wrote to Mrs. Clinton. "If so, please identify the account used."

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### *The Crowd That Had the Party Should Pick Up the Tab*

You hear a lot these days about how there has to be “shared sacrifice” to revive the economy and get the federal deficit under control.

The fact is that for the last two decades the middle class in America has already done plenty of sacrificing. Now it’s time for the gang who had the big economic party – and who caused the economic calamity – to pay the bill.

The middle class and the poor should not be asked for “more sacrifice” to close the budget deficit. It can be closed without making the middle class and poor pick up the tab.

And it’s time the wealthy Americans begin once again to pay their proportionate share of taxes. At least they ought to pay the pre-Bush-tax-cut rates of the 1990s – which, we should remember, was the most prosperous period in human history.

Next time you hear some Wall Street type – or someone from an elite right wing think tank – spout off about the need to cut Social Security or Medicare, for instance, here are some facts that will make your blood boil:

**\* The average income of senior citizens on Social Security – from all sources – is \$18,000.** The average Social Security benefit is about \$14,000 per year; less for women. Not a princely sum – but critical to give many older Americans a decent, dignified life in retirement. Doesn’t it even occur to one of the crew from Wall Street who makes millions in bonuses, that it might be a little unseemly for him to recommend that people who make \$18,000 a year – who have paid into Social Security for decades -- should be asked to tighten their belts in order to reassure the “markets” that America has begun to get its “entitlement problem” under control.

When we talk about “tough” decisions, let’s be sure to ask the question: “tough for whom?”

**\* For a decade virtually all of the economic growth in America has gone to the top two percent of the population.** In fact, according to a study from the respected Center on Budget Priorities:

*Two-thirds of the nation’s total income gains from 2002 to 2007 flowed to the top 1 percent of U.S. households, and that top 1 percent held a larger share of income in 2007 than at any other time since 1928, according to an analysis of newly released IRS data by economists Thomas Piketty and Emmanuel Saez.* [\[1\]](#)

*During those years, the Piketty-Saez data also show, the inflation-adjusted income of the top 1 percent of households grew more than **ten times faster** than the income of the bottom 90 percent of households.*

In fact, in 2006 dollars, the income of the top 1% increased from \$337,100 in 1979 to \$1.2 million in 2006. That trend has continued since.

In fact, according to the Center on Budget, “During the last economic recovery, from 2001 to 2007, poverty actually increased and the median income of working-age households **declined**, even as income at the top of the income scale continued to rise.”

Middle class real incomes declined five percent during the Bush years.

**\* There is general agreement that the recklessness of the wealthiest of the wealthy – big Wall Street CEO’s and traders – caused the economic collapse in the fall of 2008 and cost eight million Americans their jobs.** But did their recklessness leave them destitute? Certainly not. By the spring of 2009, many of precisely the same people who caused the economic cataclysm were back at the bonus trough on Wall Street taking home tens of millions from firms that had actually been rescued by funds from the taxpayers. And remember that the rescue of the financial sector was made possible by the Government that this same gang loves to hate when it comes time to hold them accountable or pay taxes – but adores when it’s time to come with a vault-sized tin cup to Washington.

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**\* This same crowd made a fortune on deals that helped outsource American jobs to cheap labor markets around the world -- jobs that used to pay millions of middle class Americans their middle class incomes.**

**\* The Wall Street gang also made a fortune by pumping up the credit bubble – making loans and issuing credit cards to middle class families whose incomes were shrinking but who were trying to stay afloat by borrowing more and more.** Of course since the real buying power of most middle class Americans was stagnant, all of that credit was necessary if big corporations were going to increase their domestic sales. That's the problem with increasing income inequality. When each rich person siphons off a bigger and bigger share of the total national economic pie for himself, there is no growth left to increase the buying power of those upon whom they depend to be customers. They kill the goose that lays the golden egg.

Credit bubbles work to ameliorate this problem for a while, but at some point the cards come tumbling down.

**\* After the onset of the Great Recession, the assets and incomes of the rich certainly took a hit, but now – just two years later – they're back.**

The stock market has rebounded. And recall that 81.2% of all stocks and bonds are owned by the top 10% of the population – and a whopping 38.3% by the top 1%. That leaves only 18.8% of stocks and bond ownership to the bottom 90% of the population, so it should come as no surprise that the rise in the stock market has been welcome news among the very rich.

The *New York Times* reported last spring that: *“Despite calls for restraint from Washington and a chafed public, resurgent banks are preparing to pay out bonuses that rival those of the boom years,” it continued. “The haul, in cash and stock, will run into many billions of dollars.”*

*“Industry executives acknowledge that the numbers being tossed around – six-, seven- and even eight-figure sums for some chief executives and top producers – will stun the many Americans still hurting from the financial collapse and ensuing Great Recession.”*

*“During the first nine months of 2009,” the Times reported, “five of the largest banks that received federal aid – Citigroup, Bank of America, Goldman Sachs, JPMorgan Chase and Morgan Stanley – together set aside about \$90 billion for compensation.”*

**Wall Street bonuses for this year are expected to go up.**

**\* Now the CEO of the average company in the Standard and Poor's Index makes \$10.9 million.** That means that before lunch, on the first workday of the year, he (sometimes she) has made more than the minimum wage workers in his company will make all year. That translates to \$5,240 per hour – or about 344 times the pay of the typical American worker.

**\* Most people would consider a salary of \$100,000 per year reasonably good pay. But the average CEO makes that much in the first 20 hours of the work year.**

**\* And that's nothing compared to some of the Kings of Wall Street.** At the time the market crashed, many market experts questioned whether the industry could continue to charge such hefty fees. But according to the *New York Times*: *“...top hedge fund managers rode the 2009 stock market rally to record gains, with the highest-paid 25 earning a collective \$25.3 billion.... Beating the old 2007 high by a wide margin.... The minimum individual payout on the list was \$350 million in 2009, a sign of how richly compensated hedge fund managers have remained despite public outrage over the pay packages at big banks and brokerage firms.”*

And by the way, the hedge fund managers paid a tax rate on their incomes of only 15% -- far lower than the tax rate paid by their secretaries.

About 70% of all capital gains go to 3.5% of the population.

When you think about it, it's indefensible that “ordinary income” – the income generated when you work for a living – is taxed at up to 35%, and “capital gains” – income generated when your stocks, bonds, or derivatives appreciate – is taxed at 15%.

It makes no sense at all that the marginal income of a middle manager who makes \$50,000 a year is taxed at 25%, while

the income of a wealthy person who spends his time on the French Riviera “day trading” on the stock market is taxed at 15%.

\* According to last Wednesday’s *New York Post*: “Shares of **Tiffany** hit an all-time high yesterday after the **upscale** jeweler reported a better-than-expected quarterly profit and gave an upbeat holiday outlook. ... Demand has been strongest among Tiffany’s wealthiest customers, who drove “double-digit” percentage gains in sales of items priced above \$500, the company said.”

So next time someone tells you about how the middle class needs to tighten its belt to close the budget deficit, remind them of the CEO who just spent \$4,000 for a blouse on Rodeo Drive in Beverly Hills.

Or you might mention Steve Schwarzman, the tycoon who spent \$5 million on his 60<sup>th</sup> birthday party.

Ask him to empathize with the difficulties of the Wall Street trader who takes his family on a weekend ski vacation in his Gulfstream V jet that runs him \$5,200 per hour to operate – or just \$20,400 for a quick round trip to Aspen. Hope he doesn’t forget to pick up a \$1,830 pair of Berluti shoes when he takes a shopping break.

And of course there are John and Cindy McCain, whose eight homes became an issue in his ill-fated Presidential race.

What do you think? Is it fairer to provide another \$700 billion in tax cuts for the rich -- or should we eliminate unemployment compensation, as the Republicans propose?

From the economic point of view the case is clear. According to the Department of Labor, extending unemployment insurance creates spending of about \$5 billion per month and boosts the GDP almost twice that, by almost \$10 billion a month. And if unemployment insurance disappears, we will lose 900,000 more jobs. According to Marc Zandi, John McCain’s economic adviser during the last Presidential campaign, the money spent on the tax cuts will return to the economy only about twenty nine cents on every dollar spent.

But economics isn’t the only reason why we should extend unemployment and drop more tax breaks for the rich. The main reason is simple: **more tax cuts for the rich while ending unemployment insurance is just plain wrong.**

*Robert Creamer is a long-time political organizer and strategist, and author of the book: *Stand Up Straight: How Progressives Can Win*, available on [Amazon.com](http://Amazon.com).*

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John,

Thank you. Thank you for believing in me. Thank you for putting up with the emails. Thank you for making these last 18 months possible. I would not be this close to defeating Terry Branstad on November 4 if it wasn't for your continuing help. Your collective voice has drowned out his millions of dollars in negative ads. We are showing big corporations that money cannot hide the truth behind Terry Branstad's scandal-ridden administration.

There are just **10 days** left before the election.

10 days to get the big corporations' choice for governor of Iowa out of Terrace Hill.

[Can you chip in \\$10? Your contribution will be a reminder to the Orascoms that the voters of Iowa will not approve of another Branstad administration.](#)

Just yesterday, I completed my 99th county stop of the campaign. It's important to meet with and listen to Iowans in every corner of this state, and that's why I took on the challenge to go to all 99 counties. I want to build every county in this state from the community up. And the message is resonating with Iowans of all walks of life. The people of Iowa deserve to have a say in their future.

Monica Vernon and I will travel to every region and tell the truth to Iowans face to face - in big cities and small towns.

[If you're an Iowan, we're working for you. Please contribute \\$10 as we face the most important poll in just ten days.](#)

We'll see you on the road!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jack Hatch".

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I know you've been a great supporter of Iowa Democrats for a long time, so I wanted to pass along an opportunity to join a very small group of people at a private reception with President Bill Clinton this Saturday night in Des Moines.

[Chip in \\$10 or more right now to be automatically entered for a chance to win free tickets for you and a guest to attend this limited reception.](#)

John, I know you wouldn't want to miss an opportunity to meet the President, and by [chipping in just 10 bucks](#) you could be joining us for this once in a lifetime event.

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Shouldn't this call be adjusted to 8am central standard time given that the majority of people seem to be in that time zone? :)

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 27, 2015, at 9:51 PM, "vanand@hillaryclinton.com" <vanand@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

- Hi everyone,
- Here is an updated agenda for tomorrow morning:
1. DNC Speech
  2. Baldwin Bill
  3. Campaign Finance Monday / Substance Abuse Tuesday
  4. Debate Book Feedback
  5. Iran Speech Timing

Strategic Discussion

Purpose: Receive consultants' input on the issues of the day.

- Agenda:
1. DNC Speech
  2. Iran Speech Timing
  3. Campaign Finance Next Week
  4. Debate Book Feedback

When Fri Aug 28, 2015 8am – 8:30am Eastern Time

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Hi everyone -

Attached is a draft for tomorrow's organizing event in Baton Rouge. It's a version of the latest stump speech, but with more health care, a jab at Jindal, a shout out to POTUS this weekend at Marlon's suggestion, and some messaging around racial disparities.

Holler with your edits.

Thanks!

Lauren



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# Jennifer Pae

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## From Jennifer

It was loud as I walked into our campaign headquarters after an evening of canvassing. It was Wednesday, and our office was packed. Every nook and cranny was occupied by a volunteer making calls to voters, with their cell phone and their laptop open. The evening was "Pies for Pae," an event generously [hosted by PieTISSERIE](#) and everyone was sticking around for a slice of the mojito or the banana chai pie.

Jaynelle is a District 2 resident and is the 20-something woman-of-color mastermind behind PieTISSERIE. It's a new business with new business struggles, but it's a dream that Jaynelle's always had. She's always baked pies and earlier this year when she decided she wanted to start making pies professionally, all the pieces just fell into place. PieTISSERIE is a catering company specializing in classic handmade pies with a unique twist and servicing many of the restaurants in the area. Her pies are delicious, ranging from Purple Sweet Potato Pie to a Spiced Pumpkin with a Chocolate Crust Pie. Clearly, our volunteers were excited about tasting her pies too.

I noticed another phone bank volunteer talking to Jaynelle at Pies for Pae. Lupita is a vibrant woman I had reconnected with at the [Ella Baker Center fundraiser](#) and she was calling through the Spanish-language voter list for us. When Jaynelle walked in, they both immediately connected. In addition to being a District 2 resident, Lupita is a small business entrepreneur as well. She is the principle founder of [Capacity PR](#), a boutique public relations firm with a focus on multicultural communities.

"Did you know that we are going to be classmates?" Lupita stated to me with Jaynelle standing nearby. "We were both accepted into the same small business training program!" A ten week program with weekly classes, both Jaynelle and Lupita had been accepted into the [exclusive Women's Initiative small business program](#). A Bay area non-profit, the program assists high-potential and low-income women to gain practical entrepreneurial capacity and develop their business.

It warmed my heart to no end. These two women are District 2 entrepreneurs and represent what Oakland needs. We need innovative entrepreneurship to reinvigorate the local economy and we need Oakland to be a supportive incubator to help businesswomen like Lupita and Jaynelle thrive. Programs like the Woman's Initiative are what will help get our local economy back on track and the City of Oakland revitalized.

We need to invest in the people of Oakland to truly be able to invest in the City of Oakland. If elected, I will support organizations like the Women's Initiative and help reinvigorate our local economy. Innovative individuals like Jaynelle and

## We're Voting for Jennifer Pae Rally

Join us for a rally to present Jennifer's broad base of supporters for one of the last weekends before Election Day! After the rally and a brief training, we are going to hit the streets and go door to door talking to voters. Coffee and breakfast will be provided.

Where: Campaign Headquarters, 3231 Grand Ave, Oakland

When: Tomorrow, October 23rd at 10:30 am.  
 Door knocking from 11:30 - 2:30 pm

[Facebook event page here](#)

For more information or to RSVP please contact Taz Ahmed at [vote@jenniferpae.com](mailto:vote@jenniferpae.com) or 510-852-9728.

**It will most likely be raining this weekend, so please remember to dress warmly, bring your umbrella, and wear your rain boots!**



Are you a social networker? Connect with us on twitter, flickr, youtube and facebook!

## Talk to Voters

**We only have 11 days left until Election Day** and we need your help to talk to as many voters we can. Please sign up today to help us win on Election Day!

### Door Knocking:

4:30pm - 7:00pm on weekdays  
 10am - 2pm **or** 1pm - 4pm on weekends

### Phone Banking:

5:30pm - 8:30pm on weekdays  
 10am - 5pm on weekends

### Virtual Phone Banking:

4:30pm - 8:30pm weekdays  
 10am - 8:30pm on weekends

**To sign up for a shift or a virtual login**, please e-mail Taz at [vote@jenniferpae.com](mailto:vote@jenniferpae.com) or call 510-852-9728.

Lupita need to have a place in Oakland where they can be incubated, nurtured, and thrive.

Join me and invest in the future of Oakland.

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Together we can,

Jennifer Pae

## Community Events

Join us this week in what makes Oakland a vibrant community! [Check out our Google Calendar for a full list of events.](#) If you are interested in joining our visibility team at the following events, please contact [vote@jenniferpae.com](mailto:vote@jenniferpae.com)

- **"We're Voting for Jennifer Pae" Rally** - Saturday, Oct. 23 10:30 am @ Campaign Headquarters 3231 Grand Ave, Oakland
- **Justice for Oscar Grant Rally sponsored by ILWU Local 10** - Saturday Oct. 23rd NOON - 2pm @ Frank Ogawa Plaza in front of Oakland City Hall
- **Callout to AAPI Voters** hosted by [Asian Pacific Americans for Progress](#) - Tuesday Oct. 26th 5:30 - 8:30 @ Campaign Headquarters 3231 Grand Ave, Oakland
- **"Trick or Vote" for Jennifer!** - Sunday, Oct. 31st 10am - 10pm @ Campaign Headquarters 3231 Grand Ave, Oakland

## Visibility Team

**It's time to see more of our signs in the district!**

During the next two weeks we are going to ramp up visibility in the district. Please join us in distributing window signs to voters and businesses! We need to make sure our signs are up at key intersections and key businesses. To join our visibility team, please contact Lai-San at [vote@jenniferpae.com](mailto:vote@jenniferpae.com).



**Have you seen our Jennifer Pae for Oakland City Council video yet? Click on the link to the left and watch it now.**

All shifts start by meeting promptly at our Campaign Headquarters at 3231 Grand Ave.

**Are you Bilingual?** We are in need of bilingual phone banking volunteers in Cantonese, Mandarin, Tagalog, Korean, Spanish and Vietnamese.

## Call-out to Asian American and Pacific Islander Voters

District 2 has one of the largest percentage of Asian American and Pacific Islander voters in Oakland and we need your help to reach out to them! Join us for a bilingual phone bank to outreach to these voters. This evening is hosted by the [Asian Pacific Americans for Progress \(APAP\) San Francisco Bay Area Chapter.](#)

**Tuesday, October 26th, Campaign Headquarters at 3231 Grand Ave**

**Phone banking 5:30pm - 8:30pm**

[Facebook event page](#)

RSVP with Taz Ahmed at [vote@jenniferpae.com](mailto:vote@jenniferpae.com) or 510-852-9728.

## Getting Out the Vote

**The last four days before Election Day are the most important days to getting voters to the polls!** We need a critical mass of volunteers for Election Day weekend to Get out the Vote for Jennifer Pae.

### Poll Watching:

On Election Day we will need volunteers spread out throughout the district assigned to particular polling locations to keep a track on the votes coming in. We preferably need voters for full day shifts starting as early as 8am until 8:30pm.

A poll watching training will be conducted on **Saturday, Oct 30th at 5:00pm** at 3231 Grand Ave, Oakland CA.

### "Trick or Vote" on Halloween:

Get in costume and go trick or treating, but instead of asking for candy, you'll be asking for their vote. We have shifts available throughout the day. Stop by the office for a costume contest too! [Please visit our facebook page here for more information.](#)

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Definitely not Belmont. What's up with Venice?

On Jun 7, 2014 10:43 AM, "Tony Podesta" <[podesta@podesta.com](mailto:podesta@podesta.com)> wrote:

Do u or kids want Venice apartment or Belmont house

Sent from my iPhone

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Are we getting along with them?

They have a large facility in suburban DSM that is powered primarily by renewable energy

Just wanted to touch base before we take a closer look at the facility.

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Date: 2/8/2008 12:20:17 PM

Subject: RE: Fundraising Strategy

While I know how busy we all are, Thursday is actually a long time from now given what we need to accomplish. I really think we need to try and do it sooner. I will clear whatever I have to - to make it work!

-----Original Message-----

From: Ryan Duncan [mailto:[ryan@iraqcampaign.org](mailto:ryan@iraqcampaign.org)] On Behalf Of Ryan Duncan

Sent: Friday, February 08, 2008 7:03 PM

To: [tom@zzranch.com](mailto:tom@zzranch.com); 'Paul Begala'; [susan@one.org](mailto:susan@one.org); 'John Podesta'; 'Zach Schwartz'; [tmazzie@gmail.com](mailto:tmazzie@gmail.com); Mary Pat Bonner; 'Susan McCue'; Beth Eagle; 'Wallace, Laurelie'; 'Caitlin Hurley'; [tara@campaigntodefendamerica.org](mailto:tara@campaigntodefendamerica.org); 'tara.mcguinness'

Subject: Fundraising Strategy

After contacting everyone on their availability for getting together for this Fundraising Update meeting next week, the following day and time appears to accommodate everyone's schedule:

Fundraising Update Meeting

Thursday, February 14th

@ 10:00am

1825 K Street, NW

Suite 400

Washington, DC 20006

For those that can not attend in person, please use the following conference numbers:

Dial-in: 1 (888) 550-5602

Passcode: 7110 6432

Thanks for everyone's assistance in setting this up.

Please let me know if there are any further issues with this day/time or if there is anyone else that should be invited to this meeting.

Thank you,

Ryan Duncan

[ryan@campaigntodefendamerica.org](mailto:ryan@campaigntodefendamerica.org)

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-----Original Message-----

From: Tom Matzzie [mailto:tom@zzranch.com]  
Sent: Friday, February 08, 2008 2:31 PM  
To: Paul Begala; susan@one.org; John Podesta; Zach Schwartz;  
tmatzzie@gmail.com; Mary Pat Bonner  
Cc: Ryan Duncan  
Subject: Re: Fundraising Strategy

Yes. Post Feb 5 is a different environment. Time to raise the alarm.

Ryan, I've copied you here to set this up. Mary Pat, Steve, John, Susan and Paul.

-----Original Message-----

From: "Begala, Paul" <pbegala@hatcreekent.com>

Date: Fri, 8 Feb 2008 14:27:07  
To: <susan@one.org>, <john.podesta@gmail.com>, <zschwartz@shangrila.us>, <tmatzzie@gmail.com>, <mpbonner@bonnergrp.com>  
Subject: Fundraising Strategy

I know how busy y'all are, but I think we need a sit-down about our fundraising strategy, in keeping with our conversation last night about our overall strategy. So, Tom, can Ryan start to work on pulling that together? I am free Monday from 2 to 5 pm, Wed. anytime from noon on, Thursday all day.

Thanks,  
Paul.

From: ["Barack Obama" <info@barackobama.com>](mailto:info@barackobama.com)

To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

Date: 1/25/2011 6:24:20 PM

Subject: We do big things

John --

Tonight I addressed the American people on the future we face together.

Though at times it may seem uncertain, it is a future that is ours to decide, ours to define, and ours to win.

I know we will.

Because, after the worst recession in decades, we see an economy growing again.

Because, after two years of job losses, we've added private-sector jobs for 12 straight months -- more than 1 million in all.

Because, time after time, when our resolve has been tested, we, as a nation, have always prevailed.

Overcoming the challenges we face today requires a new vision for tomorrow. We will move forward together, or not at all -- for the challenges we face are bigger than party, and bigger than politics.

Yet the story of America is this: We do big things.

Just as the progress of the past two years would not have been possible without your hard work, we will not realize the agenda I described tonight without you.

So as we continue this great mission together, and we set out the plans for how far we can go, I need to know that you are ready to work side by side with me once more.

**[Will you stand with me as we strive to win the future?](#)**

The last two years have been marked by unprecedented reforms and historic progress.

But there is much more work to do.

Moving forward, America's economic growth at home is inextricably connected to our competitiveness in the global community. The more products American companies can export, the more jobs we can create at home.

This vision for the future starts with innovation, tapping into the creativity and imagination of our people to create the jobs and industries of the future. Instead of subsidizing yesterday's energy, let's invest in tomorrow's. It's why I challenged Congress to join me in setting a new goal: By 2035, 80 percent of America's electricity will come from clean energy sources.

It means leading the world in educating our kids, giving each of our children the best opportunity to succeed and preparing them for the jobs of tomorrow.

We must build a 21st century infrastructure for our country, putting millions of Americans to work rebuilding roads and bridges and expanding high-speed Internet and high-speed rail.

We must reform government, making it leaner, smarter, and more transparent.

And we must take responsibility for our shared debt, reining in our long-term deficit so we can afford the investments we need to move our country forward.

That is the vision I laid out tonight. That is how we win the future.

It is going to take a lot of work -- but I have no doubt we are up to the task.

Half a century ago, when the Soviets beat us into space with the launch of a satellite called Sputnik, we had no idea how we'd beat them to the moon. The science wasn't there yet. NASA didn't even exist.

But after investing in better research and education, we didn't just surpass the Soviets. We unleashed a wave of innovation that created new industries and millions of new jobs.

This is our generation's Sputnik moment.

Please stand together with me:

**<http://my.barackobama.com/WintheFuture>**

It is because of each of you, who define the will of a people, that the state of our union is strong in the face of tough challenges. You are the reason our future is still bright in the face of deep uncertainty.

And you are the reason I believe that future is ours to win.

Thank you,

Barack

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To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)  
Date: 7/30/2015 8:34:21 AM  
Subject: Housecleaning

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Hi John--

Couple not at all urgent things as I've been cleaning out the office and going through files over the last several weeks:

- Before I left yesterday, I had time to go through the last bit of files on the 2nd floor. FINALLY I found your "Transition" folder (so labeled, referring to the Obama Transition). I went through every page, but the personnel page was not in there--it was mostly policy related. No SF-50 in the file.

- As for those 2nd floor files, there is room in your 10th floor office to move 3 drawers of them them in, so that's what Admin intends to do (they need one cabinet back on the 2nd floor as part of their expansion). I worked with them yesterday on that so that it's done in an organized way while I'm out.

- Did Elizabeth Shogren ever send you the three copies of High Country that we asked for / did you receive them? I gave her your home address a while back but hadn't checked with you.

- For a fun walk down memory lane, I found your old syllabus and a few materials from your GULC "Welcome to the Darkside" class with Sarah Wartell! Let me know if you ever want to see that.

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Eryn M. Sepp  
Cell: [818-456-2881](tel:818-456-2881)

From: "Doug Band" <doug@presidentclinton.com>  
To: cheryl.mills@gmail.com  
john.podesta@gmail.com  
"Justin Cooper" <Justin@presidentclinton.com>  
Date: 11/23/2011 1:26:47 AM  
Subject: Re: Fwd: Proposed Final for Infrastructure Memo

Can we sort a call on this

Its hard to do over email and hard to impose a black and white structure like this  
And some of this goes to far the other way  
We need find a comfortable spot and at this point, we can wait and see what is said today

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**From:** Cheryl Mills [mailto:cheryl.mills@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 23, 2011 08:19 AM  
**To:** john.podesta@gmail.com <john.podesta@gmail.com>; Doug Band; Justin Cooper  
**Subject:** Fwd: Proposed Final for Infrastructure Memo

Any thoughts or reactions to this?

cdm

----- Forwarded message -----

From: Cheryl Mills <cheryl.mills@gmail.com >  
Date: Sun, Nov 20, 2011 at 9:56 PM  
Subject: Fwd: Proposed Final for Infrastructure Memo  
To: Doug Band <doug@presidentclinton.com >, "Justin G. Cooper" <justin@presidentclinton.com >, john.podesta@gmail.com

I am headed to haiti tomorrow so off this email until Weds am.

----- Forwarded message -----

From: Cheryl Mills <cheryl.mills@gmail.com >  
Date: Sun, Nov 20, 2011 at 4:18 PM  
Subject: Re: Proposed Final for Infrastructure Memo  
To: Doug Band <doug@presidentclinton.com >  
Cc: "john.podesta@gmail.com " <john.podesta@gmail.com >, Justin Cooper <Justin@presidentclinton.com >

Attached is a revised draft infrastructure memo that seeks to take into account conversations I have had with Justin and Doug but more my frame trying to capture theirs so mistakes are mine as opposed to theirs.

In terms of who might be the kitchen cabinet besides doug and justin advising, I welcome suggestions -- as written now, they are two who are compensated to do that with the opportunity for expansion with the personal office cos/ceo serving as the hub (this will make sense when you read memo).

Please review and advise on suggested edits.

cdm

On Sun, Nov 20, 2011 at 4:04 PM, Doug Band <doug@presidentclinton.com > wrote:  
| We didn't do it  
| Can do tomorrow so we can get something to them soon

----- Original Message -----

From: John Podesta [mailto:[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com) ]  
Sent: Sunday, November 20, 2011 03:44 PM  
To: Doug Band  
Cc: [cheryl.mills@gmail.com](mailto:cheryl.mills@gmail.com) <[cheryl.mills@gmail.com](mailto:cheryl.mills@gmail.com)>; Justin Cooper  
Subject: Re: Proposed Final for Infrastructure Memo

Back on the grid. Did this call happen?

On Sat, Nov 19, 2011 at 2:03 PM, Doug Band <[doug@presidentclinton.com](mailto:doug@presidentclinton.com)> wrote:

> When should we do this

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> From: Cheryl Mills [mailto:[cheryl.mills@gmail.com](mailto:cheryl.mills@gmail.com) ]

> Sent: Friday, November 18, 2011 01:39 PM

> To: Justin Cooper

> Cc: Doug Band; [john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com) <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>

> Subject: Re: Proposed Final for Infrastructure Memo

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> Don't see John weighing in - he may be traveling - will send an email on the

> other side; 5pm works for me so let's hold that time for now.

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> On Fri, Nov 18, 2011 at 11:44 AM, Justin Cooper

> <[Justin@presidentclinton.com](mailto:Justin@presidentclinton.com)> wrote:

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>> 5 works

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>> From: Doug Band

>> Sent: Friday, November 18, 2011 11:24 AM

>> To: '[cheryl.mills@gmail.com](mailto:cheryl.mills@gmail.com)' <[cheryl.mills@gmail.com](mailto:cheryl.mills@gmail.com)>

>> Cc: Justin Cooper; '[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)' <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>

>> Subject: Re: Proposed Final for Infrastructure Memo

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>> I can do 5

>> Or after 830

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>> Tough day for jc as he's with wjc all over

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>> From: Cheryl Mills [mailto:[cheryl.mills@gmail.com](mailto:cheryl.mills@gmail.com) ]

>> Sent: Friday, November 18, 2011 11:20 AM

>> To: Doug Band

>> Cc: Justin Cooper; [john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com) <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>

>> Subject: Re: Proposed Final for Infrastructure Memo

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>> yes -

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>> Sorry - off grid for Burma but back on.

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>> I can do a call today anytime b/w 3:30pm - 5:30pm or after 8:30pm tonight.

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>> cdm

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>> On Fri, Nov 18, 2011 at 10:42 AM, Doug Band <[doug@presidentclinton.com](mailto:doug@presidentclinton.com)>

>> wrote:

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>>> Can we organize a call on this pls, thx  
>>>  
>>> From: Cheryl Mills [mailto:[cheryl.mills@gmail.com](mailto:cheryl.mills@gmail.com) ]  
>>> Sent: Sunday, November 13, 2011 09:06 AM  
>>> To: Justin Cooper; Doug Band  
>>> Cc: [john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com) <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>  
>>> Subject: Proposed Final for Infrastructure Memo  
>>>  
>>> Doug/Justin  
>>>  
>>> Attached is the revised proposed final draft of the infrastructure memo.  
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>>> John has given his comments which are incorporated.  
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>>> If you could give me yours, I will put in final and circulate it to the  
>>> four of us and the President and his family. I also would share an fyi copy  
>>> with Victoria and Jennifer.  
>>>  
>>> thanks.  
>>>  
>>> cdm  
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From: ["Office of the President" <presidentsoffice@georgetown.edu>](mailto:presidentsoffice@georgetown.edu)

To: [allfacultyandstaff@law.georgetown.edu](mailto:allfacultyandstaff@law.georgetown.edu)

Date: 8/30/2015 7:09:08 PM

Subject: Inviting you to the Mass of the Holy Spirit on Copley Lawn



John J. DeGioia  
*President of Georgetown University*

cordially invites  
Students, Faculty and Staff  
to the

Mass of the Holy Spirit

Tuesday, September 1, 2015

4:00 p.m.

Copley Lawn

Georgetown University – Main Campus

*\*Rain site: McDonough Gymnasium*

We begin each year by gathering together on Copley Lawn for the celebration of the Mass of the Holy Spirit.

This cherished Georgetown tradition begins with an academic procession and offers a special moment of prayer and reflection that grounds us in the deepest aspects of our Catholic and Jesuit tradition—the tradition that has animated our community since our founding more than two centuries ago.

This year, we are honored to welcome His Eminence Cardinal Donald Wuerl, Archbishop of Washington, to preside at the Mass. All members of our community are welcome to participate, and our University chaplains from various faith traditions will also be present.

*Academic Procession:*

Members of the faculty are invited to participate in the processional and the recessional at the liturgy. University Registrar and Assistant Provost John Q. Pierce will handle the arrangements for faculty. Participants are asked to wear academic attire. Appropriate seating will be provided. Please line up no later than 3:45 pm on the first floor of Healy Hall outside of Room #105. John Pierce will give further instructions at that time. In the event the Mass is moved to the gym, please line up in the east hallway at 3:45 pm.

From: [Tikkun <magazine@tikkun.org>](mailto:Tikkun<magazine@tikkun.org>)

To: [Podesta@Law.Georgetown.Edu](mailto:Podesta@Law.Georgetown.Edu)

Date: 9/2/2014 3:05:33 AM

Subject: True Wisdom From West Bank Palestinians



Editor's note: Sami Awad's statement below provides an immediate and clear answer to those who think that there are no Palestinians with whom Israelis could work to build the preconditions for peace between Israel and Palestine.

Awad's endorsement of *Tikkun's* book *Embracing Israel/Palestine* (available for kindle at Amazon.com and in hard copy from [tikkun.org/eip](http://tikkun.org/eip) ) was rooted in the perspective he now outlines below—he shares our view that there is no possibility of peace until there is a fundamental transformation of consciousness and a healing of the post-traumatic stress disorder that afflicts many on all sides of this conflict.

Sadly, many of the good-hearted organizations that have funded Israeli and Palestinian organizations and institutions that are doing good but very limited and narrowly focused reconciliation work have never fully grasped the need for a full-scale societal-wide consciousness-changing effort like that called for by *Tikkun* and by the Holy Land Trust Foundation.

Such an effort has to operate at every level—pro-peace television, radio and print media, a political party that talks about love and generosity toward each side, a religious movement in each camp that is unequivocal in its affirmation of the humanity and needs of "the Other," a campaign at every level to influence mass psychology, and the building of peace-oriented educational institutions and yeshivot from grammar and high school to universities in both Israel and Palestine. The right has worked at this kind of consciousness changing for the past forty-seven years, while the pro-peace forces have developed neither the strategy nor the funding base for this kind of campaign.

Until this happens, expect the hatred and fear that have been the key to the Right's success to continue to shape the way most people on each side of the conflict see "the Other" and thus to marginalize those who call for the nonviolence and embracing of the Other that our Torah calls for. Sami Awad boldly affirms his commitment to nonviolence even in the midst of the recent assaults by Israel. It is amazing that a Palestinian people so deeply hurting could produce a leader like Awad!

—Rabbi Michael Lerner

([rabbilerner.tikkun@gmail.com](mailto:rabbilerner.tikkun@gmail.com) )

## Entrapped in a Cycle of Hatred and the Way Out

*A Statement from Sami Awad in Bethlehem and Other Palestinians Committed to Nonviolence*

Fear, anger, hatred, demonizing, and dehumanization have for decades been boiling like hot lava in the belly of the Holy Land. This lava has been concealed and restrained from full eruption by a thin layer of illusions made by the political elite in both the Palestinian and Israeli communities. We have been told year after year that that our conflict is mostly a political conflict between two nation-states and that all that is needed is to reach a political agreement through a diplomatic mechanism referred to as a "peace process." Once an agreement is reached, two independent states will be established and peace will prevail.

This illusion not only concealed the underlying issues mentioned above but also

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concealed the power dynamics of the conflict by presenting it as a symmetrical one. Even referring to it as a “peace process” (a process of peacemaking between two equal parties) negated the reality of what was happening on the ground. The world began to ignore the fact that there is a stronger power that controls everything it wants to control and a weaker one that is only allowed access to what is granted by the stronger. The world forgot that every individual who lives in the Holy Land has to adhere to laws issued by the State of Israel and within that there are two different sets of laws: one for Israeli citizens (civil laws) and one for non-Israeli Palestinians (Israeli military orders and regulations). The world also forgot that there is something called the “occupation” in this conflict, which means there is an occupier and an occupied and this practically translates into land confiscation; detention of individuals without trial, uneven distribution of water, denial of self-determination, restrictions on freedom to movement, denial of freedom to worship, etc.

The political rhetoric of “peace making” remained on the surface but was limited from progress within Israeli society through the calculated infusion of that lava (fear, hatred, anger, demonizing, etc) by the establishment itself. The occupation was justified, the denial of human rights was neglected, and the recognition of Palestinian historic wounds and/or fighting for Palestinian rights became treason. Through indoctrination and public responses to Palestinian actions (violent or not) “security” became for the most part the only language spoken. Mistrust, fear, demonizing, and hatred became the mechanisms to lead Israeli public opinion and discourse.

Within the Palestinian community, the political elite continued to insist on the negotiated process as the “only way” to attain Palestinian rights; the Palestinian public began to perceive this as continuous compromise by the victim to the victimizer. At the same time focus by most political leaders was on fighting over leadership of the Palestinian Authority or maintaining it rather than putting everything on line for resisting and ending the occupation (despite the rhetoric). The repeated failures of the peace negotiations made the community lose its trust and the occupation itself continued to deepen its roots and aggression. All this led to greater infusion of the lava (fear, hatred, mistrust, etc.) in Palestinian discourse. Of course we cannot ignore voices that also perpetuated hatred, revenge, and retaliation toward the other.

The recent violence has once and for all shattered all illusions. The volcano has erupted exposing the reality that many have denied and did not want to acknowledge let alone confront. The reason why we have not been able to reach a “political peace agreement” in over two decades of negotiations and over sixty years of conflict—and may never reach it—is due to the continuous, systemic process of building, indoctrinating, manipulating and multiplying fear and hatred, as well as inciting a sense of superiority, racism, victimization, demonization, and dehumanization of the other.

The sad reality is that it is far easier to motivate people by fear and hatred than by peace, compassion, and love. We have history (selective or not), that we can refer to that proves that the other is to be feared, mistrusted, hated, and even retaliated against—but when it comes to peace, respect, equality, etc., we have very little to show regarding the intentions and actions of the other. Worse, we have lots of rhetoric that has not only abused, but has even deformed these words and their meaning. Palestinians and Israelis, for the most part, have now fallen into an uncontrolled downward spiral of hatred towards the other.

As the volcano erupts, it is upsetting and angering to see what is happening in this land, especially to our own beloved community and families in the Gaza Strip who are facing the brunt of it all. There is no doubt that we must all stand strong against the killing of any human being, despite his or her identity, wherever they live, whatever their affiliation, or even their past actions.

We can easily and justifiably go into blaming, complaining and analyzing: “Who started it and who is responsible,” but there are other options.

- First: all acts of violence and aggression must cease, as well as the language of incitement and hatred used by the political, religious, and economic elite as well as the media (locally and internationally). Peace, security, and freedom will never come from killing or terrorizing others. No matter how just a cause might be, violence undermines it.
- Second: Leaders (no matter what party they represent, what nation they belong to, and what ideology or religion they adhere to) must acknowledge their failure to bringing any sense of peace to the land or to its people (even their own). If



they were true leaders—with courage and vision—they would repent publicly, to their peoples and then to others for having failed all these years and decades.

- Third: Civil society organizations need to acknowledge our own entrapment in the “political illusions” and thus our inability to create any real change at the grassroots level. For years, millions of dollars have been spent in programs, training, and activities that have barely scratched the surface. We have convinced ourselves that we have been creating change by highlighting the few (but limited) activities that take place but have never reached (for whatever reason) the masses on both sides who continue to be swayed by the language of victimization, hatred, and fear. Grassroots organizations now need to develop programs to address these issues—rather than looking into “political solutions” only. Politicians need to follow their communities and not the other way around.
- Fourth: It is time for a nonviolent movement to emerge that transcends political processes and illusions: a movement of Palestinians and Israelis as communities addressing all aspects of injustice in this land; to work together in building a new vision and model for what peace, justice and equality mean in the Holy Land (socially, economically, environmentally, spiritually) and link it with a strategy that breaks down all the physical and psychological barriers that perpetuate hatred, anger and thus separation and violence—even if the removal of such barriers challenges the core political assumptions and ideological beliefs we carry and whose existence we think we need for our own survival.
- Finally: a core component of the movement will need to focus on working internally and separately within each community in order to create the space for healing and transformation: to address the challenges from within. Peace work is not what happens between two as much as what happens within one.

This is a call to action, a call to create a new paradigm in understanding and addressing the challenges facing the communities of the Holy Land, from within and in relation to others. It is a call for a new leadership to emerge that breaks ties with old patterns, assumptions and expectations, and creates new and viable alternatives and models that bring true peace, justice, dignity, and equality to all.

Holy Land Trust stands committed to such a vision. Even in the midst of violent atrocities and incitement to hatred. The peace we seek is not about political solutions and frameworks; it is not about compromising for the sake of agreement; it is not seeking the peace that neglects to address the core issues and challenges of the oppression and the suppression of communities based on their ethnic, religious or national background. It is that peace whereby all the rights of all the communities of this land are recognized and honored as being equal and respected despite whatever political framework is created.

*This statement was written by Holy Land Trust founder and executive director Sami Awad.*

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To: ["Joel Benenson" <jbenenson@bsgco.com>](mailto:jbenenson@bsgco.com)  
Date: 4/13/2015 10:39:54 AM  
Subject: Re: TPA/TPP

Marlon and Amanda are putting together a plan to reach out quickly whenever she steps out on this to frame for them on our terms

On Apr 13, 2015, at 5:19 PM, Joel Benenson <[jbenenson@bsgco.com](mailto:jbenenson@bsgco.com)> wrote:

We clearly need a bigger strategic discussion about how to deal with labor as a constituency

**From:** Robby Mook [<mailto:re47@hillaryclinton.com>]

**Sent:** Monday, April 13, 2015 10:32 AM

**To:** Jim Margolis

**Cc:** John Anzalone; Jake Sullivan; John Podesta; Jennifer Palmieri; Robby Mook; Joel Benenson; Mandy Grunwald; Dan Schwerin; Kristina Schake; Marlon Marshall; Amanda Renteria

**Subject:** Re: TPA/TPP

I'm good with Margolis' plan.

On Mon, Apr 13, 2015 at 9:24 AM, Margolis, Jim <[Jim.Margolis@gmmb.com](mailto:Jim.Margolis@gmmb.com)> wrote:  
I'm for principle first, process second.

So I'd go Jen, with the harder hit at the end from Robby. Closing with 'I called Senator Wyden. I told him I can't support his bill.

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**From:** John Anzalone <[john@algpolling.com](mailto:john@algpolling.com)>  
**Date:** Monday, April 13, 2015 at 9:18 AM  
**To:** Jake Sullivan <[jake.sullivan@gmail.com](mailto:jake.sullivan@gmail.com)>  
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**Subject:** Re: TPA/TPP

I am for three because it sends the strongest signal not only Labor but to where voters are on trade. They feel they always get the raw end of the deal. I am less concerned about historical blowback on her past position than this issue eating us alive for being on the wrong side and giving Progressives a real reason to try and push someone more weighty into the primary. There are no other issues that Labor cares about. This is it for them and they actually have voters on their side.

John Anzalone  
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On Apr 13, 2015, at 8:03 AM, Jake Sullivan <[jake.sullivan@gmail.com](mailto:jake.sullivan@gmail.com)> wrote:

For TPA/TPP, we have three options.

1. The Podesta/Jake option leads with supporting giving the President authority but indicating concern with the open-ended grant of authority. Podesta would add a bracketed sentence declaring opposition to the Wyden bill.

I called Senator Wyden. I told him I believe that President Obama should have the authority to negotiate a good TPP deal that delivers for the middle class, but I don't support extending that authority for years beyond this administration and this trade agreement. [And therefore I can't support his bill.]

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So I'll be watching closely to see how negotiations develop.

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## 3. The Robby option would lean more heavily and decisively against TPA and TPP.

I called Senator Wyden. I told him I can't support his bill. I don't support a broad grant of trade authority that extends for years beyond this administration and this trade agreement. I think this President should have the authority to drive a hard bargain on TPP, but this broader bill doesn't work from my perspective.

As for TPP, I'm going to set a very high bar. It has to pass two tests: First, does it protect American workers, raise wages and create more good jobs at home than it displaces? And second, does it also strengthen our national security? If the agreement falls short of these tests, we should be willing to walk away. The goal is greater prosperity for American families, not trade for trade's sake.

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To: [bigcampaign@googlegroups.com](mailto:bigcampaign@googlegroups.com)

Date: 7/3/2008 9:18:51 AM

Subject: [big campaign] Did McCain violate US law on the Colombia trip?

<http://www.democracyarsenal.org/2008/07/mccains-undiplo.html>

## McCain's UNdiplomatic missions

### Posted by Moira Whelan

McCain's gaffe [confusing Shia and Sunni in Iraq](#) is perhaps his most notable foreign travel experience of the campaign thus far. This week, McCain attempted to trump that by sliding into the news coverage of US hostages being released in Colombia just after he'd left. Trouble is that for John McCain, this trip, the release of hostages and what John McCain knew, could cause him more trouble than his infamous trip to Iraq. Couple that with questions about how he conducted himself on his trip to Canada, and it looks like the guy who wants to be diplomat-in-chief may be rather...undiplomatic.

Just as John McCain was wheels up from Cartagena earlier this week, three US hostages were freed by the FARC after years in captivity. Good news, most certainly. However, at issue now is what John McCain knew, when he knew it, and whether or not he should have known it at all.

John McCain took the trip south—billed as official Congressional travel—with his two colleagues Joe Lieberman and Lindsey Graham. [It's been reported](#) that prior to the trip, John McCain spoke to Colombian President Alvaro Uribe at around 4pm and Uribe gave him some highlights of the operation to spring the hostages. When the Senators had dinner with Uribe that night, they were briefed on the operation but none revealed it because they said it was "classified."

When McCain was asked about the operation once the hostages were freed, he revealed the fact that he'd been briefed, and praised the operation.

Here's the problem, there's a law known as the [Logan Act](#) that reads:

"Any citizen of the United States, wherever he may be, who, without authority of the United States, directly or indirectly commences or carries on any correspondence or intercourse with any foreign government or any officer or agent thereof, in relation to any disputes or controversies with the United States, or to defeat the measures of the United States, shall be fined under this title or imprisoned not more than three years, or both."

The conversation with Uribe definitely qualifies as "correspondence or intercourse" and we have a "controversy" with the Colombian government because the United States has been on their back for years to get these hostages freed. To be sure, the trip itself was cleared by the US government, but that's different from State expressly allowing McCain to have a direct "classified" conversation with President Uribe about an ongoing controversy. If McCain was going to have private conversations with a foreign leader, the conversation itself would have to be cleared.

John McCain's conversation with Uribe raises some serious questions that make more investigation necessary. Namely:

- Was John McCain's conversation with Uribe classified?
- Did McCain have prior approval for this conversation?
- Did McCain's staff (or that of Liebermann's or Graham's) clear the content of the conversation with Uribe through the State Department?
- Once McCain knew this information, did he—in good faith—make that information known to the State Department?

When asked about it, McCain's aide reportedly said:

"I don't think that there is an established protocol" for such briefings, said a McCain aide, speaking on the condition of anonymity. " 'Protocol' is not a word I would associate with this."

Perhaps there isn't protocol, but there are laws. And for someone who wants to have the top job of enforcing them, voters deserve to know the due diligence he did on this trip to ensure that he upheld the same laws that govern our diplomats.

Questions are also circulating about McCain's recent trip to Canada. It too was billed as not being political but rather Senatorial. Therefore, he needs to act like a senator, and not as a presidential candidate. This is because according to the [Hatch Act](#), US government resources and personnel cannot be used in support of political purposes. As the principal on

Diplomatic work by senators—be they running for President or not—is important. That said, it's also important that Senators set aside their own political interests while doing these trips, and pursue the facts tax payers have paid for them to go find. At very least, John McCain needs to be transparent about the steps taken by his staff to ensure that he's following both the spirit and the letter of the law when it comes to these trips.

*H/T to a friend of Democracy Arsenal on this one.*

July 03, 2008 at 01:17 PM | [Permalink](#)

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From: ["Maya Harris" <mharris@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:mharris@hillaryclinton.com)  
To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)  
Date: 8/17/2015 3:40:25 PM  
Subject: Re: Fwd: INQUIRY: Politico on Arctic drilling permits

great - thanks!

On Mon, Aug 17, 2015 at 10:39 PM, John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> wrote:  
Either ok

On Aug 17, 2015 10:30 PM, "Milia Fisher" <[mfisher@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:mfisher@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:  
+John's gmail just in case. Thanks!

On Mon, Aug 17, 2015 at 10:25 PM, Maya Harris <[mharris@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:mharris@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:  
one more option:

The Arctic is a unique national treasure- given what we know, not worth the risk of drilling.

or still prefer this one:

Given current oil boom, the need to transition to a clean energy economy and to meet the climate challenge, I am against Arctic drilling.

On Mon, Aug 17, 2015 at 8:20 PM, Maya Harris <[mharris@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:mharris@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:  
still live. thanks!

On Mon, Aug 17, 2015 at 8:17 PM, John Podesta <[jp66@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:jp66@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:  
This may be OBE but like the 2nd one better.

On Aug 17, 2015 6:14 PM, "Maya Harris" <[mharris@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:mharris@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:  
John - We want to tweet on arctic drilling. See two tweets proposed below. Do you have thoughts on message here?

----- Forwarded message -----

From: Ben Kobren <[benkobren@gmail.com](mailto:benkobren@gmail.com)>  
Date: Mon, Aug 17, 2015 at 5:56 PM  
Subject: Re: INQUIRY: Politico on Arctic drilling permits  
To: Lauren Peterson <[lpeterson@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:lpeterson@hillaryclinton.com)>  
Cc: Maya Harris <[mharris@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:mharris@hillaryclinton.com)>, Teddy Goff <[tgoff@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:tgoff@hillaryclinton.com)>, Katie Dowd <[kdowd@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:kdowd@hillaryclinton.com)>, Jenna Lowenstein <[jlowenstein@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:jlowenstein@hillaryclinton.com)>, Dan Schwerin <[dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com)>, Jake Sullivan <[jsullivan@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:jsullivan@hillaryclinton.com)>, Pete Ogden <[progden@gmail.com](mailto:progden@gmail.com)>, Ian Sams <[isams@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:isams@hillaryclinton.com)>, Trevor Houser <[tghouser.hrc@gmail.com](mailto:tghouser.hrc@gmail.com)>, Brian Fallon <[bfallon@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:bfallon@hillaryclinton.com)>, Jesse Ferguson <[jferguson@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:jferguson@hillaryclinton.com)>, Julie Whitaker <[jwhitaker@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:jwhitaker@hillaryclinton.com)>

If we need a regular tweet--two possibilities. Can think of others.

Neither smart nor necessary to put a unique national treasure at risk. As POTUS, I will say "no" to offshore oil production in the Arctic.

Given current oil boom, the need to transition to a clean energy economy and to meet the climate challenge, I am against Arctic drilling.

On Mon, Aug 17, 2015 at 5:53 PM, Lauren Peterson <[lpeterson@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:lpeterson@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

We could do that, yes - even just upload a screenshot of plain text if we wanted to share this full answer. We could also post a longer form answer like that on Facebook as a signed "-H" post.

Julie - what do you think?

On Mon, Aug 17, 2015 at 4:42 PM, Maya Harris <[mharris@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:mharris@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:  
really + Lauren

On Mon, Aug 17, 2015 at 5:42 PM, Maya Harris <[mharris@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:mharris@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:  
+ Lauren and Julie

I think it's possible to do a tweet with a longer statement/couple of sentences embedded as a graphic. Copying our digital team for options.

On Mon, Aug 17, 2015 at 5:28 PM, Ben Kobren <[benkobren@gmail.com](mailto:benkobren@gmail.com)> wrote:  
yes can work on something. Though, is it possible to somehow capture the full answer below in a tweet? Or do we need to stick with a regular tweet?

On Mon, Aug 17, 2015 at 5:21 PM, Dan Schwerin <[dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:  
Ben, want to suggest some tweet language?

On Mon, Aug 17, 2015 at 5:13 PM, Jake Sullivan <[jsullivan@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:jsullivan@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:  
Agree.

On Aug 17, 2015, at 5:05 PM, Ben Kobren <[benkobren@gmail.com](mailto:benkobren@gmail.com)> wrote:

Folks should feel free to disagree, my opinion--be proactive and have it come from her mouth, not a spokesperson. Even if that means a tweet which she can elaborate on during her next Q and A.

It's a big issue, the announcement today a good hook for comment, we are on the right side of it, and she should get credit for her position as opposed to people complaining she is late to the party.

On Mon, Aug 17, 2015 at 4:53 PM, Dan Schwerin  
<[dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:  
Jake, do you think we should be proactive on this? (And go back to vacation!)

On Mon, Aug 17, 2015 at 4:52 PM, Jake Sullivan  
<[jsullivan@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:jsullivan@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:  
Would add based on what we know before in light of. I'm good.

On Aug 17, 2015, at 4:50 PM, Pete Ogden <[progden@gmail.com](mailto:progden@gmail.com)> wrote:

We have a q/a on this in the book (pasted below) and Trevor, Ben, and I are good from a policy perspective in going out with this as soon as Jake/Maya/Dan are. Sanders has already tweeted his disapproval so that could be an option for her too.

Arctic Drilling

Q. Do YOU support drilling exploration in the Arctic? Do YOU support the Obama administration's decision to approve offshore oil and gas drilling in the Arctic, including in the Chukchi Sea? How will YOU protect Arctic ecosystems/communities?

- We need to ensure that fossil fuel production taking place today is safe and responsible, that taxpayers get a fair deal for development on public lands, and that areas that are too sensitive for energy production are taken off the table.

- That's why as President, I will say "no" to offshore oil production in the Arctic Ocean. In light of the current boom in domestic oil production and our need to transition to a clean energy economy and meet the climate challenge, it is neither smart nor necessary to put a unique national treasure at risk.

On Aug 17, 2015, at 4:38 PM, Ian Sams <[isams@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:isams@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

Gentlemen -- do we want to engage on the Arctic drilling permits today?

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From: Elana Schor <[eschor@politico.com](mailto:eschor@politico.com)>

Date: Mon, Aug 17, 2015 at 4:37 PM

Subject: request for comment re: Shell's new Arctic drilling permits

To: Jesse Ferguson <[jferguson@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:jferguson@hillaryclinton.com)>, Ian Sams <[isams@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:isams@hillaryclinton.com)>

Hi Jesse & Ian,

Hope this finds you well! Looking for any comment that the campaign is prepared to make today on the Obama administration's decision to expand Shell's Arctic drilling permit, given Sec. Clinton's statement in New Hampshire last month that she is skeptical about the offshore Alaskan drilling program. Deadline is 7pm, then rolling throughout the evening, and my cell number is below.

thanks,

Elana Schor  
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From: "David Donnelly" <ddonnelly@campaignmoney.org>

To: [bigcampaign@googlegroups.com](mailto:bigcampaign@googlegroups.com)

Date: 10/21/2010 9:58:06 AM

Subject: [big campaign] Koch gathering attendees have made \$35 million in campaign donations

Sam Stein writes it up:

[http://www.huffingtonpost.com/2010/10/21/koch-industry-attendees-h\\_n\\_771996.html](http://www.huffingtonpost.com/2010/10/21/koch-industry-attendees-h_n_771996.html)

# Koch Industry Event Attendees Have Donated \$35M To Political Causes

First Posted: 10-21-10 04:41 PM | Updated: 10-21-10 04:41 PM

The publication of an invitation that Koch Industries sent to top conservatives for a private strategy session in January lifted the curtain, however slightly, on the deep-pocketed funders betting on the Republican Party's re-emergence.

Among the list of invitees were think-tank types, private equity titans, energy conglomerates, and media personalities -- all partaking in a forum "to counter the most severe threats facing our free society and outline a vision of how we can foster a renewal of American free enterprise and prosperity."

But exactly how deep are their pockets? The good-government group Campaign Money Watch ran the names of <<http://thinkprogress.org/2010/10/20/beck-koch-chamber-meeting/>> those who attended Koch Industries' most recent gathering in June 2010 and found that they have contributed at least \$35 million to federal candidates, parties, and political committees over the past 20 years.

Coming from a pool of roughly 210 attendees, the total is still a remarkable figure (only 36 on the list had no record of donating). That said, more than \$15 million of the \$35 million came from just ten attendees. Not all of the money went to Republicans. The Koch brothers, for instance, have given a small portion of their political donations to Democrats. But a vast majority was directed at the GOP. And in releasing its finding, Campaign Money Watch makes the assertion -- not illogically -- that Koch Industries and its guests are likely aiding some of the anonymous ad campaigns that are dominating the current electoral cycle.

"If you want to know the secret donors behind the corporate front groups flooding our elections this year, look no further," said David Donnelly, director of Campaign Money Watch. "They may try to skulk around the shadows during this election season, but they are far from unknown to Republican candidates and party committees."

Below are the top ten donors

- David and Julia Koch -- Koch Industries --2,244,480
- Dick Farmer -- Cintas Corporation --2,079,291
- John Childs -- J.W. Childs and Associates --2,016,350
- Stan and Karen Hubbard -- Hubbard Broadcasting --1,383,720
- Foster Friess -- Friess Associates LLC --1,379,381
- Rich and Helen DeVos -- Amway --1,276,559
- John and Joan Hotchkis -- Ramajal LLC --1,083,555
- Jack and Rose Marie Anderson -- Culver Corp. --1,078,930
- Fred and Marlene Malek -- Thayer Capital Partners --1,034,380
- Ken and Anne Griffin -- Citadel Investment Group --877,210
- Jim and Dorothy Patterson -- Gulf Stream Petroleum --839,580

**Total -- \$15,293,436**

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To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)  
Date: 6/21/2014 7:03:59 AM  
Subject: Fwd: Sean's Getting Married!

John,

Just in case you missed Senator Gillibrand's email Thursday, we want to make sure you know that today marks a special occasion: Sean is marrying his partner of 22 years, Randy Florke!

We're going to give them a guest book with all your well wishes, and it's not too late to sign. [Click here to sign now.](#)

Thanks for taking a moment to add your note -- it will mean a lot to Sean and his family.

- Maura

----- Forwarded message -----

From: Kirsten Gillibrand  
Date: Thu, Jun 19, 2014  
Subject: Sean's Getting Married!

Friends,

I could not be more thrilled that after 22 years of love and partnership, my friend Sean Maloney is marrying his partner Randy Florke this Saturday.

Since their first meeting at a New York City disco in 1992, Sean and Randy have supported each other's remarkable career ambitions and deep dedication to parenting three amazing children -- Reiniel, Daley and Essie.

I know that your support means so much to Sean, and I would love to present him and Randy with a guest book on their wedding day, full of your names and well wishes.

Will you join me in signing the guest book?

[Click here to sign the guest book and congratulate Sean and Randy. We will print it to present to the happy couple after the wedding Saturday.](#)

Having stood side-by-side with Sean on issues that matter, I can hardly wait for him to take the most meaningful stand of his life.

Not only does this wedding formally recognize the partnership of two incredibly devoted people -- something their kids have been eager to see -- but it also celebrates the growth of our country, toward recognizing every love and every family.

Thanks for taking a moment to [sign the guest book.](#) I know Sean and Randy will be honored.

- Kirsten



This email was sent to john.podesta@gmail.com.

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From: "Spahn, Andy" <spahn@gonringsspahn.com>  
To: "John Podesta (john.podesta@gmail.com)" <john.podesta@gmail.com>  
Date: 11/6/2015 6:17:43 AM  
Subject: FW: Washington Post fact-checks  
Attachments: Spielberg.xlsm  
Katzenberg.xlsm  
Abrams.xlsm  
Geffen.xlsm

Post story in the works re Clinton donors.....

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**From:** Lloyd, Marie  
**Sent:** Friday, November 06, 2015 1:07 PM  
**To:** Spahn, Andy; Gonring, Jennifer; Lin, Jennifer; Ryan, Kevin  
**Subject:** FW: Washington Post fact-checks

Below is the request from Madea Gold I noted earlier. Should I work with Sierra to confirm numbers?

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**From:** Gold, Matea [<mailto:Matea.Gold@washpost.com>]  
**Sent:** Friday, November 06, 2015 1:03 PM  
**To:** Lloyd, Marie  
**Subject:** Washington Post fact-checks

Hi Marie –

Here are the total political donations given by your clients in support of the Clintons, based on information in our database:

Spielberg: \$1,495,023.00  
Katzenberg: \$1,352,500.00  
Abrams: \$1,013,350.00  
Geffen: \$480,377.00

Methodology: The findings are drawn from a database that includes Arkansas fundraising records, federal campaign finance data obtained from the Federal Election Commission and the nonpartisan Center for Responsive Politics, legal defense fund contributions tracked by Political MoneyLine and donor information disclosed by the Clinton Foundation. Because of inconsistencies in the data sets, individual contribution totals may be incomplete.

The Post database includes publicly reported donors to Bill Clinton's 1974 congressional campaign, his 1992 and 1996 presidential campaigns and nominating conventions, the Democratic National Committee while he was running for the White House, a 1998 legal defense fund, Hillary Clinton's 2000 and 2006 Senate runs, her 2008 and 2016 presidential campaigns and the three super PACs set up to support her current White House bid. The database does not include donors who gave \$200 or less, whose names are not required to be disclosed.

The database also includes partial information about donors to Bill Clinton's attorney general and gubernatorial races in Arkansas. Those state records are incomplete, as Arkansas was not required to retain them. The database also includes donors who gave at least \$250 to the Clinton Foundation. Since the foundation reports donations in ranges, the Post is using the minimum amount given.

I've attached individual spreadsheets that detail the contributions we have in our database. Please let me know if anything looks off. As of now, we plan to mention the Spielbergs and Katzenbergs in a list of top 10 political donors overall to the Clintons. (They rank number four and five, respectively.) We also may note separate contributions made to the Clinton Foundation.

If you can get back to me by end of day Monday, I'd really appreciate it.

Thanks very much,  
Matea

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Matea Gold  
National reporter  
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c: 202-302-5600  
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From: ["Sara Latham" <slatham@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:slatham@hillaryclinton.com)

To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

Date: 9/1/2015 5:40:13 AM

Subject: Not sure u should go to NH?!

Schake just stopped in concerned, this could escalate fast and everyone will benefit from you being here and easily on the phone rather than in transit/in NH.

Sent from my iPhone

From: [admin@turnoutpac.org](mailto:admin@turnoutpac.org)

To: ["John Podesta" <podesta@law.georgetown.edu>](mailto:John.Podesta@law.georgetown.edu)

Date: 11/30/2015 9:47:09 AM

Subject: absolutely AMAZING

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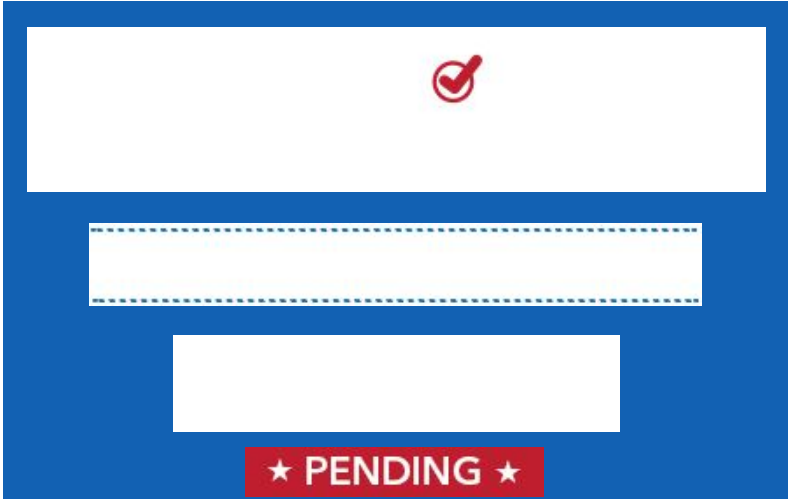
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Subject: Recording of Uri Avnery's interview from Tel Aviv with Tikkun; plus more on Gaza war



**Listen to Uri Avnery's interview from Tel Aviv**, and then read some other articles below from Israel and Palestine.

As always, the views we send out reflect our desire to expose our readers to a range of discourse usually unavailable in the Western media--but NOT necessarily our views, which are expressed only in articles signed by Rabbi Michael Lerner or listed as Editorials in Tikkun magazine. We trust our readers to not confuse our desire to expand your range of analyses with a desire to advance any particular analysis unless it is filled with love, hope, compassion, open-hearted generosity and empathy!!

Interview with Uri Avnery conducted by Rabbi Michael Lerner and Cat Zavis. Tel Aviv, Friday, July 25

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The first 15 minutes is background by Rabbi Michael Lerner while waiting for technological issues to be resolved till we could reach Uri Avnery on the phone. Lerner has some important insights on how to contextualize the current war in Gaza. Then most of the rest of the call is Uri Avnery, for the next hour or so. Then we have fifteen minutes of questions and conversations from call participants with Cat Zavis about the pain and strain that many who care about both the Israeli and Palestinian people are feeling as we watch the carnage continue. If you wish Tikkun to conduct more interviews of this sort, but you are not yet a member of the Network of Spiritual Progressives or a subscriber to Tikkun, help us keep going by joining the NSP now by clicking here: [www.tikkun.org/donate](http://www.tikkun.org/donate)

### **Demonstrators Assaulted in Tel Aviv After Protesting the Gazan War**

Editor's note: this is a communication we got from Tel Aviv last Friday evening.

It happened after the demonstration -the biggest in Tel Aviv against the war yet, estimates of over 6,000 demonstrators- had mostly dispersed. The now-familiar group of right-wing demonstrators had worked themselves up into a frenzy throughout the speeches by left-wing Knesset Members and bereaved parents and chants to end the war, end the siege, end the occupation, end the violence. They were screaming: "Traitors!" "Death to Arabs and Leftists!" "You all get fucked in the ass!" The usual. The two demonstrations had been tightly cordoned off by the police, though. And then, after.

A large number of us were walking away, in a cluster, for safety's sake, and then suddenly, there's yelling, screaming, pushing. I don't know how it started, but I do know that I looked over to see the rightists begin hitting people on the heads with their flag poles, blue and white flags crashing down. I rush over to try to calm things, speaking in an easy tone, making eye contact, and it seems to work with a few of the guys, who hesitate as they look at me. And then:

Fffsssst.

And my eyes are burning.

I blink rapidly. Could this be tear gas? No. My throat feels clear. But my eyes are stinging and fuzzy. I ask a bearded man next to me, also blinking and tearing up, what happened, and he says: "Pepper spray." I don't know if it was the right-wingers or undercover police. Next thing I do know is that I look up to see another demonstrator hit over the head with a aluminum crutch--and then blood starts pouring out, and everything seems more serious and scary.



Some activists -a few who I recognized as anarchists experienced at dealing with violence- ask everyone to stay together, and we walk away quickly, as a group. After a block or two, [Kobi](#) asks me to take a few others off to the left, so five of us branch off, and the rest of the group begins to disperse in different directions. We walk, alternating between shocked laughter and silence, my eyes still fuzzy but the pain dulling. A group of about six guys- a few wearing kippahs, all seeming to be Mizrahi/Jews of Middle Eastern descent (a devastating element of these clashes is the race breakdown, with many of the leftists being Ashkenazi/white, and many of the rightists being Mizrahi. My friend, [Daria](#) , who is leftist and Mizrahi said that at another demo, she wore a shirt with some phrase about being Moroccan, and folks on both sides of the barrier seemed terribly confused) saw us, recognized something or someone, and started yelling "You all get fucked in the ass!" "Fuck you all!" "We should kill you, traitors." We kept our eyes down, did not respond, and they walked onwards.

Then we got a drink -because we needed to process and because most of Tel Aviv seemed to be bopping along as usual, drinking, chatting, flags flapping, et cetera- and then went home.

And the demonstration?

The demonstration was good, considering. It was big, it was somber, it took itself seriously. The crowd was by far the biggest since the beginning of this recent violence, and it looked like people were trickling in all night. Here were a few of my tweet-observations:

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And that is all for tonight. Facebook and twitter report of more demonstrators injured, which is horrible but also really not the story, just the subplot. Gaza. All of the people there. I can't imagine. I am wired and alert with sadness; it is 1:00 in the morning. Please, enough.

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## HUMANIZE PALESTINE

by Mazin Qumsiyeh

The holiday at the end of Ramada brings mixed feelings and we could sense this here in Bethlehem on the faces of our Muslim neighbors, friends and colleagues. They tell us of their sadness at the massacres of whole families but they also tell proudly of resistance, persistence, resilience, self help and help to other. It is still a month of blessings. I was at the bank of Palestine on Saturday and saw lines of people sending money to colleagues and friends in Gaza. We had cloth and food drives. Convoys bringing medical aid are finally being allowed to enter even as 150 bodies were pulled from under the rubble in one neighborhood alone. Israeli soldiers speak to Haaretz of large scale destruction of civilian neighborhoods in Gaza and surprise and fear at the resistance fighters. Most people understand that Gaza is a big crowded prison that is being subjected to a most ruthless occupation that destroyed its economy and means of livelihood. Yet, some Zionists want to convince people that somehow resistance should not come from within this population! But there are no winners in the latest conflict started by Israel even though both resistance forces and Israel claim victory. Israel can claim victory by destroying so many neighborhoods, killing nearly a thousand civilians (very few resistance fighters). This they hope will teach a lesson not to resist. That is a foolish dream for all this does is stoke hatred and call for revenge from the killers and not decrease support among the population for resistance. Israeli intelligence agents know this (see for example below interview with ex-head of the Shin Bet). Israeli leaders know that with every strike on "Arabs" as they like to call us, resistance actually grows in strength and supporters. Hamas and other resistance forces gain in stature and Netanyahu appeared tough and gained some voters from the racist right quarters in Israeli politics. Yet, Palestinians lives are lost that are irreplaceable and faith in human dignity tarnished as western leaders were forced to defend an ongoing genocide so that they can please their Zionist lobbyists. The price paid by all humanity is far too high.

Let me start by actual pictures and names of those Israel murdered. They are not just numbers (1070 murdered so far including over 200 children). PLEASE take time to get to know some of them <http://humanizepalestine.com/> (there were also at least 45 Israeli soldiers killed by resistance fighters in some cases directly by Israeli forces; see below)

Now what is the real reason for the Gaza attack? Benjamin Netanyahu blamed Hamas for taking three young Israeli settlers (colonial squatters in occupied areas). It turns out even Israeli police knew that Hamas leaders were not involved (even though the suspects were never apprehended let alone charged). Hamas itself said it was not involved. see <http://mondoweiss.net/2014/07/p+killed-turning-onslaught.html>

But maybe this is the real reason  
Armed robbery in Gaza: Israel, US, UK carve up the spoils of Palestine's stolen gas  
[http://www.theecologist.org/p-News/news\\_analysis/2489992/armed\\_robbery\\_in\\_gaza\\_israel\\_p/us\\_uk\\_carve\\_up\\_the\\_spoils\\_of\\_palestines\\_stolen\\_gas.html](http://www.theecologist.org/p-News/news_analysis/2489992/armed_robbery_in_gaza_israel_p/us_uk_carve_up_the_spoils_of_palestines_stolen_gas.html)

Governments lie, people die. Netanyahu is a consummate liar interested in one thing only: his political and economic career. Most Israelis know that

he told them lies about this latest attack on Gaza, most know he lied to them about settlements and why he opposed Oslo accords. Most know their government lied to them about the success of the so called Iron Dome" (a scam to make millions with success rate below 30%). After all they could see for themselves falling home made rockets on their cities regularly. They also know much more. They know that Israeli forces sometimes do the unthinkable: e.g. Israel Murders IDF Soldier to Prevent His Capture <http://www.richardsilverstein.b2com/2014/07/26/israel-murders-b3idf-soldier-to-prevent-his-b4kidnapping/>

Yuval Diskin was the director of Israel's internal security service Shin Bet between 2005 and 2011 and he recently 24 July 2014 had an Interview with Der Spiegel/Reuters. He was asked "Is Israel not essentially driving Palestinians into the arms of Hamas? He answered "It looks that way, yes. The people in the Gaza Strip have nothing to lose right now, just like Hamas. And this is the problem. As long as Mohammed Morsi of the Muslim Brotherhood was in power in Egypt, things were going great for Hamas. But then the Egyptian army took over and within just a few days, the new regime destroyed the tunnel economy between Gaza and the Sinai Peninsula, which was crucial for Hamas. Since then, Hamas has been under immense pressure; it can't even pay the salaries of its public officials."

Divkin also Stated that "The army is now trying to destroy the tunnels between Israel and the Gaza Strip with a kind of mini-invasion, also so that the government can show that it is doing something. ...It is in equal parts action for the sake of action and aggressive posturing." But then he even reveals something that all Israeli leaders know but choose to ignore: "They [Palestinians] will never accept the status quo of the Israeli occupation. When people lose hope for an improvement of their situation, they radicalize. That is the nature of human beings. The Gaza Strip is the best example of that. All the conditions are there for an explosion. So many times in my life I was at these junctions that I can feel it almost in my fingertips."

He goes on to predict accurately increased shifts to extremism in Israeli society and admitted that Israel deals with Palestinian terror different than it does with Jewish terror. Full interview here: <http://www.spiegel.de/p6international/world/interview-b7with-former-israeli-security-chief-yuval-diskin-a-982094.p9html>

His observations while from a Zionist colonial perspective fits in predicting a pressure cooker about to explode with other observers for example see this from someone who lived in Jenin for a while: The Paper Thin Underpinnings to Peace: Occupation and Intifada in 2014

Those of us who cut through the lies act. There were demonstration in over 100 cities including Tokyo, Paris, London, Chicago, New York, Washington, Cairo, Tunis, Rabat etc). Some had tens of thousands and some over 100,000 participants. Here are just some inspiring photos:

<http://mondoweiss.net/2014/07/p;worldwide-protest-israeli.html>

There was even a demonstration of a few thousand in Tel Aviv objecting to the slaughter in Gaza. Some Israeli soldiers and reserves refused orders to mobilize to Gaza. All these demonstrations had mixed groups of people (all ethnicities and all religions). The few demonstrations for Israel and in support of killing Palestinians were tiny and included only Jewish Zionists (the largest was as expected in New York with a few hundred particularly angry and racist ones). We must concentrate on doing more positive actions and publicizing them. "Lighting a candle instead of cursing the darkness" as the old Chinese saying goes. I leave you with poignant note that a Church in Gaza is now home to dozens of displaced Muslim families. The pastor said that Islamic prayers in his church are welcome as Israel destroys mosques. That is the Palestine I love. That is the Palestine that will win. Decent Jewish citizens in the US were arrested as they demonstrated inside the NY offices of "Friends of the IDF" (a group

supporting child killers tax deductible). That is the humanity that I love.

Let me end again with the pictures of Gaza Palestinians. Meet them and remember them <http://humanizepalestine.com/> for they are not just numbers (1060 so far including 200 children)

Action is the best antidote to despair

Best

Mazin  
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Hi John-

Huma already had this ask and is looking in to options with Lona. I'll let you know how it shakes out so we can follow-up with Rabbi Schneider.

Milia

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Exactly. I have one idea up my sleeve to run by you.

On Jun 3, 2015, at 2:21 PM, Huma Abedin <[ha16@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:ha16@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

I have this but part of the problem is timing. I don't know when we would do this. Lona?

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 3, 2015, at 12:19 PM, Milia Fisher <[mfisher@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:mfisher@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

Hi Lona-

John asked me to check with you on a request from Rabbi Arthur Schneider. John spoke with Rabbi Schneider on Monday and the Rabbi asked him to see if HRC could film a video for the synagogue's 125th anniversary event ([honoring Rabbi Schneider](#)) on June 9th, given that she's unable to attend.

John understands that it's a big ask, especially given that we're less than a week out, but wanted to do his due diligence and run it through your team.

Thanks for considering. Just let me know if you think it'd be at all possible.

Best,  
Milia

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Hi John,

Below my first Op-Ed at Treasury. On market liquidity.

Hope to see you soon.

Best,

Antonio

<http://www.wsj.com/articles/regulatory-rollback-is-wrong-for-financial-markets-1436739717>

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**From:** Crane, Jonah

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## Regulatory Rollback Is Wrong for Financial Markets

Complaints about illiquidity are prompting talk about reforms that are simplistic and even dangerous.

By

Antonio Weiss

July 12, 2015 6:21 p.m. ET

For months everyone in financial markets has been talking about liquidity. Some say regulation has killed it, and the answer is to roll back financial reform. The reality is not so simple, and that prescription is dangerous. The marketplace is rapidly evolving. We must address future challenges without rekindling crises of the past.

Are our financial markets liquid? Primary markets—where companies issue securities to start, operate and grow—are functioning exceptionally well. Through six years of economic expansion, companies have raised record amounts of capital. By some measures, many secondary markets are also operating well.



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However, market participants report difficulty in executing large orders across various asset classes. And there are concerns over

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whether the growing ownership of corporate bonds by mutual funds could overwhelm market capacity if there were a sudden wave of redemptions. Moreover, the “flash rally” last Oct. 15 in U.S. Treasuries, our deepest and most liquid market, saw yields drop dramatically and snap back within minutes, with no clear catalyst.

At the Treasury Department, we have been undertaking a comprehensive review of market structure and liquidity, consulting with a wide array of policy makers, market participants and academics. While we may come to the issue with different perspectives, we share a goal of well-functioning markets that promote stable economic growth. And everyone agrees that the marketplace is undergoing fundamental changes that need to be closely monitored and better understood.

First, we are emerging from a period of historically low interest rates and low volatility. As conditions normalize, an increase in volatility should be expected. Price movements, even significant ones, in response to changes in economic and policy outlooks are not necessarily a result of illiquidity.

Second, this cyclical change is taking place against a backdrop of longer-term shifts in market structure and the types of intermediaries who match buyers and sellers. Both the playing field and the players have changed. Markets increasingly operate on electronic platforms, and nontraditional intermediaries, such as high-frequency traders, are playing a far greater role and driving markets toward smaller trade sizes.

These technology-driven trends stretch back to the 1990s, starting in equities and then spreading to futures, foreign exchange, and other markets. For example, high-frequency trading now accounts for a majority of volume on the primary venues for trading Treasury securities. Meanwhile, many of the banks and broker dealers who sustained large trading losses in the crisis are scaling back, with some exiting certain markets altogether.

Third, these traditional players are reinventing their business models for many reasons, including shareholder demands, risk appetite, competitive pressures and the effects of technology, as well as the new rules of the road. Much-needed financial reform has reduced leverage in the system and forced traditional intermediaries to rely on more stable funding. Critics of regulation often cite the lower level of securities held in inventory today by the largest financial institutions as evidence that reforms have damaged market liquidity. Before reform, the argument goes, these stockpiles served as shock absorbers, cushioning investors from losses.

But that is doubtful. While research on the topic is ongoing, a [study](#) by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York examined institution-by-institution adjustments in dealer inventories during the 2013 “taper tantrum” in response to Fed discussions of monetary policy and found that these adjustments were unrelated to regulatory constraints. Moreover, precrisis liquidity, built on excessive leverage and unstable funding, turned out to be available in good times but not in bad. During the crisis, those inventories did little to prevent financial markets or the broader economy from freezing up.

Our efforts to reform the financial sector have made the system far safer and more resilient. However, we cannot become complacent about potential sources of future stress. Our work to create a healthier financial system must continue and reflect the realities of the evolving marketplace. To this end, we are releasing an interagency report on the events of last October that highlights the evolution in the structure of the market for Treasury securities and will allow us to have a more substantive, and less speculative, discussion of a complex set of events and issues.

It is neither possible nor prudent to return to practices that were prevalent prior to the crisis. Our focus, in both the private and public sectors, should be on adapting to the dynamics of the new marketplace, not on returning to a past whose rules can’t reasonably apply to us now. We must not forget that only a financial system strong enough to withstand a major financial shock is capable of promoting sustainable economic growth.

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Space and parking are limited, so an early arrival is recommended. Please enter the celebration area at Broadway and 1st, or directly via the Metro Civic Center station. Gates will open at 5 p.m.

I hope to see you there! For information, please click [here](#) .

-Eric

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Subject: Re: NV | 2.19.2016

We visited the home of Vicki Early, a retired California utility company employee who moved to Nevada to buy her first home, and installed solar panels on the roof, which she could afford with the Public Utility Commission offsets on her fixed income until they got rolled back. She and her boyfriend Tyrone showed HRC the panels in the back yard and told her story. HRC had the press come in closer to listen and then dos brief remarks of her own on the importance of this issue for people like Vicki. Pretty great stuff.

Next we went to Youthbuild, an organization with a Nevada chapter that builds houses for Habitat for Humanity. We walked through a big warehouse where HRC individually met about 15 workers. She was intrigued by how most of them found the place, which was through Craigslist, and probed them on what they were learning and what they wanted to do next. Most wanted to continue in the building trades. She spoke briefly, and invited the Youthbuild and Habitat folks to speak as well.

We've also squeezed in two SC radio interviews. Both went well, talked about the Clyburn's endorsement, support for President Obama, her plans on college affordability.

Headed to the town hall with high school students now.

On Feb 19, 2016, at 1:54 PM, Nick Merrill <[nmerrill@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:nmerrill@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

Women and Families Roundtable:

Very engaging discussion, topics ranged from early childhood education to food deserts to Flint. HRC brought up Flint proactively, and a woman stood up and said that she had family there, appreciated HRC saying that, her work there, and that her assessment was exactly right. Audience was diverse across the board, lots of millennials and lots of young people who work for various NGOs and advocacy groups with a lot of very good questions and passionate comments. At the end HRC commented on her life's work, figuring out how to make difference in people's lives as opposed to promising them the moon, and making sure lives are better when you're done than when you started. Wasn't too hot but poignant and noticeable following 45 minutes of discussing the importance of reading to your children every day.

We're now going to divert course and make a pit stop at a woman's house who has been affected by the Nevada Public Utility Commissions retroactive rate changes on people selling solar back to the grid. Pool is with us.

On Feb 12, 2016, at 4:24 PM, Nick Merrill <[nmerrill@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:nmerrill@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

Woke up in Milwaukee this morning and did a fundraiser at Harbor House. Very pretty setting just outside of downtown on a partially frozen bright blue Lake Michigan. She gave a pretty standard stump, no Qs, and we headed out.

South Carolina was quite something. Good crowd of about 450/500 at Denmark-Olar Elementary School (home of the Vikings). HRC stuck largely to her remarks and outlined her \$125 billion plan to improve underserved communities, and took questions on just about everything: social security, health care multiple times, body cameras, Flint, homeless vets, Trump, student loans, who she's pick for VP, and a little girl who gave her a drawing that said on it: "I'm not bossy I have leadership skills." It was a very engaged, high-energy affair.

Following the town hall and a long ropeline, we did 2 TV stand ups and a print interview. Discussion in both revolved around race relations, the state of the race, and education, which HRC discussed at length in a dilapidated older locker room with paint people off the walls in the background.

Our print interviewer, Princess Williams, was really impressive. She won an award last year for best student journalist in a college under 5000 students from the South Carolina Press Association. She was nervous but did a great job, asked HRC about education, what we can't do beyond government programs to help level the playing field, attracting young voters, and what life is like off the campaign trail.

We're in the air now headed back north to St. Paul for the Humphrey-Mondale Dinner.

On Tue, Feb 9, 2016 at 12:32 PM, Nick Merrill <[nmerrill@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:nmerrill@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

Two more things to add:

We did a radio interview with Greg and the morning buzz. Like the first local NH hit this morning, it was all about NH and allowed her to talk about how grateful she is to the people here.

Also just did a 10 minute satellite hit with Al Sharpton. They talked about heading to Nevada and her strategy there, he asked her how she would distinguish her civil rights record, then Flint, millennial women, voting rights, and a question about Cruz's comments on Flint and Katrina both being cities with crisis and two very liberal mayors. She didn't engage most of the answer and at the end said "that's not the world I live in, and not the world I'd govern as President."

Strong interview in substance and tone.

Transcripts to follow.

On Tue, Feb 9, 2016 at 9:50 AM, Nick Merrill <[nmerrill@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:nmerrill@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

We made an impromptu stop at Dunkin Donuts. Press came in briefly, took some photos of HRC taking some photos, and departed. We stayed and ordered some food, most of which was stolen from us and consumed in the limo as I understand it. We did manage some coffees in the staff van, which was game changing.

Then off to Dover. Another great showing by the organizing team, as well as by Carly Fiorina's husband, who greeted the Secretary enthusiastically. You'd never know his wife calls for HRC's imprisonment on a daily basis.

Just got back to Manchester.

On Feb 9, 2016, at 7:35 AM, Nick Merrill <[nmerrill@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:nmerrill@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

Happy Election Day!

We just went to the Ward 10 polling location at Parker Varney School in Manchester.

HRC arrived to volunteers chanting "I believe that she will win!" and worked the crowd. She shook about 75 hands and took lots of photos, and then did an impromptu stand up with the morning show anchors. They asked her about how she's feeling and expectations, she just talked about how excited she was to be out talking to people and her love for New Hampshire.

We took a few more photos and talked to WMUR for a few minutes, which

will air at noon.

Now we're in Nashua now headed to another location and on the phone live with Mike Pomp of WTSN radio. Good conversation, she's talking about her experiences up here, basically a perfect Election Day drive time interview.

More to come.

On Feb 8, 2016, at 5:33 PM, Nick Merrill <[nmerrill@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:nmerrill@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

HRC and WJC stopped by Chez Vachon for breakfast. Nice greasy spoon with a French Canadian twist. HRC and WJC worked the tables, ran into some longtime supporters, took a lot of selfies. President Clinton was excited to see his photo still on the wall from when he visited last.

Dan O'Neil, former Dodd and O'Malley supporter but '92 Clinton supporter joined them for omelettes. Following breakfast, some more selfie-taking ensued as did a conversation with a couple of vets. Restaurant felt overwhelmingly supportive.

We went back to the hotel and taped 6 TV interviews with local and Boston affiliates. Lots about the state of the race here and the weather. Most asked about Warren which she handled well, a couple of transcripts questions and a good exchange with FOX on sexism in politics.

From there we went to Manchester Community College. Crowd of about 1100, she did a few things differently, including calling Bernie out for accepting DSCC money that came in part from Wall Street.

We taped Rachel Maddow after the event. It opened with the staffing question and then covered the waterfront...Flint, trust, attacks, transcripts. We let it go so Rachel would spend more time on the positive which she did.

After Maddow we went to the Velcro factory. She went table to table in their cafeteria which looked like a Johnny Rockets, shaking hands, sometimes sitting down for brief conversations. Press pool got some good stuff.

We're now back at the Radisson waiting to depart for WMUR where we'll do a quick live hit on WMUR, she'll simply make a one minute pitch to voters direct to camera.

On Feb 7, 2016, at 5:29 PM, Nick Merrill <[nmerrill@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:nmerrill@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

Flint was quite moving. When we walked in the church and the water fountains were covered and marked "out of order," all we've read and seen in the news suddenly became much more real.

HRC met with mayor and an usher briefly, and she said that she fight



to keep the lights from dimming on this.

The crowd was extraordinarily supportive. Her remarks were brief (12/15) but strong, with powerful response.

Afterwards she took photos, she did a very quick local standup in the sanctuary (all about Flint), met with a group of local pastors and went into the stakeholders/electeds meeting with the mayor.

On the way to the airport we called the editor of the National Newspaper Association, quick 5 minute interview on the importance of Flint and their being many other Flints. Transcript to follow.

Descending back into NH now, going to do an OTR at the Puritan Backroom (!!).

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To: ["Patti Doyle" <patti@solisdoyle.com>](mailto:patti@solisdoyle.com)

Date: 1/7/2015 8:00:28 AM

Subject: Re: quick call

Tried you. Not sure what this is about. I'm at 202-456-1404

On Jan 7, 2015 1:27 PM, "Patti Doyle" <[patti@solisdoyle.com](mailto:patti@solisdoyle.com)> wrote:

Hi John,

Happy new year! I hope you had some time off for the holiday. I know you are swamped and probably have one foot out the door to your next roller coaster ride. I am just following up on this casino issue that I understand Senator Kay Hagan and Ken Salazar spoke with you about. I told a partner of mine who has a stake in it that as a favor to him, I would reach out to you to see if this will go anywhere. Any information would be much appreciated. Thank you

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**From:** Patti Solis Doyle <[Patti@SolisDoyle.com](mailto:Patti@SolisDoyle.com)>  
**Date:** Monday, December 8, 2014 at 10:14 PM  
**To:** ["John.Podesta@gmail.com"](mailto:John.Podesta@gmail.com) <[John.Podesta@gmail.com](mailto:John.Podesta@gmail.com)>  
**Subject:** quick call

Hi John,

I hope you are well. Do you have time for a quick call in the next couple of days. It is about an issue in North Carolina that one of my partners asked me to bring to your attention. He is working with Senator Hagan. It will take all of 5 minutes. Thanks so much.

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Date: 6/29/2015 11:16:06 AM  
Subject: RE: Leahy event July 21  
Attachments: Podesta Friends.xlsx  
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PJI-7-21-15Podesta.pdf

Tony, John, Eryn, Heather.

This is the email that should go to the following two lists from John, with the invitation attached. THANKS so much for your help.

Best,  
Tina

Friends: Over the years all of us have been connected by a few important things: social justice, public service, righteous causes, the love of Italian food, and Senator Patrick Leahy. Please join my brother Tony and me where we bring all these things together on July 21 in support of Senator Leahy's re-election campaign. We have much to celebrate, and much work ahead. Keeping Senator Leahy in the Senate is vital to achieving our mutual goals. I will be cooking. Tony is in charge of wine. Thanks. John.

*Tina Stoll*

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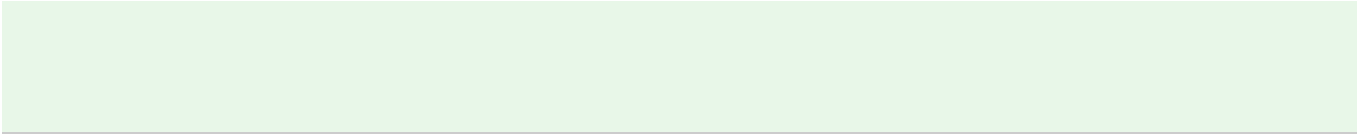
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Date: 8/29/2015 6:10:19 AM

Subject: Re: DRAFT OPED: Baldwin Bill

Also should we note that she's intro'd in the Senate given that Cummings intro'd in the House and we're not trying to diss him by leaving him off?

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 29, 2015, at 12:25 PM, Brian Fallon <[bfallon@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:bfallon@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

This looks good to me. Only flag is "ride a revolving door" sounds a bit off. Would "cycle through a revolving door" work better?

On Saturday, August 29, 2015, Megan Rooney <[mrooney@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:mrooney@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

Hey all. Here's a draft joint oped to be signed by Hillary and Tammy Baldwin, which we're looking to place asap. Please get edits to Kristina Costa and me by 4pm today. Thanks!

From: "Foot Locker" <[Footlocker@e.footlocker.com](mailto:Footlocker@e.footlocker.com)>

To: [john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

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Date: 10/31/2014 1:31:52 PM

Subject: what else can we say?

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Date: 10/29/2015 10:02:29 AM  
Subject: Mayor Buol, Dubuque

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John,

Did you hear back from him? We would like to include him in our Mayor's Press Release if he is willing

Thanks,

MP



From: ["Joshua C. Teitelbaum" <jct48@law.georgetown.edu>](mailto:jct48@law.georgetown.edu)

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Date: 1/7/2016 1:20:09 PM

Subject: Invitation to 2016 Faculty Retreat at the Salamander Resort & Resort February 16th-17th

Dear Colleague,

We cordially invite you to the 2016 Georgetown University Law Center Faculty Retreat, to be held again at the Salamander Resort & Spa in Middleburg, VA. The retreat will be held on February 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>.

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If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to Ian Mayne in the Office of Special Events at [ijm12@law.georgetown](mailto:ijm12@law.georgetown.edu) or 202-662-9923.

Best,  
Josh

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Date: 3/21/2015 9:11:46 AM  
Subject: RE: China + question

Trying to. Not set yet as usual. Are you here this week?

On Mar 21, 2015 12:26 PM, "Stern, Todd D (S/SECC)" <[SternTD@state.gov](mailto:SternTD@state.gov)> wrote:  
[Are you seeing Zhang Gaoli?](#) If so, I'd give you a message re Xie.

**From:** John Podesta [mailto:[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com) ]  
**Sent:** Friday, March 20, 2015 7:20 AM  
**To:** Stern, Todd D (S/SECC)  
**Subject:** Re: China + question

With you

On Mar 20, 2015 4:28 AM, "Stern, Todd D (S/SECC)" <[SternTD@state.gov](mailto:SternTD@state.gov)> wrote:

Hey -- been here in Beijing for two days. Met with Xie's replacement, vice ministers from MOF and MFA, dinner with Xie, ministers from MOST and MEP. Heard you're going soon, so we should talk for a few minutes so I can give you my download plus a suggestion (re Xie) if you, for example, get a chance to meet with Zhang Gaoli.

Separate question: WH (Michelle, Duke) pushing for a joint announcement of US INDC with Mexico. I think that's cracked because it would be so off in comparison to the world-beating joint announcement we did on almost the same thing with the world's other 800 pound gorilla. I've said if Mex good, we could warmly welcome their INDC released on same day, but not joint -- not a single piece of paper or officials standing together or whatever. I thought I'd killed this, but it may be undead.

Do you have a different view from mine, think a joint US-Mex announcement would be good and I should chill or you agree with my take? Just want to reality check myself. Thx

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To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)  
Date: 2/3/2015 3:27:42 PM  
Subject: Re: HRC economists

I talked to her tonight. I think we're good.

On Feb 3, 2015, at 9:57 PM, John Podesta [john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com) > wrote:

JP

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Date: February 3, 2015 at 2:14:13 PM EST  
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Subject: Re: HRC economists  
Reply-To: [tyson@haas.berkeley.edu](mailto:tyson@haas.berkeley.edu)

Dear John,

Thanks for your prompt response. I have scheduled calls with Jake but so far they have all fallen through. Very busy person connecting with very busy person is always difficult but I will follow up with him.

I am doing an Asia Society panel discussion tonight and I plan to highlight the US-China climate agreement--one of the great accomplishments of 2014 with long-term significance. Congratulations.

Hope to see you soon.

Laura

On Tue, Feb 3, 2015 at 11:00 AM, John Podesta [john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com) > wrote:

Thanks Laura. Don't read too much into that. Big tent management. Jake Sullivan is leading on policy development. If ok, I'll pass this along.

On Feb 3, 2015 12:33 PM, "Laura D'Andrea TYSON" [tyson@haas.berkeley.edu](mailto:tyson@haas.berkeley.edu) > wrote:

Dear John,

Yesterday the WSJ reported that HRC has been meeting with several economic advisers to develop her ideas for the upcoming campaign. Although I have spoken with HRC on a few occasions during the last year and have done work with her team of economists and advisers at CGI on women, children, and employment issues, I have not received a call to meet with her and other economic advisers to develop campaign themes. I am a bit surprised and of course disappointed. I am writing to you to confirm that I would very much like to serve as an economic adviser to her campaign. I think I could make meaningful contributions and serve as an effective spokesperson on many issues. As you develop the campaign's economic agenda, I hope you will invite me to participate.

Thanks for your consideration and support.

| | **Laura**

From: "truthout" <messenger@truthout.org>

To: [podesta@law.georgetown.edu](mailto:podesta@law.georgetown.edu)

Date: 1/2/2015 7:45:27 AM

Subject: Can't Stop, Won't Stop: Black Lives Matter Movement Hits Counterreaction



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**Emanuel E. Garcia, Truthout:** Torture is illegal and immoral, known to be ineffective in extracting "intelligence" and an inferior way of creating desired intelligence. Why then has the state condoned its use?

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brother, who was shot and killed by a Seattle police officer. "The only way you can help change the system is show them you are a human being," he concluded.

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### Washington's Slow-Motion Thaw

**Emily Schwartz Greco, OtherWords:** Will Uncle Sam become Cuba's best friend again? Experts say no one should bank on an immediate boom in US-Cuban business transactions. They've got a good point. As recent history makes clear, there's no reason to expect our leaders to rush this.

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### Amid Climate Change Talks, What's More Important?

**James Boyce, Triple Crisis:** At the latest round of international climate talks, negotiators recognized that it is too late to prevent climate change. They now confront an issue that many had hoped to avoid: adaptation. Because adaptation won't come cheap, we must decide which investments are worth the cost.

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### The Movie *Exodus* Banned in Morocco, UAE and Egypt for "Historical Inaccuracies"

**Lizabeth Paulat, Care2:** The Ridley Scott film, *Exodus*, is being banned in countries across the Middle East. Criticized widely for its whitewashing, the film has been pulled in Morocco, Egypt and the United Arab Emirates, but for different reasons in each country.

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### Top 10 Acts of Test Resistance in 2014: The Greatest Year of Revolt Against High-Stakes Testing in US History

**Jesse Hagopian, I AM AN EDUCATOR:** The year 2014 marked the greatest year of revolt against high-stakes testing in US history. Across the country, students are walking out, parents are opting their children out and teachers are refusing to administer these detrimental exams.

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### Paul Krugman | Economists as Entertainers

**Paul Krugman, Krugman & Co.:** If talk show host Dr. Oz were the kind of guy who pored over medical evidence to be sure he knew what he was talking about, he probably couldn't project the persona that wins him such a large audience. A similar situation may be true for some economists.

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### US Bishops Take Aim at Sterilization

**Nina Martin, ProPublica:** The Vatican has an absolute prohibition on sterilization for the purposes of birth control. The US Catholic bishops consider the procedure "intrinsically immoral," on par with abortion, and a toughening of Catholic medical directives could include enforcing a ban on tubal ligations.

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On Dec 28, 2015, at 9:14 AM, Jennifer Palmieri <[jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

Thanks. I think this is good.

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On Dec 28, 2015, at 11:55 AM, Megan Rooney <[mrooney@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:mrooney@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

Here's a clean version.

On Mon, Dec 28, 2015 at 11:54 AM, Megan Rooney <[mrooney@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:mrooney@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:  
OK -- here's a new version. Just bullets that she can use as an insert in her usual stump. Plus a one-graf closing argument, plus a call to action.

On Mon, Dec 28, 2015 at 11:42 AM, Mike Vlacich <[mvlacich@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:mvlacich@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:  
Assume Bernie and O'Malley will just slap more money onto it and try to outdo us.

On Mon, Dec 28, 2015 at 11:35 AM, Ann O'Leary <[aoleary@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:aoleary@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:  
Yes, I still like that angle - and the advocates have been saying it - a call to action - we should all be in this together to find a way to prevent and treat Alzheimer's by 2025

On Mon, Dec 28, 2015 at 8:33 AM, Amanda Renteria <[arenteria@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:arenteria@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:  
What about the angle of asking others to match her vision? Shows she is leading on the issue and it can lay the foundation for the differences btwn us and Republicans down the road. She has solutions, while others just talk.

On Mon, Dec 28, 2015 at 10:30 AM, Joel Benenson <[jbenenson@bsgco.com](mailto:jbenenson@bsgco.com)> wrote:  
[Agree with Brian. We will get big blowback both on the personal side and she will get no slack on that.](#)

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**Subject:** Re: DRAFT: NH town hall on Alzheimer's

In light of Ann's point noting how Republicans in Congress just recently did vote to authorize more funding for Alzheimer's, and separately noting the hornet's nest we may be

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stepping into by calling out Republican presidential candidates who may have personal connections to the disease, should we let discretion be the better part of valor here and give up the contrast? I think this issue works best as something nonpartisan anyway, like opioid abuse, where we get credit for talking about something because it affects people's lives, not because there is a political angle to it. I think it makes it small to try to turn it into a wedge.

On Mon, Dec 28, 2015 at 1:29 AM, Ann O'Leary <[aoleary@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:aoleary@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

Great work, Megan. Just two points here:

(1) We cannot say that Rs in Congress are continuing to cut NIH funding - they just raised it by the most in 10 years - and Alzheimer's funding went up significantly. So I'd give them kudos for that and say that the problem is that no one running for President on R side willing to step up. Need to fix this section and replace it with the good news on increases:

And Republicans in Congress aren't doing anything to reverse the so-called "sequester" in critical areas like this. The sequester has taken billions of dollars away from the National Institute of Health. That's money that was being used to find treatments and cures for diseases like Alzheimer's - gone

(2) Here is an idea - that might make the advocates happy - how about we lean into bipartisan Congressional support and call out support from Newt Gingrich, and then challenge the R candidates to match her on investing in a cure by 2025. That's what the advocates said all last week - that everyone should have such a plan.

Vivek and I can reach out to advocates in the morning, but think this approach might help. Still keep in all the great stuff on hitting them on cuts and then pivoting to a challenge.

Thanks!

On Sun, Dec 27, 2015 at 5:57 PM, Megan Rooney <[mrooney@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:mrooney@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

Jeb's mother-in-law has it. I can add:

Of course, they all believe that Alzheimer's is a terrible disease. Some have seen parents and other loved ones struggle with it. And of course they all feel deep sympathy for families dealing with it - I truly believe that. But their sympathy doesn't translate into action. And that's what really matters.

On Sun, Dec 27, 2015 at 8:50 PM, Mandy Grunwald <[gruncom@aol.com](mailto:gruncom@aol.com)> wrote:

Be careful of all the personal connections. Trump's father had Alzheimer's. It's probably touched other GOP candidates as well.

Mandy Grunwald

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On Dec 27, 2015, at 8:32 PM, Megan Rooney <[mrooney@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:mrooney@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

Dan just suggested adding that in. Something like: "I was pleased to hear several Republicans endorse my plan. I really believe there's room for bipartisan progress here. But the Republican candidates for President have a different approach."

It actually makes the hit on the candidates stronger while appearing somehow less partisan. Magic.

On Sun, Dec 27, 2015 at 8:30 PM, Mike Vlacich <[mvlacich@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:mvlacich@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

Will Alzheimers advocacy groups back us up if we make this partisan? Last week we received praise from Gingrich on this?

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On Dec 27, 2015, at 8:17 PM, Megan Rooney <[mrooney@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:mrooney@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

Hi all --

Here's a draft of her remarks at the town hall in Portsmouth on Tuesday. This will be another Alzheimer's-focused event, same as Iowa last Thursday. The difference is this event will include a Republican contrast. It's in the draft and pasted below.

If you could please send me edits by 2pm tomorrow, I'd appreciate it.

Thanks!

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I wish I could say everyone agreed with me on that. But the truth is, there's a very different attitude on the other side of the aisle. Just look at the Republican candidates for President. Of course, they all believe that Alzheimer's is a terrible disease. And of course they all feel deep sympathy for families dealing with it – I truly believe that. But their sympathy doesn't translate into action. And that's what really matters.

Senator Cruz and Senator Paul voted to cut research dollars by hundreds of millions of dollars. Senator Rubio did the same for an Alzheimer's research center in Florida – he voted to cut its funding, and not just by a little, by more than half. Jeb Bush vetoed money for Alzheimer's research when he was Governor. Ben Carson – a doctor who should know better – says he would cut health research dollars if he were President. And Republicans in Congress aren't doing anything to reverse the so-called "sequester" in critical areas like this. The sequester has taken billions of dollars away from the National Institute of Health. That's money that was being used to find treatments and cures for diseases like Alzheimer's – gone.

All these politicians say that they support Alzheimer's research... that they want to see this disease get more attention... that we need to do more to help patients and families. But when it's time to actually do it – when it's time to actually make the commitment – they say no. To me, ultimately, that's what counts. Families need more than pretty words. They need action. They need real help. And I wish we could count on Republicans to deliver it – but we just can't. Because when it's a choice between investing in things that would help families like yours, or giving the rich another tax cut – they choose the tax cut every time.

I'd make a different choice.

If we're the kind of nation that cares for its citizens and supports families – if we're the kind of people who respect our elders and love our neighbors – then we've got to do better. We've got to do better on diseases like Alzheimer's. We've got to do better for families in crisis. This is about our health and our economy, but it's also about our values and our character. And there's nothing more important than that.

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Attached please find a revised 12.14 annotated agenda to review tonight.

There are some outstanding questions for this, including whether Robby and John should do a side huddle with HRC before this agenda begins or after.

In addition, I have attached a draft agenda for 12.21 for discussion.

Thanks,  
Heather

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Subject: [big campaign] Huff Post from Creamer-Repub Statements on Mosque Endanger National Security

### *Irresponsible Republican Statements on New York Mosque Endanger American Security*

It is obvious to many Americans who believe strongly in our Constitutional values that the Republican attempt to use the “New York Mosque” as an electoral issue is a direct assault on the constitutional protection for freedom of religion – one of the most fundamental principles that lie at the foundation of our country.

It is also obvious that this is yet one more in a string of attempts by mainstream Republican leaders to win elections by dividing Americans against each other. The attack on Democrats who support the right of Muslim Americans to build a place of worship two blocks from Ground Zero in New York lies squarely in the tradition of the Republican “southern strategy” that fanned the fires of racial resentment and scapegoated black “welfare queens.” And of course it’s hot on the heels of Republican attempts to whip up fear of gay Americans and their right to marry, or depicting Latino Americans as encouraging pregnant Hispanic mothers to sneak across the border in order to “drop anchor babies” to guarantee American citizenship.

Present-era Republicans have completely abandoned the principles of Abraham Lincoln and the founders of their Party. They live instead in the shadow of Strom Thurmond and Jim DeMint.

But what is not so obvious is that every time a Republican “leader” attacks the notion that a Muslim Mosque should be built two blocks from ground zero, they are endangering Americans’ national security.

Perhaps they haven’t noticed that America is still involved – at one level or the other – in two ground wars in Muslim countries that General Petraeus has correctly defined as battles for the hearts and minds of their Muslim citizens. Perhaps they forget the long struggle to prevent young Muslim men and women from becoming suicide bombers and fundamentalist extremists that endanger our country.

Every time one of them attacks mainstream Islam in the United States by saying that it would defile “sacred ground” for Muslims to build a house of worship near Ground Zero, they legitimate the claims of Osama Bin Laden to young impressionable Muslims across the world.

What do they think Muslims around the world hear when they say it would “defile sacred ground” for them to worship within two blocks of a sacred American site? They hear contempt and disrespect.

Former Republican Speaker Newt Gingrich said, “you know, Nazi’s don’t have the right to put up a sign next to the Holocaust Museum in Washington.... There’s no reason for us to accept a mosque next to the World Trade Center.”

One big difference: all Muslims did not attack the United States that September day. A small group of radical Muslim terrorists attacked the United States. And they attacked *all* Americans – including Muslim Americans – many of whom died at Ground Zero. Chicago’s Irish-American Mayor Daley was infuriated when a bunch of young “patriots” marched on a Chicago area Mosque after 9-11. He put it clearly when he said, does it make everyone who is Irish a terrorists because of the IRA?

It’s Al Qaeda that wants Muslims around the world to believe that the United States is at war with all of Islam – not just a few radical extremists. But when people like Gingrich say things like he did, Muslims hear just the opposite – that American leaders believe we are at war with *all* of Islam – that Muslims are just like Nazis.

These people might as well sign up to work for the Bin Laden propaganda ministry. Their outrageous pandering to fear does direct damage to the national security of the United States.

And it doesn’t matter that this is a fabricated issue. There is already a Mosque four blocks from Ground Zero. Does it defile sacred ground more to have a new one two blocks from Ground Zero? How absurd.

It doesn’t even matter that over the long haul the Republican strategy of insulting and writing off an ever-growing list of minorities will eventually consign the Party to electoral irrelevancy. After a while, once you’ve written off enough minorities,



you've written off the majority.

The bottom line is this: the Republicans who want to use this issue – and fear of Muslims in general – in order to get votes are betraying America's national interest for their personal short-term political gain. Let me put it as delicately as I can: they are pond scum.

If there were not already enough reasons for everyone to go vote in November, we cannot allow the Republican attempts to sow fear and divide America to be successful.

*Robert Creamer is a long-time political organizer and strategist, and author of the recent book: [Stand Up Straight: How Progressives Can Win](#), available on [Amazon.com](#).*

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Sounds good, thank you John. On the plane back now - I love gogo inflight.

Not sure if you're going to Shanghai - one of my friends from college whom I think you know Mattie Johnstone lives there with her husband - she's amazing and brilliant - and speaks Mandarin like a native (so natives tell me) and I am sure would be more than happy to help provide any thoughts or guidance. She lived in Beijing for many years too so could help on that front as well as elsewhere I would imagine given how much she has traveled internally. I would be happy to put you two in touch if that would be of interest. Not a worry at all if not.

Thank you again for all your help.

Chelsea

On Thu, Nov 10, 2011 at 8:46 PM, John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> wrote:

Sounds good. I'm off to China on Sunday. Back on Friday. If I get any info from the other end of that conversation before I go, I'll call. Otherwise I'll talk to you when I return.

On Thu, Nov 10, 2011 at 10:09 AM, Anna James <[aj66@nyu.edu](mailto:aj66@nyu.edu)> wrote:

> Thank you John. Terry McCauliffe convinced my father to spend a few hours  
> with Doug and Justin last night in advance of their trip to China. My father  
> said he listened to them calmly and kept repeating a few things 1) that we  
> should not make any decisions until we had the report - written and verbal -  
> from Victoria et al, 2) reminding them they had agreed to a corporate audit  
> to help professionalize the Foundation, 3) one thing all should be thinking  
> about is what a strong COO would look like because everyone knew the  
> Foundation would need that; 4) and that my only objectives were to help to  
> take stock, professionalize the Foundation, build it for the future and  
> build it in such a way that supported his work and mom's (Doug apparently  
> kept telling my dad I was trying to push him out, take over - and Dad kept  
> asking him - has she said that to you? To anyone? She's never said it to me  
> and I think she's been very clear and consistent in her goals, etc.). Doug  
> kept saying how could you not be grateful - so my father said he was  
> grateful, and then kept repeating the above.  
> I do think we need to wait to finish the process - which as I reminded my  
> father has been happening for less than a month - until any options are  
> codified re: structure, borders & boundaries, people, etc., much less  
> decisions are made. We need to know where we really are, what has happened  
> and hasn't happened and where gaps exist as diagnosed by Victoria and her  
> team - as well as their thoughts on how to fill them. All of which I shared  
> with my Dad.  
> I am in SF for a board meeting today and then flying back this evening if  
> you want to connect at all. I will also update Cheryl re: above and my Dad  
> said he would call Victoria and Jennifer.  
> Thanks John.

> On Thu, Nov 10, 2011 at 9:57 AM, John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> >  
> wrote:

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>> For information purposes only. Let me know if you have any questions.

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>> Spent an hour with Bruce yesterday. He's doing well; lots of therapy;  
>> he and Halle will head to Little Rock just before Thanksgiving.  
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>> We went over a number of items we discussed in our Monday meeting.  
>> Here are a few follow up items in no order of priority:  
>> 1) we discussed Bloomberg funding--I'll follow up with Patty Harris  
>> 2) he thinks he executed the Streisand grant agreement--I'll check in  
>> with Margie Tabankin  
>> 3) discussed Pritzker cgi america funding Valerie should follow up  
>> with JB and secure the commitment.  
>> 4) DLC--he thinks Tisdale is reviewing any filings including 990's  
>> that need to be made. Andy, will you follow up with John?  
>> 5) he's copasetic on Water St real estate.  
>> 6) thought he could participate in cgi post-Thanksgiving follow up  
>> meeting by phone.  
>> 7) decision about possible Addis trip in December needs to be made. He  
>> thought going could affect timing of contribution to some extent, but  
>> will not secure the \$ this year. I think he generally supports going,  
>> but up to the President  
>> 8) He thinks he's signed off on salary bands/structures. Terry, do you  
>> need anything else?  
>> 9) Suggests holding on any doc review at the archives until he returns  
>> to Little Rock. Two exceptions--White House requests he can handle by  
>> email; if any other emergency request comes up, I can process. I'm  
>> holding a TS clearance. Scott, you may need to figure out what we  
>> need to do to add me to the review authority. Hopefully, this won't  
>> be an issue and can just slide till he gets back there.  
>> 10) Suggests I take his place on Haiti investment decisions. Laura,  
>> can you let Jean-Marc know. I am going to be in China next week, so if  
>> early decisions/calls need to be set up, might be tricky. I'm back  
>> next Friday afternoon.  
>> Anything else you guys have hanging?  
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Attached is the research update for July 11, 2008. Also attached is 1) our compilation document on Phil Gramm and 2) our Iraq response document on Maliki's statement calling for timelines. After it was circulated, the Obama campaign highlighted a McCain quote from this document in their official response.

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Dear Colleagues,

This is just a quick reminder about tomorrow's faculty workshop. Professor Patricia Williams of Columbia Law School will be joining us to present her current work-in-progress "*Huis Clos: From Ferguson to France and Back Again.*"

We meet in the Hotung Dining Room at noon. Please join us.

All best wishes,  
Allegra

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**Subject:** Faculty Workshop, Thursday Feb. 12 - Patricia Williams

Dear Colleagues,

This Thursday, February 12, Professor Patricia Williams of Columbia Law School will be joining us to discuss her current work-in-progress, "*Huis Clos: From Ferguson to France and Back Again.*"

There is no paper attached to this email, but if one becomes available before Thursday at noon, I will circulate it at that time.

We will meet from 12:00 to 1:20 in the Hotung dining room, and lunch will be served. Please join us.

Best,  
Allegra

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Date: 9/26/2015 12:33:36 PM  
Subject: Water service interruptions

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Dear Colleagues,

I am giving you advance notice that the D.C. Water and Sewer Administration (WASA) need to shut down water service to McDonough Hall and the Williams Library next week. DC WASA will conduct a test shut-down on **Tuesday September 29, 2015 from 11 p.m. to midnight**. It will then shut down service in order to connect a new section of pipe to the main pipe on **Thursday October 1, 2015 from 11 p.m. to 7 a.m.** These shut-downs will result in the loss of water service to the Williams Library and McDonough Hall only. Normal water service will continue in the Gewirz Student Center, the Hotung International Building, and the Ginsburg Sport and Fitness.

Please plan accordingly. I will let you know if the Thursday shut-down is postponed.

*Wally Mlyniec*



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Date: 11/30/2015 2:55:20 PM

Subject: From Sandy Berger

I hope this note finds you well.

As we enter the holiday season, I wanted to reach out to share some thoughts during a particularly thoughtful time for me. As some of you are aware, I have been battling a form of cancer called cholangiocarcinoma. (I was diagnosed over a year ago and I still can't pronounce it!)

Although I have been compelled to learn a great deal about cancer, and the research keeps getting better, it does not appear that a cure can happen in my timeframe. According to my medical team, the cancer is progressing, and time is not my friend. I regret having to share this news in this way, but there is probably no better way and I wanted an opportunity to reach all of you.

Among the many things I'd like to convey is the great sense of pride and fulfillment that I feel in the Albright Stonebridge Group, an amazing enterprise in which you all have had some part. Our goal was to build a global institution that would endure long beyond the careers of any of the founders: a world-class firm built on a foundation of the very best professionals providing truly valuable service to the clients with whom we had the privilege to partner. Although the work is never complete, the foundation has been well laid with a deep bench of talent and a solid leadership team. I have no doubt that ASG's greatest days are still to come.

More broadly, I am very proud of my work and the remarkable opportunity to have served our country in the Clinton Administration and to have led so many foreign policy projects, boards, and organizations and remain grateful to the friends and colleagues I have been privileged to meet along the way.

Throughout my career, from my early days as a Hill staffer and campaign speechwriter, at the State Department, at Hogan & Hartson, and my years of service as National Security Advisor, I have been honored and blessed with incredible colleagues for whom I have enormous respect.

The clients I have worked with at ASG often are more than clients; we become colleagues, partners, and friends. I deeply value these relationships and am grateful for the trust that you placed in me and in the firm.

If you would like to be in touch with me, please feel free to do so or reach out to my ASG partner Dan Rosenthal at [drosenthal@albrightstonebridge.com](mailto:drosenthal@albrightstonebridge.com) or my close friend and former colleague Tara Sonenshine at [tsonenshine@earthlink.net](mailto:tsonenshine@earthlink.net)

With warmest regards

Sandy

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Date: 8/25/2008 4:59:25 PM

Subject: HRC update for Podesta?

Kiki -

John is going Morning Joe at four am. If HRC does call Michelle - will you give him a readout?

Thanks -

Your shooter,

Palmieri

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Date: 6/21/2015 2:48:23 AM

Subject: Re: Daily Caller:Flashback: As Governor, Bill Clinton Honored Confederacy On Arkansas Flag

We did. People have only asked it of us sporadically, and because the answer is what they expect, they haven't gone big with it:

Dan Merica (@danmericaCNN) tweeted at 11:18 PM on Sat, Jun 20, 2015:

Clinton campaign spokesman says HRC would like to see the Confederate flag removed from the SC statehouse, something she supported in 2007.

<https://twitter.com/danmericaCNN/status/612459641981767680>

On Sunday, June 21, 2015, Jennifer Palmieri <jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Not that I would expect daily caller to get this right, but I thought we did tell press her view from eight years ago that the flag should come down.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 21, 2015, at 9:08 AM, Karen Finney <kfinney@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

<http://dailycaller.com/2015/06/20/flashback-as-governor-bill-clinton-honored-confederacy-on-arkansas-flag/>

Flashback: As Governor, Bill Clinton Honored Confederacy On Arkansas Flag

Derek Hunter  
7:52 PM 06/20/2015

As the fight to remove the Confederate flag from the state House grounds in South Carolina heats up, politicians are [weighing in](#) on the debate.

Republican Sen. Lindsey Graham defended displaying the flag, while former presidential candidate Mitt Romney called for its removal. Carly Fiorina called it a "symbol of racial hatred," but stopped short of saying it should be removed. Sen. Ted Cruz said South Carolinians should decide what their state does. President Barack Obama's spokesman said the flag belongs in a museum.

But while former Secretary of State Hillary Clinton has weighed in on the gun control aspect of the national discussion, the leading candidate for the Democratic presidential nomination has remained silent on the flag controversy.

In 1987, when her husband was governor of Arkansas, Bill Clinton signed Act 116 that stated "The blue star above the word "ARKANSAS" is to commemorate the Confederate States of America."

Act 116 of the 1987 Regular Session

Act 116

SB377

"AN ACT TO ADOPT THE DESIGN OF THE STATE FLAG AS DESCRIBED IN SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 11 OF 1913, AS AMENDED BY HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 4 OF 1923, AND HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 11 OF THE SECOND EXTRAORDINARY SESSION OF 1924."

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. (a) The official state flag shall be a rectangle of red on which is placed a large white diamond bordered by a wide band of blue on which are twenty-five (25) white stars. Across the diamond shall be the word "ARKANSAS" and four (4) blue stars, one (1) above and three (3) below the word "ARKANSAS". The star above the word "ARKANSAS" shall be below the upper corner of the diamond. The three (3) stars below the word "ARKANSAS" shall be placed so that one (1) star shall be above the lower corner of the diamond, and two (2) stars shall be placed symmetrically, parallel above and to the right and left of the star in the lower corner of the diamond.

(b) The three (3) stars so placed are designed to represent the three (3) nations, France, Spain and the United States, which have successively exercised dominion over Arkansas. They also indicate that it was the third state carved out of the Louisiana Purchase. Of these three (3) stars, the twin stars parallel with each other typify that Arkansas and Michigan are twin states, having been admitted to the Union together on June 15, 1836. The twenty-five (25) white stars on the band of blue show that Arkansas was the twenty-fifth state admitted to the Union. The blue star above the word "ARKANSAS" is to commemorate the Confederate States of America. The diamond signifies that this state is the only diamond bearing state in the Union.

APPROVED: March 4, 1987

*Bill Clinton*



When the Confederate flag issue arose in the 2000 election, [Matt Drudge reported](#) that then-President Bill Clinton's spokesman Joe Lockhart was asked about the issue. Lockhart told reporters, "I've just never heard any discussion or any objections that the president has raised.

In 2000, [Drudge reported](#) Vice President and Democratic nominee Al Gore as accusing then-Texas Gov. George W. Bush of refusing to take a stand on the Confederate flag issue, which then was flying over the capital dome in South Carolina.

Drudge [wrote](#) :

The Gore campaign over the weekend repeatedly refused to comment on the vice president's silence when it comes to the flag flying over the Arkansas State House!

"The vice president will not be commenting on the Arkansas flag," a campaign rep told the DRUDGE REPORT.

The debate of the Confederate flag resurfaced after the terrorist attack on the Emanuel AME Church that saw nine people slaughtered because of the color of their skin.

[h/t [Phil Kerpen](#) ]

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On Jun 21, 2015, at 12:23 AM, Tina Flournoy <[Tina@presidentclinton.com](mailto:Tina@presidentclinton.com)> wrote:

<http://wapo.st/1yRzHhM>

On Jun 20, 2015, at 11:33 PM, Jennifer Palmieri <[jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

Thought it was a good idea to link up chains and level set with everyone on Arkansas press issues.

Someone moved oppo research today designed to put WJC and HRC in a tough spot by noting that the Arkansas flag has a confederate star on it and WJC signed legislation making a Robert E. Lee holiday in 1987. I believe there is legislation in the Arkansas legislature to repeal the holiday.

There has been some limited activity on Twitter about this and we have only gotten one question from Jake Tapper. (We are not responding to him tonight.). So I don't think this is something we need to resolve tonight but the issue could hang around and HRC could get asked about it - so worth thinking about potential responses.

The Robert E Lee question has popped up now and then, going back to WH days. As far as we can discern, we have never engaged in a substantive way.

Team WJC - when ready, would you let us know your all thoughts on how and if we should engage on these questions? I imagine making a decision on the Arkansas flag and the holiday repeal may make for complicated politics back home - so understand this is tricky and could take time to figure out.

We will stand by on our end, or happy to do a call tomorrow to talk through.

HRC has an event at a black church on Tuesday in St Louis, for awareness.

Thanks, all.

Sent from my iPhone



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Subject: Re: TPA/TPP

The tests must be whether this will help American Businesses-- large and small - compete more in a global economy and protect jobs here at home. And both of these tests must be met. We can't accept half a loaf.

Joel Benenson  
Benenson Strategy Group

On Mar 21, 2015, at 5:05 PM, John Anzalone <[john@algpolling.com](mailto:john@algpolling.com)> wrote:

Is the message we want to send that our middle class "competes on a fair playing field overseas" or that our middle class doesn't get screwed (not those words of course). I just think the issue of "fair trade" with normal folks goes in the category of the "deck stacked against them" so I think we should be more protective of foul play in anything she says. She is in their corner.

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That's a relief to hear that you don't think it's moving. If that's the case, I completely agree she should keep her powder dry.

On the quote--and I agree she should have one ready for the event--I would maybe be more specific along the lines of "there have to be clear groundrules in these agreements that other countries must abide by the same labor standards and environmental protections that we do here so our middle class competes on a fair playing field overseas. I'm certain Americans can out compete anyone, but everyone needs to play by the same rules". Others can say that better than me.

On Sat, Mar 21, 2015 at 4:45 PM, Jake Sullivan <[jake.sullivan@gmail.com](mailto:jake.sullivan@gmail.com)> wrote:

Robby - my sense is that the support isn't there now. But that could change. I'm open to doing the letter in the next week or so. But I would prefer to avoid this at the event Monday and we've been told by both cap and aft that they don't expect it to come up.

If it does come up, I would love guidance from the comms folks. As a straw man, let me throw this out:

"The details really matter. I believe that there is a way to do this right. I want to make sure that trade legislation and trade deals look out for the middle class. That's why the details really matter. I'll have more to say on this in the days to come."

Then I would have us do the letter.

> On Mar 21, 2015, at 4:16 PM, Robby Mook <[robbymook2015@gmail.com](mailto:robbymook2015@gmail.com)> wrote:  
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> Simas called--few updates:  
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> --This week, they're releasing a letter from former DNC chairs endorsing the deal  
> --Deval Patrick and Tom Daschle are going to roll out a progressive coalition supporting it  
> --They've been told she's going to get asked about TPA/TPP at the Saunders event...I don't think Lee  
would ever try to screw her, but I can see someone else doing it.  
>  
> Three questions:  
> 1. Do we think this thing is actually going to move--or can we just hang back?  
> 2. If we do think it's moving, do we want her to announce her support via letter before we announce  
the campaign so we can press "reset" with labor during announcement?  
> 3. What should we prep her to say at the AFSCME event?  
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Subject: Hillary event

Honored to have Mercer County Executive Brian Hughes and his wife Pam to meet Hillary once again. Their contribution to this important event is most appreciated. Mercer County, REPRESENTING OUR STATE CAPITOL, TRENTON, is critical in delivering NJ. For Chairman Currie and the State Democratic Committee. You can be assured that Michael and Anne will make all of the accommodations necessary for the son of the Great n. J Governor/Chief justice of the N.J. Supreme Court, Richard Hughes. Great having you and Pam ,Brian. Thank you Billy.

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Date: 10/20/2015 3:13:04 PM

Subject: WEEKEND UPDATE: Bus Options & Finance Summit Schedule

**VAMOOSE Bus Options for SATURDAY: Bethesda --> Penn Station**

**8:30 AM- 1:00 PM (approximate)**

**10:10 AM- 2:20 PM (approximate)**

***\*there is also a 12:10 bus but I think that might cut it too close.***

**Saturday - National Finance Summit Reception:**

Time: 6:00-8:00 pm

Speaking: informal welcome and thanks by YOU at start of event (2-5 minutes)

Atmosphere: mix & mingle

Guests: approx 175 major donors (\$50,000+)

Location: TBD, Manhattan, likely a private residence

**Sunday - National Finance Summit:**

Time: 1:30-5:30 pm (YOU only need to attend opening session, 1:30-2:30 pm)

Speaking: Opening remarks by YOU (15 minutes)

We are adapting the state of the race PPT presentation from paid  
accompany.

media/analytics for you to deliver-- talking points to

***Does that sound OK? prefer to give your stump speech?***

Atmosphere: educational summit for donors, the day is a mix of break out sessions, training and plenary sessions.

Guests: approx 175 major donors (\$50,000+)

Location: Hilton Midtown, Trianon Ballroom (3rd floor)

***NOTE: HRC is scheduled to arrive in time for closing remarks of the Summit, and then proceed to the Harvey Weinstein/Anna Wintour/Vera Wang reception.***

**VVIP Finance private reception at the home of Vera Wang:**

Time: 6:00-8:00 pm (HRC-- 6:30-8:00 pm)

Hosts: Harvey Weinstein, Georgiana Chapman, Vera Wang and Anna Wintour

Guests: 120-150 guests

Location: Home of Vera Wang, 740 Park Avenue New York, New York

**Sunday Birthday Concert:**

John Legend & Demi Lovato

Time: 7:30-9:30 pm

Location: Hilton Midtown, Grand Ballroom (3rd floor)

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To: [John.Podesta@gmail.com](mailto:John.Podesta@gmail.com)

Date: 7/3/2008 9:16:41 AM

Subject: Re: Fwd: Fw: John Podesta

Ok

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From: John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com>

To: caitlin@fundforamerica.net <caitlin@fundforamerica.net>

Cc: Mary Pat Bonner

Sent: Thu Jul 03 15:51:32 2008

Subject: Fwd: Fw: John Podesta

Need to take care of this.

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From: Laurie Tisch <ltisch@lmtilluminationfund.org>

Date: Wed, 2 Jul 2008 20:34:01 -0400

Subject: Fw: John Podesta

To: john.podesta@gmail.com

Thanks much!

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From: Emily Sussman <emilysuss@gmail.com>

To: Laurie Tisch

Cc: Carolyn Sussman <carolyn.sussman@gmail.com>

Sent: Tue Jul 01 14:50:33 2008

Subject: John Podesta

I have a very important Think Blue job for you.

He uses a 2 minute video at the beginning of the Fund for America presentation that is a recap of all the ways the Bush administration has messed up over the past 8 years. He told me that I could use it for the Think Blue website. I contacted Amy Dacey, who is the executive director for Fund for America. She sent me a different video that is the "Democracy Alliance Clip for Anna's Political Presentation."

Can you please ask him for the name of that video that he uses, or for a copy of the video if for some reason he has one with him.

I don't think it is going to be a problem, since I read in the paper the other day that the Fund for America is disbanding

THANKS!!!

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Emily Tisch Sussman, J.D.  
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To: [bigcampaign@googlegroups.com](mailto:bigcampaign@googlegroups.com)  
Date: 3/12/2010 3:38:07 AM  
Subject: [big campaign] New National Ad Campaign Encourages African-American Voters to Tell Congress: 'Stand Up for Us, Not Big Insurance'



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DATE: March 12, 2010

CONTACT:

Jeremy Funk, 202-470-5878

Lauren Weiner, 202-470-5870

**With Health Insurance Reform On The 1 Yard-Line in Congress, New National Ad Campaign Encourages African-American Voters to Tell Their U.S. Representative:**

***'Stand Up for Us, Not Big Insurance'***

*Ads from Americans United for Change Part of [Massive Coalitional Effort](#) Beating Back [Smears and Misinformation](#) from Big Insurance and their Allies Spending Millions to Kill Reform and Protect the Status Quo*



**[Click Here to View 'Make History'](#)**

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**[Click Here to Listen to Radio Ad "Stand Up for Us"](#)**

**Washington D.C.** – With Congress closer than ever before to passing meaningful health insurance reform, Americans United for Change today announced nearly half a million dollars in TV and radio ads as part of a [major coalitional advertising blitz](#) in the home stretch encouraging African-American communities across the country to tell their Members of Congress to stand with them, not the big insurance companies. See scripts below for the ads that will air **through March 18th**.

Click here to view the new television ad called "Make History" airing nationally on the BET network starting on Saturday: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zaaY7Tbaj5A>

Click here to listen to the new radio ad called "Stand Up for Us" that will start airing on Monday on [Tom Joyner's nationally syndicated radio program](#): <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eXC8C1cJp0E>

Beginning today, the same radio spot will also air on local stations with predominantly African American listenership in the following media markets: Chicago, Quad Cities, IL; Detroit, MI; Norfolk, VA; St. Louis, MO; Cincinnati, Cleveland, Toledo, Akron, OH; Charlotte, Greenville, Fayetteville, Raleigh, Wilmington, NC; Louisville, KY; Pittsburgh, PA; Binghamton, Rochester, NY.

➤ [Associated Press, 3/8/10: Poll finds blacks motivated to vote in November](#)

WASHINGTON — About two-thirds of black adults in four states say they are closely following news about the upcoming midterm elections, and between 74 percent and 80 percent say they are very likely to vote, according to the poll, conducted by the nonpartisan Joint Center for Political and Economic Studies.

[...]

The poll found that the economy **and health care reform are the top two issues** on black voters' minds heading into the midterm election.

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**AUFC Radio Script (:60) – “Stand up for us”**

**Female Voice Over:** Next week, Congress can make history by voting to make health care in America a right. And it’s about time. Insurance rates are exploding.... Some companies are raising rates 39%. And more and more people are losing their insurance coverage. President Obama’s plan would rein insurance rates... prevent the insurance giants from denying coverage when you’re sick. And holding down health care costs will help create jobs. But the insurance giants and using every weapon in their arsenal to block reform. We can’t let them succeed.

**President Obama, from March 8 speech at Acadia University, Philadelphia:** “I want to spend some time talking about this. The price of health care is one of the most punishing costs for families and for businesses and for our government. It forces small businesses to choose between hiring or health care. It’s plunging the federal government deeper and deeper into debt.”

**Female Voice Over:** Make your voice heard... call Congress at 202-225-3121. Tell your member of congress to vote yes on health insurance reform. Tell them if they stand up for us.... We got their back.

Paid for by Americans United for Change

**Script: TV Ad:**

| <div><b>“Make History”</b><br/><i>Ad Back-Up</i><br/><b>Americans United For Change</b><br/><b>TV (:30)</b></div>                                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
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| <i>SCRIPT</i>                                                                                                                                                | <i>FACTS</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <b>ANNCR:</b> Next week, Congress can make history by voting to make health care a right.                                                                    | “House Democratic leaders are pushing for a final vote on far-reaching health legislation in the next three weeks, aiming to answer President Barack Obama's call for swift action.” [ <a href="#">AP, 3/4/10</a> ] |
| <b>ANNCR:</b> President Obama’s plan would rein in exploding insurance rates...<br><br><b>CG: Rein in exploding insurance rates</b>                          | “So overall, the bills would mean that more consumers would pay less for their insurance.” [ <a href="#">Wall Street Journal, 2/25/10</a> ]                                                                         |
| <b>ANNCR:</b> Prevent the insurance giants from denying coverage when you’re sick...<br><br><b>CG: Don’t let insurance companies drop us when we’re sick</b> | The Senate health insurance reform bill prohibits insurers from rescinding coverage except in cases of fraud. [ <a href="#">Wall Street Journal, 2/23/10</a> ]                                                      |
| <b>ANNCR:</b> And holding down health care costs will help create jobs.                                                                                      | <b>Health Care Reform Will Create Up To 4 Million American Jobs In The Next Decade.</b> According to the                                                                                                            |

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| <p><b>CG: The President’s health care proposal would save money and create jobs</b></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                 | <p>Center for American Progress, "Relative to baseline employment forecasts from the Employment Projections Program at the U.S. Department of Labor, we estimate that moderate medical savings from health care modernization as envisioned under the legislation now before Congress would lead to an average of 250,000 additional jobs created annually. Under the larger assumption about savings due to health care reform, 400,000 new jobs a year would be created on average." [Center for American Progress, <i>New Jobs Through Better Health Care</i>, <a href="#">January 2010</a> ]</p> |
| <p><b>PRESIDENT OBAMA:</b> The special interests are marshalling their forces for one last fight to save the status quo and we can’t let that happen.</p> <p>That is why I am asking you to summon the energy and commitment and the drive that has fuel this movement since day 1.</p> | <p>President Obama addresses Organizing for America [<a href="#">3/5/10</a>]</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <p><b>ANNCR:</b> Call Congress to make <u>your</u> voice heard now.</p> <p><b>CG: 202-225-3121</b></p> <p><b>Paid for by Americans United for Change.</b></p>                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |

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From: "Phil Murphy" <info@newway4nj.com>  
To: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>  
Date: 1/21/2016 11:01:08 AM  
Subject: John, here's what he did on Tuesday



John --

Instead of working to make New Jersey safer, Governor Christie once again decided it was more important to stand with extremists in the gun lobby than the people of our state.

Here's a headline that sums up what Christie did on Tuesday:

**"Gang members won't be banned from owning guns in N.J. after Christie veto" - NJ.com**

[If you're with us in the fight to curb gun violence, then take a moment to sign this petition and tell the Legislature to override Christie's vetoes of gun safety legislation.](#)

The bill Christie vetoed on Tuesday would have made it illegal for people who are convicted of carjacking, gang criminality, racketeering, and terroristic threats to own or purchase firearms. *Does anyone besides Christie and the NRA believe that convicted carjackers should be free to legally buy guns?*

The Legislature voted 68 to 0 to change the law but once again Christie stood in the way and vetoed sensible gun safety legislation.

John, now the politicians in Trenton have a choice:

They can let Christie get away with this shameful attempt to pursue his political ambitions in Iowa and New Hampshire at the expense of New Jersey - or they can listen to you.

Make your voice heard. Tell the Legislature to override Christie's vetoes on gun safety and ask a friend to sign the petition, too:

<http://act.NewWay4NJ.com/Override-the-Vetoes>

Thank you,

Phil

Philip D. Murphy  
Chair  
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**To:** [john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)  
[gabe.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:gabe.podesta@gmail.com)

**Date:** 12/19/2013 7:44:08 AM

**Subject:** Fw: Discussion document for No Ceilings meeting: Dec. 19th, 4 - 6 PM

**Attachments:** NC Project Plan 12 19 Discussion Draft Final.pptx

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**From:** Rachel Vogelstein <RVogelstein@clintonfoundation.org>

**Sent:** Tuesday, December 17, 2013 4:07:47 PM

**To:** Rachel Vogelstein; Huma Abedin Contact; Melanne Verveer; Maggie Williams Contact; Cheryl Mills Contact; John Podesta; Phillippe Reines Contact; capriciamarshall@gmail.com; Dan Schwerin Contact; Nick Merrill Contact; Candice Antrop

**Cc:** Leslie` Dach; Maura Pally; Jennifer Klein

**Subject:** Discussion document for No Ceilings meeting: Dec. 19th, 4 - 6 PM

All,

Thank you for joining our upcoming meeting on No Ceilings, which will take place this Thursday, December 19<sup>th</sup> from 4 - 6 PM.

Attached is a discussion document created by Leslie Dach, which will guide our conversation.

As a reminder, we will meet at Beacon Global Strategies (2101 L Street NW).

For those who can't join in person, please use this conference line:

Toll-Free Access Number: 888-721-8686

Conference ID: 7702801

Talk to you soon.

Best,

Rachel

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**From:** Rachel Vogelstein

**Sent:** Wednesday, December 11, 2013 10:02 AM

**To:** Huma Abedin Contact; 'Melanne Verveer'; 'Margaret Williams'; 'cheryl.mills@gmail.com'; 'jpodesta@americanprogress.org'; Phillippe Reines Contact; 'capriciamarshall@gmail.com'; Dan Schwerin Contact; Nick Merrill Contact; 'Candice Antrop'

**Cc:** 'Leslie` Dach'; Maura Pally; 'Jennifer Klein'

**Subject:** No Ceilings meeting: Dec. 19th, 4 - 6 PM

I'm writing to confirm that we will meet about No Ceilings on **Thursday, December 19<sup>th</sup> from 4 - 6 PM**, which is the window that works for most. Philippe will host at 2101 L Street.

For those who can't join in person, please use this conference line:

Toll-Free Access Number: 888-721-8686

Conference ID: 7702801

We will circulate a document for your review in advance of the meeting.

Thanks,

Rachel

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**From:** Rachel Vogelstein

**Sent:** Monday, December 09, 2013 7:57 AM

**To:** Huma Abedin Contact; 'Melanne Verveer'; 'Margaret Williams'; 'cheryl.mills@gmail.com'; 'jpodesta@americanprogress.org'; Phillippe Reines Contact; 'capriciamarshall@gmail.com'; Dan Schwerin Contact; Nick Merrill Contact

**Cc:** 'Leslie` Dach'; Maura Pally; 'Jennifer Klein'

**Subject:** No Ceilings meeting: Dec. 19th

Hi everyone,

Jen and I are scheduling a meeting to seek your input on the strategic direction of No Ceilings, Secretary Clinton's women's initiative at the Foundation, which she announced at CGI.

As you may know, Leslie Dach has been working with us to create a business plan to guide this initiative over the next two years. Before presenting this plan to the Secretary, we'd like your guidance on it. We will circulate a document and questions for

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discussion in advance of the meeting.

We'd like to meet together in Washington D.C. before the holidays. Please let me know your availability on **Thursday, December 19<sup>th</sup> between 2 and 6 PM**, and please indicate if you are available to meet in person.

Many thanks,  
Rachel

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["Brian Fallon" <bfallon@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:bfallon@hillaryclinton.com)  
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Date: 11/7/2015 4:41:42 AM  
Subject: We haven't had a good war with NYT in awhile

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did I miss something or did they completely ignore the clapper matter and instead focus on another Grassley lead of an innocuous Teneo letter? I feel like a another public editor screed should be in the offing.

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To: "John Podesta" <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>

Date: 1/18/2016 3:30:30 PM

Subject: Re: 2016

Thought our candidate was strong and by far the most knowledgeable last night-clear win. Just wanted you to know that I believe I am supported by State for inclusion on the March 10 invitation list, but I assume I need someone in WH to believe a former Clinton ambassador would be a respectable choice. I know you have lots on your mind but any help is much appreciated. We are ready to do our part in Georgia no matter what happens up north. Thanks.

Gordon D Giffin

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On Jan 4, 2016, at 10:07 AM, John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)<mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com>> wrote:

Always tough but let me see what I can do.

On Monday, January 4, 2016, Giffin, Gordon <[gordon.giffin@dentons.com](mailto:gordon.giffin@dentons.com)<mailto:gordon.giffin@dentons.com>> wrote:

First-as we begin this historic year I want to congratulate you, Robby, Dennis and the rest of the campaign team that has designed and built a comprehensive enterprise that will undoubtedly support the election of HRC as our President later this year. I stand ready to take on any assignment that you send my way this year to assist. I will

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continue to work on fundraising and plan to assist Charlie and Capricia in convention planning as discussed, but am fully prepared to help in any other fashion that would be useful.

Second, I would like to ask a personal favor of you- on March 10 there will be a State Dinner honoring the Prime Minister of Canada. It would mean a lot to me to be invited to that dinner. Frankly, I do not have close ties to the WH staff and am hoping that you might intercede on my behalf in the right spot to advocate for me. The last time there was a State Dinner was 1997 and I was invited-before I was named as ambassador. As an aside, I grew up in Canada (came to US for university), my Dad was born in Canada, and I still spend an enormous amount of time there. I would hope that on the merits it would make sense. Thanks for considering this.

2016 will without doubt be a roller coaster with peaks and valleys, however I look forward to celebrating an historic election in November. All the best.

Gordon D Giffin

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Date: 12/2/2007 8:27:08 AM  
Subject: Fwd: Tracker Program Update 11/29  
Attachments: MasterTrackerEventLog.xls  
Program Update 11-29.doc

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FYI--we've tracked 50 events to date. See attached for more detail.

We are already implementing a plan for "tough questions" that we plant or bait reporters to ask that draw the Republicans closer to Bush, etc.. Tara is drilling down on that early this week with the teams in IA, NH and SC.



From: ["Elan Kriegel" <elan.kriegel@bluelabs.com>](mailto:elan.kriegel@bluelabs.com)

To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

Date: 7/26/2015 10:05:05 AM

Subject: Re: hi John & a (reasonably) quick question

Thank you Reggie. We'd love to interview him for a spot with the analytics and data team. I'm looping Sadia Iqbal who directs our hiring process and will reach out to him early this week

On Sun, Jul 26, 2015 at 2:31 PM, John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> wrote:

Reggie,

I've cc'd Steph, our CTO, and Elan, our head of analytics. They are the right points of contact.

John

On Sunday, July 26, 2015, Reggie Govan <[rcgovan@aol.com](mailto:rcgovan@aol.com)> wrote:

Hi,

I trust all is well despite your being, once again, fully engaged on important matters of state. She's in good hands! I write to ask a favor on behalf of my Godson (who been a "surrogate" son given I do not have children). Of course, if you're the wrong guy, prefer not to or are otherwise inundated with the same, please just say so and I'll certainly understand.

My Godson, Travis Hutchinson, who is scheduled to enter his 4th year at Yale (math and economics major), expressed interest in taking the upcoming year-off to work on the Clinton campaign. His keen interest and experience in behavioral sciences, data/marketing and finance offsets his lack of prior political experience. While I'm biased, many would agree Travis is a terrific guy - a leader, smart, hard-worker and team player.

In the interest of full disclosure, he took-off last year, not to "find himself," but due to a concussion similar to that experienced by Mrs. Clinton. He is fully healed and ready to go back to school "but for" his desire for a once in a lifetime opportunity to work with the Clinton campaign. Attached is his resume.

Would you be so kind as to point Travis in the right direction to be considered for a position with the campaign. Unfortunately, there's not much I can do given last September I joined the Administration as Chief Counsel of the FAA. While Travis is a NY'r, in the event a position were available only in DC I would strive to make that happen consistent with my various federal obligations.

Many thanks in advance for reading and considering this favor. Best personal wishes, Reggie

From: "John Podesta" <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>

To: "Tony Podesta" <[podesta@podesta.com](mailto:podesta@podesta.com)>

Date: 10/18/2014 2:19:26 AM

Subject: Re: Fwd: Pig

I will try to stop by.

On Oct 18, 2014 4:49 AM, "Tony Podesta" <[podesta@podesta.com](mailto:podesta@podesta.com)> wrote:

We are partying Sunday night

Sent you an invite but know how busy you are

Come when you can early 600 or after book club

John passed around your email as we were leaving Salvatore's the agriturismo on Lido

Everyone missed you guys

Thrilled Gabe is home

Hope to see you both

Love

Tony

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "James A (Personal)" <[jamesacorp@gmail.com](mailto:jamesacorp@gmail.com)> >

Date: October 17, 2014 at 10:08:47 PM GMT+2

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Subject: Pig



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To: "Eryn Sepp" <[esepp@americanprogress.org](mailto:esepp@americanprogress.org)>  
"John Podesta" <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>  
Date: 4/13/2015 10:47:56 AM  
Subject: Fwd: 2014 Efile Forms

Wicks office asking about efile forms. We can fax or email that to them. Obviously checks have to go in the mail.

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Date: Apr 13, 2015 2:44 PM  
Subject: 2014 Efile Forms  
To: "Mary Podesta" ([podesta.mary@gmail.com](mailto:podesta.mary@gmail.com))" <[podesta.mary@gmail.com](mailto:podesta.mary@gmail.com)> >  
Cc:

Hi Mary,

Mike asked that I touch base with you because neither of us recall receiving your e-file authorization forms returned to our office. Due to us are a federal form and a DC form to allow us to e-file all of your returns. Can you please send to me via e-mail or fax ([703-750-9258](tel:703-750-9258)) as soon as possible? Please let me know if you need additional electronic copies.

Thank you,

*Jody Blood*

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To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)  
Date: 9/21/2015 12:02:52 PM  
Subject: thank you

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John,

Thank you for sitting down with me today.

It was great to both have a chance to share my perspective on what the Hub could be — and hear your thoughts. I particularly appreciated your sharing with me your perspective on Mr. Wyss and some of the dynamics of decision-making at the foundation.

Please let me know if you have more questions or thoughts for me.

Thank you again,  
Arkadi

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| From:        | <a href="mailto:kcosta@hillaryclinton.com">"Kristina Costa" &lt;kcosta@hillaryclinton.com&gt;</a>                                                                                                                      |
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| Date:        | 12/4/2015 3:00:06 AM                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Subject:     | FINAL: Topper for Ft Dodge town hall                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Attachments: | 2015-12-04 Fort Dodge town hall topper 10am.docx                                                                                                                                                                       |

Team – Replaced San Bernardino language at top to mirror Megan’s final. This should be good to go.

From: ["Nicolas montigiani" <nicolas.montigiani@neuf.fr>](mailto:Nicolas.montigiani@neuf.fr)  
To: [podesta@law.georgetown.edu](mailto:podesta@law.georgetown.edu)  
Date: 7/9/2015 6:38:37 AM  
Subject: From french reporter Nicolas Montigiani to Mr John Podesta.

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Dear Mr Podesta,

I'm Nicolas Montigiani, french reporter, director of the magazine Science et Inexpliqué ("Science and Unexplained") and a friend of ufo researcher Leslie Kean. As I know your interest about ufos, and as I write an article for the next publication, it would be a great honor to interview you. May I send you some question by email ?

Thank you very much.  
With kind regards,

Nicolas Montigiani

From: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

To: ["Pete Ogden" <progden@gmail.com>](mailto:progden@gmail.com)

Date: 2/21/2014 2:47:07 PM

Subject: Re: Sec 115

Thanks Pete.

JP

--Sent from my iPad--

[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

For scheduling: [eryn.sepp@gmail.com](mailto:eryn.sepp@gmail.com)

> On Feb 19, 2014, at 8:43 AM, Pete Ogden <[progden@gmail.com](mailto:progden@gmail.com)> wrote:

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> I thought it went well and was well-timed -- there was a strong sense that the upcoming Indian elections provided an opening to elevate cooperation in this space, which gave the discussion a little more focus and urgency. The fact that we had such high-level administration interest and participation at the meeting and dinner from you, Moniz, etc. really impressed on the Indian side that this is something that the Obama administration cares about.

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> We got to the stage where we were able to agree on joint recommendations for each session, with some more concrete than others. Once we get final language ironed out in the next week or so, we will be sending a joint letter to Sec Moniz and his counterpart (Montek) with some ideas for their upcoming Energy Dialogue, and then will be sending a full set of Track II recommendations to both gov'ts right after the April/May Indian elections.

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> Of course, still plenty of vehement disagreement on many things and we didn't even try to get into the int'l negotiations, but I think the work that you all put into this over the past few years is paying off. I'll be sure that you see all of the joint recs, plus any other promising ones that we couldn't agree on but are still worth pushing.

--Pete

>> On Feb 19, 2014, at 2:53 AM, John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> wrote:

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>> How did you think India dialogue went?

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>> JP

>> --Sent from my iPad--

>> [john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

>> For scheduling: [eryn.sepp@gmail.com](mailto:eryn.sepp@gmail.com)

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>>> On Feb 18, 2014, at 10:24 PM, Pete Ogden <[progden@gmail.com](mailto:progden@gmail.com)> wrote:

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>>> Great seeing you last Wednesday -- I'm off to India next week so hope to keep the ball rolling. As I mentioned, Heather Zichal and I spoke to Phil Barnett and other Waxman staff about Sec 115, and, after asking a few questions about timing and what they were hoping to achieve, they seemed to think that it would make sense for them to do a little more research and then have some additional consultations with State and EPA before making a big public push. Phil said he was going to talk Waxman and so you may be hearing again from him about this possible new course, so I just wanted to give you a heads up. --Pete

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From: ["Tony Podesta" <podesta@podesta.com>](mailto:podesta@podesta.com)  
To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)  
Date: 6/4/2014 2:29:00 PM  
Subject: RE: Thoughts and prayers with you

Yes  
please

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**From:** John Podesta [mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 04, 2014 5:25 PM  
**To:** Tony Podesta  
**Subject:** Re: Thoughts and prayers with you

Can we fix dinner for you?

JP  
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[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)  
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On Jun 4, 2014, at 4:42 PM, Tony Podesta <[podesta@podesta.com](mailto:podesta@podesta.com)> wrote:

Yes on later  
How u feeling?  
Can u drink?

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 4, 2014, at 4:20 PM, "John Podesta" <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> wrote:

How are you doing? See you later?

JP  
--Sent from my iPad--  
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**Cc:** Mom <[podesta.mary@gmail.com](mailto:podesta.mary@gmail.com)>, Gabe Podesta <[gpodesta@gmail.com](mailto:gpodesta@gmail.com)>, Mae Podesta <[mpodesta@gmail.com](mailto:mpodesta@gmail.com)>  
**Subject: Re: Thoughts and prayers with you**

Went well. He was able to do all the fingers which he thought he may not have time to do because of the time they have to keep a tourniquet on my arm. Now onto rehab pain torture. Happy to be over with it. If my fingers curl back up when I'm 80, I'm just going with the fists.

JP  
--Sent from my iPad--80,  
[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)  
For scheduling: [eryn.sepp@gmail.com](mailto:eryn.sepp@gmail.com)

On Jun 3, 2014, at 10:45 PM, Megan Rouse <[meganrouse@gmail.com](mailto:meganrouse@gmail.com)> wrote:

Dear pa,  
Thinking of you and sending lots of prayers and hugs for a successful surgery, speedy recovery.  
Love you lots!! Xoxo

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Megan

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From: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)  
To: ["Robby Mook" <robbymook2015@gmail.com>](mailto:robbymook2015@gmail.com)  
Date: 2/19/2015 5:29:50 AM  
Subject: Re: National Journal | Sourcing Story

Chill.

JP

--Sent from my iPad--

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On Feb 19, 2015, at 6:46 AM, Robby Mook <[robbymook2015@gmail.com](mailto:robbymook2015@gmail.com)> wrote:

I worry that (a) he's going on the record without checking about what he should say--not the end of the world now, but definitely a problem after we file--and (b) I don't think it's helpful for any of us to be amplifying process stories about our world being fucked up or how reporters aren't doing their jobs. To me, it reinforces our bad relationship with the press and is a self fulfilling prophecy.

On Feb 19, 2015, at 1:56 AM, John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> wrote:

I may be losing it but I thought Phillipe was fine in this. Actually helpful.

On Feb 19, 2015 12:05 AM, "Robby Mook" <[robbymook2015@gmail.com](mailto:robbymook2015@gmail.com)> wrote:

This makes me very nervous. Do you know what his status is going to be next year? Is she going to keep him as a consultant.

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From: Nick Merrill <[nmerrill@hrcoffice.com](mailto:nmerrill@hrcoffice.com)>

Date: Wed, Feb 18, 2015 at 11:17 PM

Subject: Re: National Journal | Sourcing Story

To: John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>, Jake Sullivan <[jake.sullivan@gmail.com](mailto:jake.sullivan@gmail.com)>, Philippe Reines <[pir@hrcoffice.com](mailto:pir@hrcoffice.com)>, Robby Mook <[robbymook2015@gmail.com](mailto:robbymook2015@gmail.com)>, Cheryl Mills <[cheryl.mills@gmail.com](mailto:cheryl.mills@gmail.com)>, Huma Abedin <[huma@hrcoffice.com](mailto:huma@hrcoffice.com)>, Dan Schwerin <[dschwerin@hrcoffice.com](mailto:dschwerin@hrcoffice.com)>, "Margolis, Jim" <[Jim.Margolis@gmmmb.com](mailto:Jim.Margolis@gmmmb.com)>, John Anzalone <[john@algpolling.com](mailto:john@algpolling.com)>, Mandy Grunwald <[gruncom@aol.com](mailto:gruncom@aol.com)>, Teddy Goff <[teddy@precisionstrategies.com](mailto:teddy@precisionstrategies.com)>, Jennifer Palmieri <[jennifer.m.palmieri@gmail.com](mailto:jennifer.m.palmieri@gmail.com)>, Kristina Schake <[kristinakschake@gmail.com](mailto:kristinakschake@gmail.com)>, Cheryl Mills <[cmills@cdmillsgroup.com](mailto:cmills@cdmillsgroup.com)>

<http://www.nationaljournal.com/twenty-sixteen/when-a-clinton-ally-isn-t-an-ally-at-all-20150218>

## When a Clinton 'Ally' Isn't an Ally At All

February 18, 2015 There are Clinton "insiders" and Clinton "allies." Clinton "loyalists" and Clinton "confidantes." People "familiar with Clinton's thinking" or "in Clinton's orbit."

No doubt, Washington is filled with Democrats who have worked for, advised, donated money to, or rubbed elbows with Hillary or Bill Clinton over the duo's three decades in politics. But as the former secretary of State prepares a 2016 campaign, these "allies" are posing a problem for Clinton's real team.

Ever eager to voice opinions on everything from the timeline of Clinton's announcement to her 2016 message to how her "hipster black-rimmed glasses" fit with the optics of a Brooklyn-based operation, self-labeled advisors are going rogue. And by freelancing, they're taking the Clinton story out of Clinton's hands, even as she tries to build a team that's more leak-proof and less willing to air dirty laundry than in 2008.

"There are three parties to this equation: we're one, the source is two, and the media is three. And arguably we have the least amount of influence on any of this," said longtime Clinton aide Philippe Reines. He conceded, though, that there's no real way for her team to control it: "We just have to sit back. We just have to grin and bear it."

The issue is singularly frustrating for people who work and have worked in Clinton's press operation and dealt with the issue first-hand—enough so that several of whom, like Reines, were willing to give rare on-the-record interviews for this story.

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"This is a constant problem," said Howard Wolfson, who served as Clinton's communications director in 2008. "There is an enormous number of people who have had, or claim to have had, an association with the Clintons over the years—and many of them claim to have some degree of knowledge of her plans or activities that they don't in fact have."

Unlike on the Republican side, where a crowded field makes candidates and their staffs happy to dish to reporters about big hires, early-state plans, and behind-the-scenes machinations, movements to and within Clinton's growing operation are closely held. Indeed, Republicans have used a [running tally](#) of the "no comment" responses from the Clinton camp to paint the former senator and first lady as out-of-touch—"OFF THE RECORD: no comment," read the headline on one recent Clinton-related release from the Republican National Committee.

So with Clinton's staff keeping public comments to a minimum, the quasi-"insiders" largely have the floor to themselves.

Certainly, former staffers eagerly offering up their own takes or speculation isn't unique to Clinton, but for her it's magnified by the amount of time she and her husband have spent in the public eye. There are decades' worth of former staffers to contend with: there are the Arkansas people, the Clinton White House advisers, New York Senate staffers, 2008 campaign aides, Clinton Foundation associates, and State Department aides, among others.

Asked how the campaign could get a handle on all the anonymous outside chatter, Reines placed much of the blame back on the media for being willing to grant anonymity to sources who don't know what they're talking about. Unless the unnamed "advisers" stop talking to reporters, or reporters stop quoting them, Reines added, there's no way to get the issue under control.

"What gets lost is there are no consequences for [the source or the media] when they're wrong—there just aren't," he said. "If you were to go back and look at the last three, four, five, six months of coverage about Secretary Clinton, you're going to see certain reporters who cover her closely whose accuracy rate is less than 50/50."

Any reporter covering the Clinton beat knows it's tough to navigate the sphere known as Clintonworld. A source who offers up good information for one story might be totally wrong on another, and most Democrats are understandably squeamish about talking on the record about anything Clinton-related because nearly all of them are hoping for jobs with her. (More than a dozen people contacted for this piece said they were happy to discuss it—but only on background.)

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*Rick, Executive Director for Policy*

The thing is, a Clinton "ally" could be anyone: a top donor or former staffer in the know, sure, but

also a Democratic strategist on the outside who is just sharing an opinion, wants to feel important, or is hoping to settle a score. What's more, it's far harder for the campaign to chastise someone for saying things they shouldn't—or stop telling that person privileged information—if they're quoted anonymously and you don't know for sure who said what.

"Any time someone actually says their name and publishes a quote, it's easy for the campaign to call them up and say, 'Please don't do that anymore,'" said Michael Trujillo, who served as a senior staffer for Clinton's 2008 campaign in California, Texas and North Carolina. But with anonymous quotes, you don't know where they're coming from.

(Reines warned it's not difficult to figure out: "It's not like you read something and say, 'Oh my gosh, that could have been 97 people.' You tend to know. Not 100 percent of the time, but ... I think sources would probably shrivel up if they knew that when these things happen, there's usually a four-minute conversation about, 'Oh, that was probably X ... I think people would be mortified. I don't think they realize how much that happens.'")

Mike McCurry, Bill Clinton's White House press secretary in the 1990s, also pegged the problem not to the campaign but to reporters who "hyperventilate" about 2016. "I love Mrs. Clinton and hope she decides what is best for her. But anyone that would quote me 'on background' would be misleading their audience because I have no real idea what they are thinking," he wrote via email. "I believe 75% (conservatively) of what I read about the political strategy inside the Clinton camp is from people who want to be in the 'inside circle' but probably aren't."

The dynamic in 2008 is just a preview of what the chattering "allies" will be like this time around. Trujillo said more than once he and his team were stunned at news reports about Clinton's plans in each of those states—which often had sources who were in direct contradiction with what was actually happening inside the campaign.

"To read that in the paper and know it was the complete opposite ... it's never helpful, it's never asked for," said Trujillo, now a Los Angeles-based senior adviser for Ready for Hillary. "You're not being helpful by pontificating on what she is or isn't going to do."

So what's the eventual Clinton campaign to do? No one reached for this story had a good answer. Some suggested the outside "allies" would be given less status once it's clear who's actually involved in the campaign and who isn't. Others said John Podesta, the expected campaign chairman, might be able to instill order among the older generations of Clinton loyalists, many of whom he's worked with in the past.

Ben LaBolt, the press secretary for the Obama 2012 campaign, said the eventual Clinton campaign needs to make it very clear to reporters who's actually on the campaign and in the know—and who isn't.

"Campaigns should bend over backwards to limit the number of people that speak officially for the campaign and to make sure the media understands exactly who serves on that team," he wrote in an email. "Otherwise, you're forced to apologize for, correct or condemn statements by people who don't actually have anything to do with the campaign."

But sometimes, Wolfson said, the 2008 staff took a step back and just laughed about who some anonymous sources could have been. "In the '08 campaign, we used to laugh and say, 'Okay, that was the shoe-shine guy.' That was the guy who ran the sandwich shop down the street,'" he said. "There was, in my experience, a very elastic and loose definition of who constitutes a 'Clinton loyalist,' 'Clinton insider,' 'Clinton confidante.'"

The reporting and speculation about her intentions and campaign plans, Reines said, often baffle

even Clinton herself: "When you're talking to the person whose life is being written about and they're like, 'Where do they get this stuff?' It's really sobering."

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**From:** NSM

**Date:** Wednesday, February 18, 2015 at 10:24 PM

**To:** John Podesta, Jacob Sullivan, Philippe Reines, Robby Mook, Cheryl Mills, Huma Abedin, Dan Schwerin, Jim Margolis, John Anzalone, Mandy Grunwald, Teddy Goff, Jennifer Palmieri, Kristina Schake, Cheryl Mills

**Subject:** National Journal | Sourcing Story

I was hoping to mention this on the call today but we were consumed by other matters...

The National Journal reached out to tell us that they were working on a piece about the follies of sourcing in political stories, particularly in the land of Clinton. As a subject that one Clinton ally (Philippe) feels strongly about, he broke his no-more-press-calls rule and we talked to the reporter for the story. We talked through a lot of the things we have often discussed on these calls about people selling themselves as something they are not, and the resulting misinformation the percolates at the highest levels of journalism (Read: The New York Times).

I'll send around the story later this evening, but wanted everyone to be aware so as not to surprise you.

Nick

From: ["Cheryl Mills" <cheryl.mills@gmail.com>](mailto:cheryl.mills@gmail.com)

To: ["Philippe Reines" <pir@hrcoffice.com>](mailto:pir@hrcoffice.com)

Date: 3/7/2015 6:11:30 AM

Subject: Re: REVISED Statement

Attachments: 2015-03-07 Draft statement - updated for review.docx

PIR/HFS/JP

Here is the current version of the draft with PIR's comments included.

(David - keeping you in real time given all PIR's changes)

cdm

On Sat, Mar 7, 2015 at 12:49 PM, Philippe Reines <[pir@hrcoffice.com](mailto:pir@hrcoffice.com)> wrote:

Reflecting the "better" language and my edits to yesterday's draft.

From: "Amitabh Desai" <[adesai@clintonfoundation.org](mailto:adesai@clintonfoundation.org)>  
To: "Doug Band - PC" <[doug@presidentclinton.com](mailto:doug@presidentclinton.com)>  
Date: 12/19/2011 7:52:39 AM  
Subject: Re: Letter to President Clinton

Will do.

On Dec 19, 2011, at 2:51 PM, "Doug Band" <[doug@presidentclinton.com](mailto:doug@presidentclinton.com)> wrote:

Should ask wjc via a memo as he has strong feelings about this as you know despite the facts being different that what he thinks.....  
He wants the center built up and to be focused on

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**From:** Amitabh Desai [mailto:[adesai@clintonfoundation.org](mailto:adesai@clintonfoundation.org)]  
**Sent:** Monday, December 19, 2011 02:50 PM  
**To:** Bruce Lindsey <[blindsey@clintonfoundation.org](mailto:blindsey@clintonfoundation.org)>; Laura Graham; Doug Band  
**Cc:** Justin Cooper; John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>  
**Subject:** Fwd: Letter to President Clinton

Are we comfortable with this (Stella O'Leary wants to raise money in WJC's name for a program at the Clinton Centre in Enniskillen that would connect youth in Northern Ireland and Kosovo)? I think there are some fundamental reputational concerns with WJC's name being associated with the Centre, but given that it already is, and that Stella is someone known to WJC and wants to raise money for a program of the Centre that actually IS worthwhile, it might be ok as long as we ensure she cannot use WJC's name in printed materials or invitations without our prior permission. Unless we want to pull WJC's name from the Centre (which now operates alongside a youth hostel), then it probably would be good to build up the substantive good works of the center (such as this program). Alternatively, if we want to consider pulling WJC's name from the Centre entirely, one of us or someone we trust should go do a site visit. It's nearly impossible (and probably ill advised) to make that decision without seeing the Centre first with our own eyes. I'd welcome your feedback. Thanks, Ami

Begin forwarded message:

From: Stella O'Leary <[irldeems@erols.com](mailto:irldeems@erols.com)>  
Date: December 13, 2011 12:39:51 PM EST  
To: Amitabh Desai <[adesai@clintonfoundation.org](mailto:adesai@clintonfoundation.org)>  
Subject: Letter to President Clinton

Dear President Clinton

Following up on your letter to me I have been working with the staff at the Clinton Centre in Enniskillen to advance their Kosovo/Northern Ireland program. The program has the potential to provide both therapy and research on the subject of post traumatic stress in youth populations of post-conflict areas. The Kosovo youth have been to the Clinton Centre for psychological and skill training and to interact with their counterparts in Northern Ireland. I spoke with the Director of the Post Traumatic Stress division of the American Psychiatric Association and they are interested in holding their annual meeting at the Clinton Centre and doing some research there.

The Centre has submitted a Commitment to the Clinton Global Initiative. Being part of CGI would provide a network for the Clinton Centre and an opportunity to cooperate with other CGI programs that overlap with the Kosovo work.

The Centre needs funding if it is to develop and sustain a top-quality program. I have volunteered to organize a support group in the U.S. to help raise funds for them. This Friends of the Clinton Centre would solicit funds from existing Northern Ireland funding agencies, The International Fund for Ireland, the American Ireland Fund, the British Council (they have already committed) and the Dublin Dept. of

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Foreign Affairs which has expressed an interest in helping. We will also solicit money from private corporations and interested individuals. We would like to raise money for the current programs and also establish an endowment to sustain the program in perpetuity.

We are seeking your approval to raise money in support of the Clinton Centre. We will put safeguards in place to guarantee the highest ethical standards. I will form a Committee of those who worked on the Irish issue with you, people such as Tom Quinn, Niall O'Dowd, Mary Beth Cahill, Brian O'Dwyer, Jim Lyons and others. We will submit all funding requests to the Clinton Foundation for approval before application. Both the International Fund for Ireland and the American Ireland Fund have offered to do the accounting for the Friends of the Clinton Centre and they would submit quarterly reports to the Clinton Foundation on the status of the programs and the financial accounting.

Sincerely,

Stella

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Stella O'Leary

President

Irish American Democrats

(202) 362-9064

[irldems@erols.com](mailto:irldems@erols.com)

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From: ["Ambassador Kounalakis" <kounalakiset@gmail.com>](mailto:kounalakiset@gmail.com)

To: ["Podesta John" <podesta@law.georgetown.edu>](mailto:podesta@law.georgetown.edu)

Date: 9/1/2015 12:23:45 PM

Subject:

John -

Do you have time for a quick call?

Eleni

Ambassador Eleni Kounalakis  
2500 Steiner Street, Ninth Floor  
San Francisco, CA 94115  
[KounalakisET@gmail.com](mailto:kounalakiset@gmail.com)

Sent from my iPad

From: "Foot Locker" <Footlocker@e.footlocker.com>

To: john.podesta@gmail.com

Date: 11/24/2015 5:29:26 PM

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Date: 9/1/2015 2:57:34 AM

Subject: Re: [Update] 10AM Daily Senior Staff Meeting

UPDATE: This meeting will start at 10:15am at the earliest.

I'll send an email when we are ready to convene. Apologies!

On Tue, Sep 1, 2015 at 9:53 AM, Kate Offerdahl <kofferdahl@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:  
See below for the action items to be discussed during today's 10AM Senior Staff Meeting. Thanks!

| Senior Staff    |                                                                                 |        |          |
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| Who             | Action Item                                                                     | Status | Due Date |
| Tony            | Circulate Video of DNC Meeting Speech                                           | DONE   |          |
| Marlon/Kate     | Women for Hillary Launch: Circulate Plan (including surrogates/endorsements)    | DONE   |          |
| Marlon/Heather  | Women for Hillary Briefing on 9/1 Agenda                                        | DONE   |          |
| Adrienne/Marlon | Memo to HRC – Top 10-15 Surrogate Target List for Media (including local media) |        |          |
| Adrienne        | Send Talkers Petraeus op-ed, with Heads Up re Email Release                     | DONE   |          |
| Huma/Marlon     | Amanda to join Dick Ravitch Call with HRC re: PR                                | DONE   |          |
| Marc            | Marc to follow up on Missouri JFA                                               |        |          |
| Beth            | JFA Meeting re: Budget Specifics                                                | DONE   |          |
| Elan/Marlon     | Call with NH re: new model when released                                        |        | 9/4/2015 |
| Marlon          | Shift JFA Calls to "half-day" cycles                                            | DONE   |          |
| Marlon          | Follow up with Andrew Brown re: VAN                                             | DONE   |          |
| Marc            | Groundwork Contract Signed by next Tuesday                                      |        | 9/8/2015 |

On Tue, Sep 1, 2015 at 8:19 AM, <kofferdahl@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:  
Dear all,  
  
Today's Senior Staff meeting will be at 10AM. Thanks!  
  
Kate

Daily Senior Staff Meeting

Link to Department Update Slides:  
<https://docs.google.com/a/hillaryclinton.com/presentation/d/1C9iszQGLL7nT9ldSOt49AhDcyMucIhkA6BZ9Yf9jAwY/edit?usp=sharing>

Purpose: Flagging major issues, department daily updates and needs.

- Agenda:
1. Robby's major issues
  2. Major issues today
  3. Department updates

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Done. Ivone on it. Love to all. P

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Subject: Re: Long time...

Schedule a call next week? Need to discuss Germany as well.

On Mar 14, 2014 1:24 PM, <[philip.murphy@murphyendeavors.com](mailto:philip.murphy@murphyendeavors.com)> wrote:

John,

We hope and trust all is well.

Just to let you know, our New Jersey political deliberations continue, quietly and intently. We have begun to hire advisers. As there is no sense as to when the election will be (impeached? Resign to run for president? Neither?), we are likely to establish a policy-oriented c4 aimed at growing the NJ economy from \$500 to \$600 billion in 5 years. We are hoping that a platform like this will give us visibility, credentials, etc. Not only are we consulting top thinkers in NJ but are trying to vacuum up ideas from elsewhere (Neera and team are graciously hosting me for a brainstorming in early April. All in all, I would describe us as "VERY serious but not yet committed."

Would love to talk sometime.

Miss you. Best to Mary and team. PM

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Date: 1/20/2016 11:53:46 AM

Subject: in Concord, just saw you and BC--do you have a few minutes to talk? (anytime)

I'm at 301-437-3666. Wondering what to make of WMUR poll, degree of nervousness, etc.

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From: "Milia Fisher" <[mfisher@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:mfisher@hillaryclinton.com)>

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Date: 11/14/2015 9:21:34 AM

Subject: Fwd: Draft Briefing for Mary Kay Henry Coffee

Attachments: Draft Event Memo - Coffee with SEIU President Mary Kay Henry.docx

Draft briefing for MHK coffee tomorrow attached. Will send final later tonight!

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From: Dan Stein <[dstein@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:dstein@hillaryclinton.com)>

Date: Sat, Nov 14, 2015 at 4:19 PM

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Hi Sara and Milia --

Sharing a draft of the briefing for tomorrow's coffee for your awareness. Will flag the final for you tonight. Let me know if you need anything further.

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Milia Fisher

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**Correct The Record Thursday July 24, 2014 Morning Roundup:**

**Headlines:**

[Wall Street Journal blog: Washington Wire: "Clinton's 'Hard Choices' Slips Behind 'Blood Feud' in Book Battle"](#)

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[Time: "How Hillary and Bill Clinton Raised \\$1.4 Billion" \[w/ INTERACTIVECHART\]](#)

[Subtitle] "Together, the Clintons have become two of the most impressive fundraisers in American history. Use the interactive graphic to see the many ways their supporters' money has been collected over the years."

[Forbes: "Hillary Clinton Wants Millennials To Know She's Running For President"](#)

"Clinton wants millennials to be the first to get excited about her candidacy, because the demographic wins elections."

[Wall Street Journal blog: Washington Wire: "Is Courting Congress the Stuff of Movies? Hillary Clinton Doesn't Think So"](#)

"One who seems to disagree is a fellow Democrat and Obama administration alumnus who could become the 45th president: Hillary Clinton. What she says is that presidents can never give up coaxing lawmakers from the other side, citing her husband's efforts as an example."

[National Journal: "What's the Point of the Draft Elizabeth Warren Movement?"](#)

"Why is Ready for Warren, the new group launched with much fanfare to persuade Sen. Elizabeth Warren of Massachusetts to run for president, even necessary, when Warren already has a well-financed political operation under her direct control?"

[MSNBC: "Joe Biden makes his pitch to black voters"](#)

"Overshadowed by Hillary Clinton at almost every turn, Vice President Joe Biden appears to be trying to create a path to relevancy in the early positioning for 2016 Democratic presidential primary that runs through black voters."

**Articles:****[Wall Street Journal blog: Washington Wire: "Clinton's 'Hard Choices' Slips Behind 'Blood Feud' in Book Battle"](#)**

By Reid J. Epstein

July 23, 2014, 4:19 p.m. EDT

Six weeks after it began, Hillary Clinton's "Hard Choices" tour rolls on, stopping this week in California for discussions hosted by Facebook and Twitter. But the book is hardly selling like gangbusters – and it's been outsold for three weeks in a row by Ed Klein's "Blood Feud: The Clintons v. the Obamas."

Mr. Klein remains one place ahead of Mrs. Clinton on the New York Times hardcover nonfiction bestseller list and 85 spots up on Amazon's sales rankings.

Mrs. Clinton's sales numbers have dropped dramatically each week it has been on sale. From a first-week total of 86,000 copies sold, "Hard Choices" moved only 10,000 copies in the week ending last Sunday, according to Nielsen BookScan, which tracks book sales for 85% of the U.S. print market.

At the same time, Mr. Klein's sales have held steady. He sold 17,000 copies the first week his book was available, 20,000 each of the next two weeks and 17,000 in the week ending Sunday.

Mrs. Clinton's defenders are already touchy about her book sales number. Correct the Record, which formed last year to defend Mrs. Clinton against Republican attacks, earlier this month sent reporters a 12-point memo detailing the book's successes. It noted her first-week sales topped Sarah Palin's 2010 book "America By Heart."

And to be sure, Mrs. Clinton has still sold more than twice as many copies of "Hard Choices" than Mr. Klein has of his book. He's not likely to catch up.

Both Mrs. Clinton and Mr. Klein have new competition starting this week. Daniel Halper's new book, "Clinton Inc.: The Audacious Rebuilding Rebuilding of a Political Machine," is rated above both of them on Amazon's bestseller list as of Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Halper's book charts in at No. 23 on the Amazon list. Mr. Klein's book is No. 39. Mrs. Clinton's is at No. 124.

**Warren vs. Geithner**

The Clinton-Klein matchup isn't the only book battle worth watching this summer. Sen. Elizabeth Warren (D., Mass.) and then-Treasury Secretary Timothy Geithner were internal enemies in the first-term Obama administration. Both released memoirs within two weeks of each other this spring.

Overall Ms. Warren's sales of "A Fighting Chance" have outpaced Mr. Geithner's of "Stress Test" by 29,000 copies, according to Nielsen, but neither has sold much since the first three weeks their books were available. Mr. Geithner hasn't sold 1,000 books in a week for a month. Ms. Warren sold only 300 books the week ending June 29.

The Warren and Geithner figures illustrate how few people are buying new political books. Neither has sold as many books in total as Mrs. Clinton moved in the first week "Hard Choices" was on sale.

[CNN: "Clinton, Sotomayor and Castro to attend Friday event together"](#)

By Dan Merica

July 23, 2014, 3:36 p.m. EDT

Hillary Clinton, Sonia Sotomayor and Julian Castro will appear together in New York City on Friday as part of Dream Big Day at the Bronx Children's Museum.

Earlier this summer, Sotomayor surprised the former secretary of state during a book signing Clinton held at a Costco in Northern Virginia. The Supreme Court justice and Clinton shared a few words and held each others hand while they chatted.

Castro, who served three terms as mayor of San Antonio, Texas, was recently confirmed as the secretary of housing and urban development. He is widely considered a rising star in the Democratic Party and some even say a potential vice presidential candidate in 2016 – the same year polling shows Clinton as the overwhelming frontrunner for the party's presidential nomination.

Dream Big is a summer academic program run through the museum that uses art to inspire 120 second and third graders from a number of different Bronx neighborhoods.

Sotomayor, who was raised in the Bronx and jokingly says she prefers to be referred to as "Sonia from the Bronx," has been involved since the start of the program five years ago and invited Clinton and Castro to attend Friday's final presentation, according to Carla Precht executive director of the Bronx Children's Museum.

"She has been at our Dream Big event every year for five years," Precht said. "For the kids, this is their dream big celebration day."

During the event, Precht said that students will display what they had learned and perform for Sotomayor, Clinton and the other dignitaries. Precht said that Sotomayor and Clinton would deliver short remarks that will be geared towards the children.

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[CBS \(San Francisco\): "Hillary Clinton Announces Kids' Education Campaign At UCSF Benioff Children's Hospital Oakland"](#)

[No Writer Mentioned]

July 23, 2014, 12:29 p.m.

Former Secretary of State Hillary Clinton stopped by an Oakland hospital Wednesday morning to help announce a new campaign to educate low-income children from birth, organizers said.

The "Talking is Teaching: Talk, Read, Sing" campaign kicked off at UCSF Benioff Children's Hospital Oakland Wednesday morning with Clinton and representatives of the Bay Area Council, Children's Hospital and Kaiser Permanente.

The Bill, Hillary and Chelsea Clinton Foundation is supporting the campaign, intended to close the "word gap," an apparent difference of 30 million more words that children from high-income families hear before they are four years old compared to low-income families, officials from the Too

Small to Fail initiative said.

Too Small to Fail created the Talking is Teaching program with the help of a \$3.5 million donation from Marc Benioff, a technology CEO and philanthropist, and his wife Lynne.

The campaign includes messages in Children's Hospital's lobby, waiting rooms and exam rooms reminding parents to talk, read and sing to their children.

The hospital will also distribute literature like a Talking is Teaching toolkit produced by Sesame Street and a Text4Baby mobile service for pregnant mothers that will remind them about early brain development.

They will also distribute items from a new clothing line for babies and toddlers developed by the company Oaklandish.

A broader campaign will include radio and TV advertisements, billboards and bus shelter ads.

Kaiser Permanente will also distribute materials to all new parents of children born at its Oakland hospital and all children during well-baby visits.

Too Small to Fail said a survey conducted of low-income parents, grandparents and caregivers of low-income children in Oakland indicated 43 percent of them told a story to their child daily, 49 percent sang to their child daily, and 42 percent played a non-electronic game and 52 percent read a book each day.

Talking, singing and reading to very young children can have a huge impact on their developing minds, which will reach 80 percent of their capacity by the time they are three years old, according to the organization.

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#### [EdSource: "Clinton launches Talk, Read, Sing campaign"](#)

By Lillian Mongeau

July 23, 2014

Hillary Clinton spoke to a friendly crowd at Oakland's Benioff Children's Hospital on Wednesday about her new campaign (no, not that one) to get parents to spend more time talking, singing and reading to their young children.

"Brain research is showing us how important the first years of life are," Clinton said, "and how much a simple activity can help build brains."

Oakland will be the second city – the first was Tulsa, Oklahoma – to receive a concentrated dose of messaging about the importance of verbally engaging infants and toddlers. As part of the "Talking is Teaching: Talk Read Sing" campaign, residents can expect a multimedia campaign featuring television commercials, a radio spot, billboards and bus station ads. Local retailer Oaklandish will also be launching a new clothing line for babies that includes onesies that read, "Let's talk about hands and feet," and baby blankets proclaiming, "Let's talk about bedtime." For every item purchased, Oaklandish will donate one item to a family in need.

A targeted campaign to reach new parents will launch at the Benioff Children's Hospital and through Kaiser Permanente. Benioff and Kaiser Permanente will distribute the onesies and other materials informing parents about the importance of talking to their children regularly. New parents will also have the opportunity to sign up for a free mobile health service called Text4baby that will send them prompts and information about how to enhance their child's vocabulary development. The children's hospital campaign is set to last for three years and will be funded largely by a \$3.5 million gift from Lynne and Marc Benioff. The Kaiser campaign is working with the Clinton Global Initiative to provide materials.

Studies have found a gap of 30 million words between the vocabularies of 4-year-old children growing up in low-income homes and those growing up in homes headed by professional, college-educated parents. Clinton pointed out that though gaps are found among families with different income levels, that doesn't have to be true. Talking and singing to children is free and something all parents can engage in, she said.

However, research has found that many parents from lower-income backgrounds doubt their ability to help their children do well in school, which could lead to lower engagement among parents. Starting school with fewer words sets kids at an immediate disadvantage that can continue throughout their public school careers, according to researchers.

"The word gap leads to the achievement gap," Clinton said. "We want parents and caregivers to feel that starting today, they can help (their children)."

A host of local agencies, including the Bay Area Council and Next Generation, a nonprofit focused on early childhood education and climate change, will be involved in supporting the new campaign. The Oakland campaign is part of a larger initiative called Too Small to Fail, which is spearheaded by Clinton and funded by The Clinton Foundation.

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#### [Media Matters for America: "Fox News Pushes 'Mistress' Gossip With Anti-Clinton Author Interviews"](#)

By Matt Gertz

July 23, 2014, 2:44 p.m. EDT

Fox News is using anonymously-sourced claims from anti-Clinton authors to inject the rumor that Bill Clinton has a mistress into the media, claims which the network has apparently made no effort to confirm.

Weekly Standard online editor Daniel Halper pushed the rumor in his new book, Clinton Inc.: The Audacious Rebuilding of a Political Machine based solely on anonymous sources, who he claimed told him the former president was engaging in "reckless" behavior with a mistress. On July 21, The New York Post gossip section Page Six reported that conservative author Ronald Kessler will make similar claims in his forthcoming The First Family Detail: Secret Service Agents Reveal the Hidden Lives of The Presidents, apparently also based on anonymous sources.

While the rest of the media has largely ignored the anonymously-sourced gossip, Fox has been using interviews with Halper to promote these claims. Fox apparently has not attempted to confirm the gossip before promoting it on the network's airwaves.

Fox host Megyn Kelly asked Halper about Kessler's report -- which she noted was "unconfirmed" -- during a July 21 interview promoting Halper's book:

KELLY: On the mistress front there was a report from Breitbart -- it's actually from a new Ron Kessler book -- saying that Bill Clinton allegedly had some affair partner who they call the energizer bunny with whom he is still seeing, unconfirmed. You know, these ladies, whatever. Did you interview any of these?

HALPER: I interviewed some. And I can tell you aides told me that they had to advise Bill Clinton in the 2008 election not to bring his mistress on the campaign trail. So he is still engaging in reckless behavior.

As Media Matters has noted, Kelly's reputation allows her to provide a "veneer of legitimacy" that other Fox hosts cannot offer.

Fox & Friends co-host Elisabeth Hasselbeck also asked Halper during a July 22 interview how the "talk that there is still a mistress in play here"

could affect a potential Hillary Clinton presidential run:

HASSELBECK: There has been some talk that there is still a mistress in play here. If that were to be the case, how would that affect Hillary's run in 2016?

HALPER: I'm sure it is and I'm sure there are more stories and more scandals to emerge. I try to cover as many -- you know, you have to make -- when you cover the Clintons, you have to make hard choices about which scandals and which mistresses to cover. So I have made mine in the book.

Fox and the right-wing media have been largely alone in promoting Halper's book. In fact, the Weekly Standard writer complains in a July 22 Politico Magazine piece that his reporting has been "all but ignored by the mainstream media" and attributes this to media fears of retribution from the Clintons. That conspiracy drew mockery from reporters, with BuzzFeed's Ben Smith tweeting, "Oh stop complaining and break some news" and The Hill's Niall Stanage commenting that the Politico piece was likely a "calculated part of his book's promotion."

It's no wonder that Halper is being met with derision outside of the right-wing bubble. His book is a combination of old news and questionable anecdotes from sources speaking anonymously "out of fear of retribution or attack from ruthless Clinton aides," according to the author.

For example, Halper promotes a confusing, poorly-sourced, anonymous account to accuse former President Clinton of attempting to rape an unnamed woman in the 1970s. The claim from a "friend" of the woman, who apparently related the story to advisers to Monica Lewinsky in the 1990s, who later passed the story to Halper, who published it without attempting to verify any part of it. In another instance, Halper baselessly posits that Clinton's serious December 2012 injury may have been the result of hitting her head after falling down drunk. Invoking a "rumor" from "bloggers and websites" that Clinton drinks heavily, Halper points to "one well-known Clinton hater" for the claim the injury was the result of drinking -- again, citing no names.

Similarly, reviewers of Kessler's previous books have criticized the former chief Washington correspondent for the right-wing website Newsmax for peddling trashy gossip. His writing has been described as "speculation-filled," relying on "gossip, innuendo and secondary sources," and "filled with ... Page Six tidbits" (the last coming from his own publisher). Kessler has accused Hillary Clinton of "pathological lying" and pushed the conspiracy theory that she drove Vince Foster to suicide.

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[Quinnipiac University: "Obama In Slump, But Clinton Scores In Florida, Quinnipiac University Poll Finds; Rubio Narrows GOP Gap As Jeb Bush Sags"](#)

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July 24, 2014

Even though President Barack Obama remains stuck in a swamp in Florida, former Secretary of State Hillary Clinton dominates the 2016 presidential landscape, sweeping the Democratic field and topping former Gov. Jeb Bush and other possible Republican contenders by margins of 7 to 21 percentage points, according to a Quinnipiac University poll released today.

Gov. Bush gets 21 percent in a Republican presidential primary in Florida, followed by Sen. Marco Rubio with 18 percent, U.S. Sen. Ted Cruz of Texas with 10 percent, U.S. Sen. Rand Paul of Kentucky with 8 percent, former Arkansas Gov. Mike Huckabee with 7 percent and New Jersey Gov. Christopher Christie with 6 percent. No other candidate tops 5 percent and 13 percent of Republicans remain undecided.

This compares with results of a May 1 survey by the independent Quinnipiac (KWIN-uh- pe-ack) University, showing Bush leading the Republican pack with 27 percent, followed by Paul with 14 percent and Rubio with 11 percent.

Secretary Clinton takes 67 percent of Democratic presidential primary voters, compared to 64 percent May 1, followed by Vice President Joseph



Biden and U.S. Sen. Elizabeth Warren of Massachusetts with 8 percent each. Another 11 percent are undecided.

"Former Secretary of State Hillary Clinton may be taking some criticism recently in the news media and among some liberal Democratic precincts, but nothing has changed among average voters in Florida where she remains queen of the political prom," said Peter A. Brown, assistant director of the Quinnipiac University Poll.

"Two-thirds of Democrats say she is their candidate for 2016 and none of the others even makes it into double digits. Sunshine Staters are on top when Florida Republicans are asked their top 2016 choice, but former Gov. Jeb Bush slips a little and U.S. Sen. Marco Rubio just about caught up with him."

Florida voters back Clinton over Bush 49 - 42 percent in the 2016 White House race. The Democrat tops other Republicans by wider margins:

53 - 39 percent over Rubio;

53 - 37 percent over Paul;

54 - 33 percent over Christie;

51 - 38 percent over U.S. Rep. Paul Ryan of Wisconsin.

Independent voters back Clinton over Bush by a narrow 45 - 41 percent. Against other Republicans, her lead among independent voters is 16 to 20 percentage points.

Clinton's lead among women runs from 56 - 36 percent over Bush to 61 - 28 percent over Christie.

Florida voters give Clinton a 58 - 38 percent favorability rating, compared to 48 - 37 percent for Bush, 43 - 35 percent for Rubio, 32 - 28 percent for Paul, 35 - 36 percent for Christie and 33 - 30 percent for Ryan.

"Secretary Clinton leads the Republicans against whom she is matched by double digits with the exception of former Gov. Bush who trails her by 7 points," Brown said. "Inside the Beltway they may be talking about Mrs. Clinton's potential weaknesses should she run in 2016. But at this point in Florida, the nation's largest presidential swing state, her assets overwhelm any vulnerabilities." President Obama's Approval

Florida voters give President Obama a negative 44 - 52 percent job approval rating, compared to a negative 46 - 50 percent May 1. Negative ratings are 7 - 92 percent among Republicans and 40 - 54 percent among independent voters, while Democrats approve 84 - 13 percent. Men give a negative 38 - 59 percent rating, compared to women's slightly positive 49 - 46 percent.

Voters approve 49 - 37 percent of the job Rubio is doing and give U.S. Sen. Bill Nelson a 45 - 32 percent score.

From July 17 - 21, Quinnipiac University surveyed 1,251 registered voters with a margin of error of +/- 2.8 percentage points. The survey includes 451 Republicans and 457 Democrats, each with a margin of error of +/- 4.6 percentage points.

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[Time: "How Hillary and Bill Clinton Raised \\$1.4 Billion" \[w/ INTERACTIVE CHART\]](#)

By Alexander Ho, Pratheek Rebala, and Michael Scherer

July 24, 2014, 6:30 a.m. EDT

[Subtitle] Together, the Clintons have become two of the most impressive fundraisers in American history. Use the interactive graphic to see the many ways their supporters' money has been collected over the years.

There are great American political fundraisers. And then there are Hillary and Bill Clinton, the first couple of American political fundraising. Few in American history have collected and benefited from so much money in so many ways over such a long period of time. Since they arrived on the national political scene 32 years ago, the Clintons have attracted at least \$1.4 billion in contributions, according to a review of public records by TIME and the Center for Responsive Politics.

That sum helps illustrate Hillary Clinton's enormous advantage should she decide to run for President in 2016. Much of the money, raised through two Senate and three Presidential campaigns, was gathered together in small checks by an extensive network of donors and fundraisers. Other donations came in the form of six-figure "soft money" donations from wealthy individuals during Bill Clinton's presidency. A third category includes money the couple has raised for the Clinton Foundation, the family's global non-profit, through speaking engagements for Bill Clinton, and through outside political spending that benefitted the Clinton efforts.

The records also show a select group of top donors who have given in multiple ways to the Clintons over the years. Many of these same donors, including people like S. Daniel Abraham, founder of diet supplement company Slim Fast, and Susie Tompkins Buell, founding of the clothing company Espirit, have formed personal friendships with the Clintons, even as they have continued to pursue public policy campaigns around issues like U.S. relations with Israel and the Keystone XL pipeline.

Through the years, the Clintons have adjusted over time to the changing rules that govern political contributions. Craig Smith, a longtime adviser to the Clintons who is now helping to organize the Ready for Hillary PAC, estimates that a Hillary 2016 candidacy could cost as much as \$1.7 billion, including the money raised and spent on her behalf by outside groups. That would make the effort about 150% more expensive than the 2012 Obama effort, an increase in line with historical norms.

The data for this analysis is drawn from three broad categories.

**Campaign contributions:** Direct giving to Hillary and Bill Clinton's campaigns for the Senate and the Presidency going back to 1992, as reported to the Federal Election Commission. It includes both individual contributions and money from other PACs given to either the leadership committees or joint fundraising committees of the Clintons. These figures also include "soft money" contributions to the Democratic National Committee during Bill Clinton's 1992 campaign and his presidency. Those donations were later eliminated by the 2002 campaign finance reform law.

**Non-political contributions:** Speaking fees collected by Bill Clinton up to 2008, and contributions to the Bill, Hillary, and Chelsea Clinton Foundation. Figures for Bill Clinton's speaking fees are based on filings from Hillary Clinton's tenure in the Senate. The foundation has only released a list of donors grouped by the contribution ranges, so in all cases the interactive assumes that each donor gave the smallest amount possible in that category. The range of contribution, from all foundation donors, as reported by the foundation, could go as high as \$1.3 billion.

**Outside spending:** Independent expenditures on behalf of the Clintons, as well as contributions to Ready for Hillary PAC, an independent super PAC created to support Clinton in 2016, which she has told friends she grateful to have organized on her behalf.

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### [\*\*Forbes: "Hillary Clinton Wants Millennials To Know She's Running For President"\*\*](#)

By Frances Bridges

July 23, 2014, 7:44 p.m. EDT

Hillary Clinton is making the media rounds promoting her book, "Hard Choices," with interviews on ABC, NBC, CBS, FOX and NPR, where she has discussed topics ranging from Benghazi to Monica Lewinsky. But the question everyone wants the answer to: is Clinton running for president?

In her interviews with Diane Sawyer on ABC and Jane Pauley on CBS, Clinton ambled around the question, saying, "I have a lot to think about" and with her first grandchild coming in the fall, she wants to "give herself time," to enjoy life as it comes and make a decision at the end of the year. She told Pauley she has not made a pros and cons list yet for running.

Of course she has made no declarations, but her most recent interview on “The Daily Show” is her most suggestive.

Stewart was prepared with a career aptitude test, “This can you help you decide if you even want this job”:

Do you want to work outside the home, or do you prefer a home office? “I kind of prefer a home office.”

Do you have a favorite shape of that home office? Do you want it to have corners? Or do you not want it to have corners? “The world is such a complicated place, the fewer corners the better.”

“So it sounds like, if I may,” Mr. Stewart said, “that you’ve declared already.” Cue cheers from the audience.

Unlike other interviews, Clinton did nothing to deter speculation that she is preparing to run, if not already running for president in 2016.

Stewart asked about the constant media scrutiny, and in particular the “We were dead broke” comment Clinton made about their financial circumstances after the presidency. She conceded that it was an “in artful use of words,” then segwayed into income inequality, and her concern for young people and the lack of opportunity.

Stewart quipped, “You know what was kind of awesome, and what says to me that you’re running for president? How easily you went from that to income inequality in America.”

Clinton laughed, then continued, “Six million young people between 16 and 24 are neither in school nor at work, they have given up, I think people don’t feel it. I think we have to change our economic and our political system so that we can make it a reality again. I think that’s the big business ahead of us.”

It seems odd that Clinton’s most newsworthy interview would be with a fake news program, but “The Daily Show” leads in the coveted 18-49 age demographic, easily beating late night competitors “The Tonight Show,” “The Late Show With David Letterman” and second place Comedy Central cohort, “The Colbert Report.”

In the last two elections, analysts found that millennials (ages 18 through 33) were a significant factor in President Obama’s election in 2008 and reelection in 2012. One could argue that Obama beat Clinton for the nomination in 2008 because his campaign targeted young people, a demographic politicians normally do not address because of low voter turn out. In the 2012 election, millennials made up 19% of voters.

Clinton’s suggestive “Daily Show” interview was no accident, she gave a wink and a nod to one of the most important election demographics, saying that their concerns are her concerns, and that addressing those struggles is, “the big business ahead of us.”

Clinton wants millennials to be the first to get excited about her candidacy, because the demographic wins elections. Without making a declaration, Clinton found a way to tell young people, “I’m running for president.”

Now the question is, will she get the millennial vote? Let me know your predictions in the comments.

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[Wall Street Journal blog: Washington Wire: “Is Courting Congress the Stuff of Movies? Hillary Clinton Doesn’t Think So”](#)

By Peter Nicholas

July 24, 2014, 6:44 a.m. EDT

One of the legacies of Barack Obama's presidency is a certain indifference to the messy, time-sucking work of courting Congress. Mr. Obama knows he needs allies on Capitol Hill. Yet there's a limit to the personal investment he'll make persuading lawmakers to get behind the bills he wants passed.

One golf outing with GOP House Speaker John Boehner. OK. A second one? We're still waiting for that to happen.

It seems a truism that time spent getting to know one's adversaries pays off in politics – a people business if there ever was one. But the White House isn't so convinced that's the case. A popular view in White House circles is that the Republican opposition in Congress is so off-the-charts obstructionist that no amount of personal charm or persuasion coming from the Democratic president would change much of anything. So, if that's the case, why not play golf with your pals?

One who seems to disagree is a fellow Democrat and Obama administration alumnus who could become the 45th president: Hillary Clinton. What she says is that presidents can never give up coaxing lawmakers from the other side, citing her husband's efforts as an example. The late 1990s were a pretty partisan time. The GOP-controlled House impeached Bill Clinton, after all. And yet ... "Bill never stopped reaching out to them," she said last month in Colorado.

One former White House aide doesn't buy Mrs. Clinton's argument. He says the Clinton White House failed to pass a health-care overhaul in the early 1990s – something Mr. Obama achieved in his first term with Democratic majorities in both houses.

"That's fine for her to say. And they had experience trying to work with them [Republicans] and going through impeachment and not getting health care done.

"I look at (Mr. Obama's) record and he wrung every bit of legislative achievement out that was possible – when he was in an environment to do it. He hasn't given up. But he's in an impossible situation ..."

Presidential races often hinge on big, marquee issues: taxes and spending; war and peace. Those will be front-and-center in 2016. But Mrs. Clinton is signaling that if she does run, she may offer as a selling point her willingness to persevere with Congress in ways Mr. Obama was reluctant to do.

She invokes the Steven Spielberg movie "Lincoln" as an example of how a president must embrace the sausage-making aspect of the job to achieve worthy goals: In Lincoln's case, passage of the 13th Amendment.

"If you're going to get something done, you have to persuade ..." she said at the Colorado event.

"Lincoln" ended happily, with Mr. Lincoln's arm-twisting culminating in the passage of the amendment ending slavery.

Could anything like that happen these days? The former White House aide offers up Camp David as an example. What would happen if Mr. Obama packed Mr. Boehner and all the other GOP leaders in a helicopter and flew them to Camp David for a marathon bargaining session aimed at resolving differences over immigration, health care and job creation?

It's the stuff of movies, isn't it? Maybe not.

"That would likely be the worst thing for the Republican leadership in the House and Senate with their caucus," the former aide said. "If they came out with an agreement, a lot of their caucus would be suspicious that they had gotten snookered and charmed by the president.

"So I know that it would make for a good movie, but it doesn't get legislation."

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**National Journal: "What's the Point of the Draft Elizabeth Warren Movement?"**

By Scott Bland

July 24, 2014

[Subtitle:] The liberal favorite is already building a booming political machine, while the brand-new Ready for Warren group starts from scratch—without her approval.

The reason Ready for Hillary exists, and the reason numerous people who are connected to Hillary Clinton have endorsed it, is simple: The super PAC is building a sellable list of supporters of the former secretary of State, who doesn't have a formal political operation to do preliminary work for a 2016 presidential campaign.

That raises the question: Why is Ready for Warren, the new group launched with much fanfare to persuade Sen. Elizabeth Warren of Massachusetts to run for president, even necessary, when Warren already has a well-financed political operation under her direct control?

Draft groups have been around as long as politics, but the ones popping up in the super PAC era have the ability to raise big bucks while appropriating their favored candidates' name. (Asked about the group named after her, Warren told ABC, "I do not support this.") And while it will take time to judge Ready for Warren's efforts, draft groups are not guaranteed to help the candidates they support, even as they often help the strategists and vendors working for them.

"Our main goal is to show her she has the support and there's a lot of momentum around it," Ready for Warren campaign manager Erica Sagrans said. "People do want her to run ... we feel our job is to capture that and organize it."

The thing is, Warren herself already has the tools to capture and organize supporters. Nearly 1 million people follow her on Facebook. Warren has an active website where people can sign up for email updates or donate money, even though she isn't up for reelection. And the money—each donation from a supporter whose name and other data are meticulously tracked—continues to flood in: The Warren campaign raised about \$300,000 in the second quarter of 2014, while her leadership PAC, another fundraising tool, had its best quarter ever, bringing in \$600,000.

Put together, Warren's committees raised more than a touted Democratic Senate candidate (West Virginia's Natalie Tennant) running this year, a testament to the excitement Warren provokes among the Democratic grassroots.

Ready for Warren would channel resources elsewhere, which Sagrans says is necessary at this point. "Our goal is to push her to run," Sagrans said. "Giving money to her is not explicit about" that goal.

What Ready for Warren and other draft groups can do is openly talk about a presidential run and get people thinking about it while Warren herself repeats, "I am not running for president" endlessly.

"Her political machinery is not urging herself to run for president," Sagrans continued. "... We're more explicit about her running for president as opposed to just fortifying or building her base. We want to do that, but we want to do it in a way that talks about her as a potential candidate."

The fact is, though, the initial beneficiaries of a draft group are not candidates; they're the people the draft group is paying. If Hillary Clinton runs for president, her campaign will likely be able to buy or lease the supporter list generated by Ready for Hillary's millions in spending for a fraction of the production cost. But if Clinton doesn't, the \$8 million-plus that Ready for Hillary has already raised—using Clinton's name and the hopes associated with it—will simply have gone to the group's vendors and staff.

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The National Draft Ben Carson for President Committee, which seeks to persuade the conservative physician to run in 2016, has directed about 90 percent of its spending back into fundraising for itself. That means a lot of the money raised by several direct-mail firms working for the PAC goes right back to them, to send more mail. The group has raised \$7.2 million since last summer.

Whatever the costs of the Carson PAC's buildup efforts, campaign director Vernon Robinson says it's all going toward a valuable resource: a mobilized, itemized organization of Carson followers that the doctor, who doesn't have his own political committee, doesn't have. "Building the organization, collecting petitions, and also building our house list: that's the three objectives," Robinson said. "Direct mail, online fundraising, major-donor fundraising achieves those objectives. So if you're achieving your three objectives, you're doing what you're supposed to be doing."

"If this was a scam," Robinson continued, "I'd be in Southern Texas or Southern Florida or Southern California in January, not Iowa." Robinson spent 37 days in the Hawkeye State drumming up support for Carson in December and January.

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### [MSNBC: "Joe Biden makes his pitch to black voters"](#)

By Alex Seitz-Wald

July 23, 2014, 5:43 p.m. EDT

Overshadowed by Hillary Clinton at almost every turn, Vice President Joe Biden appears to be trying to create a path to relevancy in the early positioning for 2016 Democratic presidential primary that runs through black voters.

Biden riled up the crowd Wednesday at the NAACP convention in Las Vegas, promoting his deep ties to "the community" and his long support for civil rights. He's scheduled to speak Thursday at The National Urban League's meeting in Ohio.

Biden has also been re-establishing connections with Democrats in South Carolina, an early primary state where the large African-American community can sway the Democratic vote. Even after joining the White House, Biden has made regular visits to the Palmetto State, headlining state party fundraisers, giving commencement addresses and even vacationing.

"Many of us believe he's a very viable candidate, and especially in South Carolina," said Dick Harpootlian, the former state Democratic Party chairman, who played golf with the vice president on his most recent visit. Biden has maintained connections with African-American activists and leaders in the state, Harpootlian told msnbc, and knows many of them personally.

At the NAACP conference, Biden opened his remarks by crediting the civil rights organization with his first electoral victory to the Senate in 1972.

"I got elected because of the NAACP," he said, adding, "they didn't check my credentials at the door, so I'll tell you them to you now: I am a lifelong member of the NAACP."

Biden went on to explain his long history of supporting civil rights, going all the way back to his upbringing in Delaware, when he said he was "the only Caucasian boy on the East side of Wilmington for a long time."

"Look folks, where I come from, in Delaware, everything is about the neighborhood," he added, name-checking various leaders in the room with whom he has worked.

"One of the first people to take me under his wing was Louis Redding," Biden said, referring to the first African-American admitted to the bar in

Delaware, who would go on to argue major civil rights cases, including *Brown v. Board of Education*.

Biden went on to lay out the long sweep of history on voting rights, saying that after decades of increasing bipartisan support for expanding the franchise since the Voting Rights Act of 1965, progress has recently reversed itself.

"I thought we had finally won, I really did. It's what got me involved in the first place, and I thought finally," he said, pounding his fist on the podium for emphasis. "But those days appear to be over. This is not your father's Republican Party. We are in a hailstorm of new attempts by states and localities to limit ballot access."

Biden has been one of the administration's more vocal surrogates to the African-American community and on the issue of voting rights. That got him in trouble during the 2012 presidential campaign, when he told a black audience that Republicans wanted to unshackle Wall Street and "put y'all back in chains."

While much has been made of Clinton's vulnerability on the ideological left, political scientist Tom Schaller and Slate columnist Jamelle Bouie have pointed out that losing the black vote by a huge margin in 2008 may have been more consequential for Clinton than losing liberals.

More than anywhere else, this potential vulnerability could play out in South Carolina, where Clinton barely campaigned in 2008, expecting to lose badly. Clinton will likely be very strong in New Hampshire, given both her and her husband's history in the Granite State. But she could be weaker in Iowa and South Carolina, perhaps enticing someone like Biden into the race.

Last year, Biden headlined the South Carolina Democratic Party's annual fundraising dinner, bringing in more money than any dinner in the previous 15 years, said Harpootlian, who famously sparred with Bill Clinton in 2008.

But the Clintons themselves have deep ties in the African-American community, which they've worked to repair since Hillary Clinton's last run. Even President Obama joked during the White House Correspondents Dinner that Clinton had the nomination all but sewn up, brewing resentment in Biden.

Despite all that, Biden has repeatedly dropped hints about 2016, and he has said publicly that he's considering a run. He told ABC's "The View" that he's "uniquely qualified" to be president and drew a subtle contrast with Clinton by highlighting his modest wealth.

"I don't take a back seat to anyone when it comes to fighting some of the toughest progressive battles the country has seen," Biden told liberal activists last week at the Netroots Nation conference in Detroit. He also spoke last week at Generation Progress, a conference of young progressives in Washington, D.C. hosted by the Center for American Progress.

"How old would you be if you didn't know how old you were?" the 71-year-old Biden rhetorically asked the NAACP crowd, paraphrasing the late baseball great Satchel Paige. "Folks, I'm 42 years old, and I'm ready to go."

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## Calendar:

*Sec. Clinton's upcoming appearances as reported online. Not an official schedule.*

- ~ July 23-27 – Boston, MA: Sec. Clinton speaks at the Ameriprise Financial Conference ([Politico](#) )
- July 24 – NPR's On Point: Sec. Clinton is interviewed by NPR's John Harwood ([Twitter](#) )
- July 25 – New York City, NY: Sec. Clinton speaks at the Bronx Children's Museum Dream Big Day ([CNN](#) )

- July 29 – Saratoga Springs, NY: Sec. Clinton makes “Hard Choices” book tour stop at Northshire Bookstore ([Glens Falls Post-Star](#) )
- August 9 – Water Mill, NY: Sec. Clinton fundraises for the Clinton Foundation at the home of George and Joan Hornig ([WSJ](#) )
- August 28 – San Francisco, CA: Sec. Clinton keynotes Nexenta’s OpenSDx Summit ([BusinessWire](#) )
- September 4 – Las Vegas, NV: Sec. Clinton speaks at the National Clean Energy Summit ([Solar Novis Today](#) )
- October 2 – Miami Beach, FL: Sec. Clinton keynotes the CREW Network Convention & Marketplace ([CREW Network](#) )
- October 13 – Las Vegas, NV: Sec. Clinton keynotes the UNLV Foundation Annual Dinner ([UNLV](#) )
- ~ October 13-16 – San Francisco, CA: Sec. Clinton keynotes [salesforce.com](#) Dreamforce conference ([salesforce.com](#) )
- December 4 – Boston, MA: Sec. Clinton speaks at the Massachusetts Conference for Women ([MCEW](#) )



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To: ["Ashok Mahbubani" <ashok@mtronics.com>](mailto:ashok@mtronics.com)  
Date: 6/1/2015 1:01:09 PM  
Subject: RE: Dinner in DC

That's closest Costco  
Will you have a car?  
Can my office drive you?  
Very excited  
tony

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**From:** Ashok Mahbubani [mailto:ashok@mtronics.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, June 01, 2015 3:02 PM  
**To:** Tony Podesta  
**Cc:** Mary Podesta; John Podesta; Amrita Mahbubani  
**Subject:** RE: Dinner in DC

Hi Tony! We're flying into National Fri, 05-Jun-2015 – have a dinner engagement that evening.

Staying at the Palomar 2121 P St NW – not too far from you, I think.  
Please Email your address.

Amrita typically shops for fish/meats here at Costco where she knows where to find what she wants.  
I see the closest one is at 1200 South Fern Street, Arlington, VA 22202  
Maybe you have a preferred place closer to home that you could suggest?

Looking forward to seeing everybody on Sat, 06-Jun-2015 evening. Best, always. Ashok

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**From:** Tony Podesta [mailto:podesta@podesta.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 12, 2015 7:40 PM  
**To:** Amrita Mahbubani  
**Cc:** Ashok Mahbubani; Mary Podesta; John Podesta  
**Subject:** Re: Dinner in DC

Yes  
Sounds good  
I am in Australia  
Happy to shop and chop  
Back Sunday

Sent from my iPhone

On May 12, 2015, at 7:30 AM, Amrita Mahbubani <[amrimah@hotmail.com](mailto:amrimah@hotmail.com)> wrote:

Hello, Tony

Hope all is well.

Ashok and I are back from the CGI, Middle East and Africa event, held in Marrakech, Morocco.

If we are still on for dinner on Saturday, June 06

Possible menu \_ Indian: suggestions welcome.

1. Mixed grill of Tandoori chicken, lamb, and Lahori fish: Pizza oven.  
Garnished with ribbon onions in lemon mint chutney.
2. Garlic Naan ( freshly baked, pizza oven @ 550 degrees)
3. Greek Yoghurt with shredded cucumber and fresh coriander garnish.
4. Basmati rice Pilaff with fresh green peas, Saffron and roasted pine nuts garnish.
5. A lentil dish.

Dessert: A block of Vanilla Ice cream heaped with mixed seasonal berries and Roasted Almond praline spikes, drizzled

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with Amaretto.

or with fresh sweet mango.

\*if preferred, we can shop together earlier for meats/fish. etc.

Best

Amrita

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Subject: Re: Dinner in DC

Date: Sat, 2 May 2015 08:22:16 +0000

Of course!!!!

Thank you so much for the cookbook

Soon

Tony

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 30, 2015, at 2:24 PM, Amrita Mahbubani <[amrimah@hotmail.com](mailto:amrimah@hotmail.com)> wrote:

All,

Looking forward to it!

Tony, should the plan be Indian cuisine? If yes, I will send you a list of dishes we can decide on, some of which we can make in the pizza oven.. The shopping list will follow.

Trust you received the Army Cook book I sent to you, by now.

Warm regards

Amrita

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Subject: Re: Dinner in DC

Date: Sun, 26 Apr 2015 22:21:23 +0000

June 6 works great!

Let's plan

Tony

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 21, 2015, at 6:12 PM, Ashok Mahbubani <[ashok@mtronics.com](mailto:ashok@mtronics.com)> wrote:

Hi Tony! A special pleasure to meet you and Kate for the first time.

Please give her our contact information, as well.

We're committed to finding an evening when we can cook at your place.

We can do it on a weekend – ideally, one when you know Mary and John will be in town.

With our travel plans here's what might work in May & June:

May 16/17;

June 6/7; and

June 13/14.

Do let us know what looks like it might work on your end.

Warm Regards and Best Wishes, Ashok

Amrita & Ashok Mahbubani

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A little hard to talk  
Call you tomorrow.

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Date: 1/16/2016 6:08:38 PM

Subject: Mandy edit w/ Joel - Karen Edit to Opening Statement

I want to thank the Congressional Black Caucus Institute and the people of Charleston for hosting us here on the eve of Martin Luther King Jr. Day. When I was a teenager, my youth minister took me to hear Dr. King speak in Chicago. And his moral clarity helped set me on a path of service. It's important to remember that on the last day of his life, Dr. King was in Memphis fighting for the dignity and higher pay of working people. That's still our fight today. We have to get our economy working and incomes rising for everybody—especially those who have been left out and left behind for too long. And we also have to keep our country and our communities safe. We need a President who can do every aspect of the job . I understand what it takes to do that job, and I know what it takes to deliver.

From: ["Melissa Cantrell" <mcantrell@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:mcantrell@hillaryclinton.com)

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Subject: June 26 Evening Network News Roundup

Attachments: 6.26.15 Evening Network.docx

Document attached, 2016 highlights below:

ABC's *World News Tonight*: No 2016 coverage.

CBS' *Evening News*: No 2016 coverage.

NBC's *Nightly News*: No 2016 coverage.

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**Date:** 11/3/2008 4:22:49 AM

**Subject:** RE: This week - transition block for November

If he goes to DC for Vets Day, we should get him and michelle to look at some schools.

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**From:** laura nichols [<mailto:laurasnichols@yahoo.com>]

**Sent:** Monday, November 03, 2008 11:11 AM

**To:** Alyssa Mastromonaco; Pete Rouse; Jim Messina; Anita Dunn; Dan Pfeiffer; Sarah Feinberg; John Podesta; Stephanie Cutter

**Subject:** Re: This week - transition block for November

also:

-- i think Vet Day options still being considered incld coming to DC in afternoon.  
possible congressional ldrs next am.

-- Am almost certain we decided not to have him in DC during lame duck.

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**From:** Alyssa Mastromonaco <[amastro@barackobama.com](mailto:amastro@barackobama.com)>

**To:** Pete Rouse <[prouse@barackobama.com](mailto:prouse@barackobama.com)>; Jim Messina <[jmessina@barackobama.com](mailto:jmessina@barackobama.com)>; Anita Dunn <[adunn@barackobama.com](mailto:adunn@barackobama.com)>; Dan Pfeiffer <[dpfeiffer@barackobama.com](mailto:dpfeiffer@barackobama.com)>; Sarah Feinberg <[sarahelizabethfeinberg@gmail.com](mailto:sarahelizabethfeinberg@gmail.com)>; laurasnichols@yahoo.com; John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>; Stephanie Cutter <[scutter@barackobama.com](mailto:scutter@barackobama.com)>

**Sent:** Monday, November 3, 2008 10:52:37 AM

**Subject:** This week - transition block for November

This is the block updated from our conversation Saturday. A few things:

it sounds like getting a picture of taking the girls to school would involve a waiver. What is a 2<sup>nd</sup> option for a photo that day?

Do we have a podium sign with the seal being printed somewhere?

We have locked a ballroom at the Hyatt for avails. We are trying to lock an additional ballroom for the meeting followed by avail for Friday.

We are close to having office space locked for Wed-Friday. Adam Hitchcock will update later today. Hopefully Ariel Cap which is one block from our HQ and one block from Hyatt.

We should get this to BO if no one has issues.

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I might add in there somewhere that "she laid out her tests," or words to that effect

On Fri, Apr 17, 2015 at 5:58 PM, Jennifer Palmieri <[jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

Talked with Jake. We think we should say that her focus is on TPP because that's the true concern, bill was dropped yesterday and we are taking a look at it.

Thoughts?

Sent from my iPhone

> On Apr 17, 2015, at 5:30 PM, John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> wrote:

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> I'm for the second,

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>> On Apr 17, 2015, at 5:08 PM, Jake Sullivan <[jake.sullivan@gmail.com](mailto:jake.sullivan@gmail.com)> wrote:

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>> We seem to have 2 options if we're not going to (grudgingly) support.

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>> Say its procedural and we're not weighing in. Grin and bear it through incoming.

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>> Say we're studying and then oppose next week (giving White House time).

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>>> On Apr 17, 2015, at 4:37 PM, Jennifer Palmieri <[jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

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>>> Being asked by wapo and Bloomberg what her specific view on TPA is.

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>>> Should we deploy the answer that the bill is a procedural matter for

>>> Senate to resolve?

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I Gideon Rodeh [mond1967@015.net.il](mailto:mond1967@015.net.il)

I have been corresponding with the White House for many Years beginnings as

Early as Nine Eleven Horrendousness trying to avert such a recurrence by any feasible Technique According to my analysis a breakthrough advent has appeared with Unmanned Aircraft Vehicles Development proved being capable of hitting even point targets. It is well known that Afghanistan has World record of Poppy Opium Production of about 200 tons annually yielded from a cultivated 157,000 hectares area. That enormous dope amount (90% of world opium production) is in my opinion the main financial source for Terror Organizations' Weaponry Acquisition. According to my assessment, UAV could have been Redemption for Entire Mankind if being utilized as follows:

2,4 D Defoliant is splashed on the Narcotic Vegetation causing its Desertification within several days inevitably. The following favorable consequences might have been anticipated:

- 1) Severing of Terror Organizations from their Financial Source that dry up with Narcotic Vegetation Desertification
- 2) Salvation of millions of Potential Drug Addicts from Awful Agony and Death
- 3) Rehabilitation of US Deterrence that has weakened considerably after Nine Eleven Horrendousness
- 4) Precipitation of NATO Troops Evacuation from Afghanistan as a result of UAV Bombardment Intensification resulting in Terror Suppression Reinforcement
- 5) Deterrence of El-Qaida Reactivation by leaving a Souvenir of dry Poppy-Opium Bushes from pulling out NATO Troops
- 6) I suggest having a Debate in the Senate that might hopefully lead to successful termination of the Afghan War after being stuck in its Marsh for 12 long years
- 7) Waiting for your Response as US friend since 1948
- 8) There could not have been any doubt about terminating the Armed Conflict in Afghanistan Honorably averting an Ignominious ending up as currently impending.
- 9) Similarly, Central American Dope Smuggling could have been drastically diminished by UAV Utilization for Narcotic Vegetation Eradication Grown on Mountainous Gradients. Very large amounts of Dope are smuggled annually into the US having found hitherto no efficacious way of overcoming that calamity
- 10) Please contact me by scheduling a meeting at US Embassy in Tel -Aviv for Clarifications with your experts' participation specializing in Explosives, Electronics and Aviation
- 11) I have got all the required specifications for getting mankind be extricated from the two conjugated calamities, Drugs inundation and Terror attacks of Innocent Population thanks to UAV activities.
- 12) To my great astonishment, my correspondence versus US Senate Committee on Armed Services has been irresponsive despite the extraordinary importance for entire Civilization Meanwhile as many as one billion of Muslims are threatening America encouraged by their Nine Eleven Precedent Success
- 13) In reminiscence, as many as 50,000 Aircraft were ordered according to Presidents' Roosevelt Ordinance after the Japanese Attack of Pearl Harbor while 7000 UAV by comparison are being idled in Storage letting the Afghan Armed Conflict be continued indefinitely.
- 14) Please let me explicate for US Air-Force an efficacious way emerging victorious from Afghan Entanglement in favor of Entire Mankind instead of suffering an ignominious defeat.
- 15) To my great surprise, US Does not exercise its Self Defense Right according to UN Charter Chapter 51 (1946), enabling Criminal Organizations of Third World Countries attacking it with impunity. Nine Eleven Catastrophe could have been averted if the US had utilized its complete Arsenal particularly UAV in high numbers instead of being kept idle in Magazines.
- 16) I propose meeting your Experts for UAV, Explosives and Electronics at US Embassy in Tel Aviv for thorough debate about Dual Headed Monster Decapitation in favor of beleaguered Mankind believing in great success of my Innovative Unprecedented Method as an only feasible efficacious expedient against it.
- 17) Is White House Correspondence Team busy to such an extent being unable responding even most important letters?
- 18) To my great Astonishment Dereliction of US Air Force results in smuggling of Tremendous Dope Amount from Central America via Mexico into the US with its Awful damage for many millions American's Health
- 19) I don't see any reason for hesitancy! The President may issue tomorrow an ordinance in order to open emergency Magazines, getting ten thousands of UAV

Aloft in order to achieve Narcotic Vegetation Desertification with achievement for Posterity

20) Emerge preferably with an Upper hand honorably instead of being ignominiously defeated!

21) Despite being Non US Citizen I think to have done my best in assisting ending up

Afghan War victoriously thanks to my Innovative Narcotic Vegetation Eradication Method, however not a single word of Acknowledgement has hitherto

Reached my mailbox! In my opinion, Disparagement and Ungratefulness are conjugated at least according to my feeling!

22) There could not have been any justification keeping as many as 70,000 UAV unused in magazines instead of operating them against Nine Eleven Cruel enemy. Moreover, US taxpayers have already paid for that arsenal!

23) I believe Mr. Attorney General that Narcotic Vegetation Desertification Utilizing UAV is the only Feasible way of getting Mankind been extricated from the Doubling Stricken Menace Grabbing, Drug and Terror Simultaneously.

24) November election is going to be beginning of President Obama last Congress Tenure working with but if the President is being able indicating a monumental achievements, He might have been eligible into the Parlor of great Leaders having annihilated Drugs and Terror calamities for Posterity affluence

25) Wiping out Narcotic Vegetation and launching consequently an Overwhelming

Strike on Terror Organizations by UAV Utilization might have been an Unprecedented Achievement of Entire Mankind and President Obama personally.

26) Incredibly, no reaction has come from the White House in latest four years despite

My pure intention for assistance for the US as well as Entire Civilization!

27) In my opinion Nobel Institute might have contributed to a very great extent to Drug and Terror Monster Decapitation in favor of Entire Civilization.

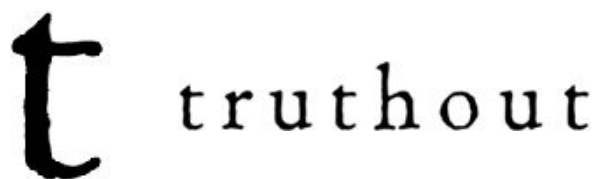
28) Prime Minister of Israel might have contributed a great role in exerting an influence on US and Western Governments in General in a Universal Effort of Dual Headed Monster, Drugs and Terror simultaneous eradication

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It's not just the onset of winter here in Chicago, too cold and too soon, that's getting me down. It's not just the sun setting too early in the afternoon.

As we wait for news of the latest miscarriage of justice or new grim details about the impact of climate change, it can be easy to lose sight of hope. With a few exceptions, the recent midterm election results didn't provide much reason for it. The strangling influence of corporate money in politics seems more powerful than ever, there's a Republican resurgence (I still can't bring myself to say "Illinois Governor Bruce Rauner" out loud), and meanwhile too many Democrats are busy doing their best impression of Republicans.

For all the dark stories that Truthout covers, however, we also find the glimmers of hope. **Ordinary people, young and old, are fighting back against injustice and inequality, militarism and systematic discrimination, environmental ruin and economic greed.** These are the people who helped push President Obama into action around immigration reform, and these are the people who will keep demanding more. My hope lies in these fearless people and the work they do.

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## The Note: A Clash Over Trump

September, 15, 2015 9:58 AM

By SUMMER FIELDS and VERONICA STRACQUALURSI

### NOTABLES

**--THOUSANDS RALLY FOR TRUMP, PROTESTERS CLASH OVER IMMIGRATION POLICY:** A nasty protest broke out last night over immigration after the [Donald Trump](#) rally in Dallas, Texas, **ABC's JOHN SANTUCCI** reports. Anti-Trump protesters chanted "Dump the Trump" as police mounted on horses sought to defuse the situation. Officials said there were no arrests and the event concluded without incident.

**--HILLARY CLINTON DOES HER BEST TRUMP IMPRESSION:** During a campaign stop at Luther College in Decorah, Iowa yesterday, the Democratic presidential candidate mocked Trump's "Make America Great Again" stump speech by doing her best impression of the billionaire Republican presidential front-runner. In front of a crowd of college students, Clinton first went after the seriousness of Trump's candidacy, **ABC's ALEC GOODWIN** notes. "I have to admit, Donald Trump is entertaining," she conceded. Clinton then launched into a brutal imitation of Trump's campaign rhetoric. "Oh, listen, I don't need to tell you anything. When I get there, peace will be breaking out everywhere, prosperity will be raining down upon you, we will have the new age," she said, pretending to be the Donald. <http://abcn.ws/1irE1zN>

**--ANALYSIS -- ABC's RICK KLEIN:** If the first debate was all about Donald Trump, the second debate figures to be about the anti-Trump. The Republican race has not so much changed as it has solidified over the past six weeks, erasing any doubt about Trump's front-running status. But now, Trump will have a different on-stage neighbor - Dr. Ben Carson - and a whole stage full of rivals who need to move to Plan B when it comes to handling the man in the middle. Trump is about to see more incoming fire than even he (maybe) is capable of effectively returning. The Club for Growth is announcing its anti-Trump media campaign on Tuesday, and Wednesday night is primed to become a Trump pile-on. It brings a new set of dynamics to the race - or, at least, the hope of that when it comes to the 15 candidates not named Trump.

**--BERNIE SANDERS GETS RESPECTFUL WELCOME AT CONSERVATIVE CHRISTIAN COLLEGE:** Liberty University, the conservative, religious college that has been a mainstay for Republican presidential hopefuls for decades, got its first visit of the 2016 election cycle from a Democratic presidential candidate on Monday, **ABC's MARYALICE PARKS** reports. A Christian rock band welcomed Vermont's independent, fiercely liberal Sen. Bernie Sanders, who is the first Democratic candidate to accept the university's standing invitation to all presidential contenders to address its student body. At Liberty, the college where Sen. Ted Cruz (R-Texas) announced his candidacy, Sanders did not placate or sidestep his on stance on social issues like gay marriage or abortion, but instead began his speech by asking the crowd to look past them. "We disagree on those issues. I get that," he said. "But let me respectfully suggest that there are other issues out there that are of enormous consequence to our country and the world and that maybe, just maybe, we don't disagree on them." <http://abcn.ws/1FJ9iD7>

### TODAY ON THE TRAIL with ABC's RYAN STRUYK

It's a very quiet day on the trail as the Republican field makes their final preparations for the second

debate tomorrow night. Republican frontrunner **Donald Trump** has an event tonight at 8:30 p.m. in Los Angeles aboard the U.S.S. Iowa. Democratic frontrunner **Hillary Clinton** is off the trail after two events in Iowa yesterday, but her daughter Chelsea is in New York City tonight for a book tour. The conservative group Club for Growth is expected to release a campaign ad this morning in DC. The rest of the Republican and Democratic fields are off the trail.

#### **THE BUZZ with ABC's PAOLA CHAVEZ**

**HILLARY CLINTON RESPONDS TO ABC/WASHINGTON POST POLL.** A reporter asked Clinton about our new ABC News/Washington Post poll that showed a huge drop in her support among women at today's press availability, **ABC's LIZ KREUTZ** reports. "You know, I'm not one of those who ever thought this was going to be a straight shot," Clinton said. "I've been and around enough campaigns to know there's an ebb and flow -- polls go up and down, people's attention and decision making changes over time. I feel very confident about where we are in the campaign and very committed to doing everything I can to make my case as effectively as possible to women and men and I think that will be successful."

**HILLARY ON BILL FOR VP: "IT'S CROSSED MY MIND."** Hillary Clinton, who we know is trying to show more of her fun side, sat down for an interview with Mario Lopez of Extra that aired last night, notes **ABC's LIZ KREUTZ**. Clinton talks about meeting Kim Kardashian, gives advice for Kanye West on running for president, and says she's watching Trump with "some concern" because of his "inflammatory and destructive" comments. She also admits she has contemplated choosing Bill Clinton as her running mate. "He would be good, but he's not eligible, under the Constitution he has served his two terms and I think the argument would be as Vice President it would not be possible for him to ever succeed to the position, at least that's what I've been told...it has crossed my mind," she said.

#### **4 THINGS THAT TOOK SCOTT WALKER FROM FRONTRUNNER TO LONGSHOT**

**CANDIDATE.** When Scott Walker entered the 2016 presidential contest, he was considered one of the most promising Republican contenders for the White House. A governor with a record of conservative reforms in the purple state of Wisconsin, Walker launched to the top of the polls in Iowa following a fiery speech at January's Iowa Freedom Summit and stayed there for the better part of the year. So when he officially entered the race in July, Walker seemed like a near shoe-in to win the first in the nation caucuses in the neighboring state. Just two months after launching his campaign, **ABC's JORDYN PHELPS** reports the polls tell a very different story. <http://abcn.ws/1Oqe2og>

**WALKER MAKES POINTED ATTACK AGAINST TRUMP: "THIS IS NOT OUR PARTY."** In an interview on FOX News yesterday, Scott Walker offered up his most direct and pointed attack against Donald Trump, telling Megyn Kelly that "people are sick of tired of" Trump's personal attacks and that his behavior is not befitting of the Republican Party. "I think people are sick and tired of it," Walker said, coming specifically to the defense of Carly Fiorina following Trump's remarks about her face. "I think the more people listen to it the more they realize this is not our party, this is not the country - certainly not the country that I grew up in," Walker continued. "People have different opinions, but you don't have to trash talk people to do it." Making the case that he is the most tested candidate in the field, Walker said he believes voters will come back from Donald Trump to the proven solutions he offers because "they want someone who is for something, not just against something and not just about personal attacks." On the topic of Wednesday night's upcoming debate, Walker told Kelly he is going to be more aggressive and passionate on the debate stage than he was last time around, according to **ABC's JORDYN PHELPS**.

**TWITTER UNVEILS NEW FEATURE: DONATE TO A CAMPAIGN WITH A TWEET.** Starting today, you can now donate to campaigns by simply Tweeting. Twitter announced they have teamed up with Square to allow anyone in the U.S. to make a donation directly to a US candidate within 140 characters. From the press release: "This is the fastest, easiest way to make an online donation, and the most effective way for campaigns to execute tailored digital fundraising, in real time, on the platform where Americans are already talking about the 2016 election and the issues they are passionate about."

**IMPROVING TREND FOR OBAMA ON THE ECONOMY.** Numerically more Americans approve than disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling the nation's economy, only the fifth time that's



occurred in ABC News/Washington Post polls since the second year of his presidency. **ABC's GARY LANGER** reports, while the 49-47 percent division on his economic performance is within the poll's margin of error, it's a rare result: Obama's been numerically in the black on this measure in just five out of 53 ABC/Post polls since 2010: that June, twice after his re-election in 2012, last March and now. <http://abcn.ws/1KOyXSI>

**WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW ABOUT THE WHITE HOUSE COLLEGE SCORECARD.** The White House is hoping to take a bite out of America's ever-growing student debt crisis with a new way to inform prospective students about college costs and job prospects, says **ABC's SUSANNA KIM**. The College Scorecard provides data about nearly every post-secondary institution in the U.S., including two-year and four-year colleges and universities. Students can search for the average cost, graduation rate, salary after attending and more. In his weekly address on Saturday, President Obama introduced the scorecard and said, "Right now, however, many existing college rankings reward schools for spending more money and rejecting more students at a time when America needs our colleges to focus on affordability and supporting all students who enroll." <http://abcn.ws/1ObfmfJ>

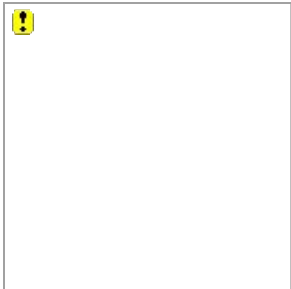
**POLLING NOTE: EQUAL TREATMENT PREVAILS IN VIEWS ON GAY MARRIAGE:** Most Americans say equality under the law trumps individual religious beliefs, according to **ABC's GREGORY HOLYK**. This view leads to broad support for requiring recalcitrant County Clerk Kim Davis to issue marriage licenses to gay and lesbian couples. In general, 74 percent in this ABC News/Washington Post poll say that when a conflict arises, the need to treat everyone equally under the law is more important than someone's religious beliefs. In the specific case at hand, 63 percent say Davis, of Rowan County, Kentucky, should be required to issue marriage licenses despite her religious objections. Davis was jailed briefly by a federal judge for refusing to obey his order to issue marriage license to gays and lesbians, as required by the Supreme Court's decision on this matter in June. She was released after others in her office began issuing the licenses. Among those who say Davis should be required to issue the licenses, 72 percent also favor the decision by U.S. District Judge David Bunning to jail her. <http://abcn.ws/1NshNc3>

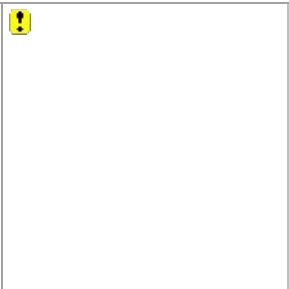
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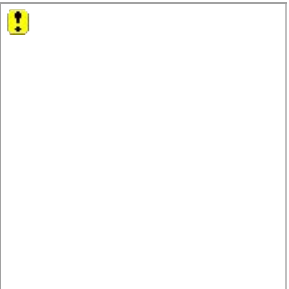
- @**ABCLiz**: 20-year-old sophomore asked Clinton to name policy differences w Sanders. "I think there will be plenty of time for us to debate," she says
- @**realdonaldtrump**: To all my fans, sorry I couldn't do The Apprentice any longer-but equal time (presidential run) prohibits me from doing so. Love!
- @**1PatriciaMurphy**: Hillary Clinton losing the voters she needs most- Democratic women: [thedailybeast.com/articles/2015/...](http://thedailybeast.com/articles/2015/...)
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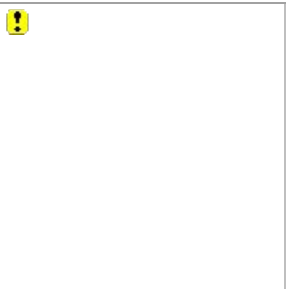
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Subject: a few votes



John,

We just took a close look at the numbers and this election is going to come down to just a few votes per precinct. It's that close.

That's why we're building a massive voter turnout operation for Election Day. But turning out the voters we need to win will take more resources. We need vans to bring people to polling locations. We need literature to hand out at the polls.

We've scaled up our get-out-the-vote effort. According to my latest budget, we're \$17,000 short of what we need by Sunday night to be ready for the final push.

We can't miss out on a single vote. [Click here to send \\$20 right now to help us get voters to the polls on Election Day.](#)

Only 3 days left. Now it comes down to the ground game. Thanks for helping us finish strong.

Tim

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Mike & Co. --

The November jobs report (200,000-plus net jobs added) is another key green light to a Fed primed to lift rates in two weeks.

FWIW, reported from Shelby last night re talks with Tester on Shelby 2.0: "We've been talking even tonight -- we're trying to see if we can work out some things with the Democrats. Haven't been able to yet but still talking back and forth, specifics."

If you were among those who wanted to know more about the "big parts" that Senate Banking's Ranking Member Sherrod Brown meant he had successfully advocated for in the transportation bill now headed for the president's desk, the Senator's inventory of provisions and lightly edited remarks are below.

Dana

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#### Export-Import Bank Renewal

"The Export-Import Bank is one of the best tools we have to help businesses of all sizes in Ohio and across our country grow, create jobs, and compete in the global economy. Renewing the Ex-Im Bank will ensure that American businesses aren't put at a disadvantage to our foreign competitors."

#### Buy America Provisions

Brown pushed for a provision that would increase the amount of American-made steel and other components that will go into buses and subway cars. The bill requires transit rolling stock (buses and rail cars) to include 70 percent domestic content, such as steel, by 2020, up from 60 percent under current law.

#### Regulatory Relief for Community Banks and Credit Unions

The transportation bill "provides the kind of targeted relief for community banks and credit unions that Democrats and Republicans agree is long overdue. It will help America's smallest financial institutions be more efficient, cut some of their administrative costs, and still protect consumers."

Key provisions:

- Boosting the number of small banks that could be eligible for Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation examinations on an 18-month cycle, instead of an annual cycle.
- Eliminating the requirement that financial institutions send annual privacy notices to their customers, if their privacy policy hasn't changed.
- Allowing privately insured credit unions to be eligible for membership in the Federal Home Loan Bank (FHLB) system and receive FHLB funding.

On Dec 3, 2015, at 6:22 PM, Dana <[danachasin@gmail.com](mailto:danachasin@gmail.com)> wrote:

Mike & Co. --

The holiday season ends December 16, apparently. On that day, almost all now agree, the seven-year national zero-interest rate season will end. It is as baked in as the sun in the morning -- barring calamity in the November jobs report, of course.

All year long Senate Banking Chair Shelby has insisted his Dodd-Frank deregulation bill is just community bank relief and a few stocking stuffers. Now that we are in the stretch run to Christmas, is anyone buying it? More below.

Dana

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If four moderate Senate Banking Democrats meet repeatedly to discuss which provisions in the Chair's bill they can sign onto and pass but neither the Chair nor the Ranking Member is involved in the discussions, does the bill exist and if so, will it pass?

Answer: yes and no. In a sleight of hand move, veteran Banking Chair Shelby has steered his bill away from his Committee, which can only reach the floor from there if it is modified. He's also senior on Approps. and that's where it's hiding. In July, Shelby succeeded in attaching his original bill to an appropriations proposal approved in a partisan committee vote.

Though the current discussions are happening as Congress gears up to pass legislation before December 11 that would fund the government and avert a shutdown, Democratic leaders have steadfastly opposed policy riders in spending measures, particularly if they walk back regulations in the 2010 Dodd-Frank regulatory law.

House and Senate Republicans first proposed enabling regulators including the FSOC to pick which regional banks would be subject to the so-called enhanced prudential standards, replacing a fixed \$50 billion asset trigger in place today. Senate Banking Democrats have pushed back on including FSOC in the process, and some appear more amenable to raising the threshold to a higher number, according to sources following the issue, who said \$250 billion is a possibility.

"The best I can say right now is that all of that is in play," Sen. Crapo said yesterday. He confirmed discussion of a tiering approach -- giving regional banks below \$500 billion an opportunity to escape the tougher rules.

Fed Chair Janet Yellen told a House panel last month she would only support a "very modest increase" in the \$50 billion asset trigger. Treasury Secretary Jack Lew has said "even \$150 billion, \$200 billion institutions are large" and that "we have to be careful not to get into a conversation where we start rolling back some of the core protections that have made our system safer and sounder."

Sen. Tester was central in the group of Committee Democrats and occasional Republicans who kept talks going after a partisan vote on Shelby's original proposal in May. But said he was not pushing for changes to the way the FSOC designates nonbanks as "systemically important," as proposed by Shelby in his bill.

Where do things stand today?

Tester: "The deal is far from complete. At this point in time, I don't know that it's going to happen."

Sen. Donnelly, another member of the group: "I remain optimistic, but it is clear to me that this package is not ready for inclusion in the omnibus spending bill."

Ranking Member Sherrod Brown: Democrats are "not negotiating any of the stuff Shelby really wants." Shelby has tried to include his bill in an upcoming government funding agreement, but Brown knows the battle has moved forums. Still, he says he is "confident" that Senate Appropriations ranking member Barbara Mikulski will "hold the line on Wall Street overreach."

In fact, Brown implied he'd outfoxed the Chair, saying "big parts" of what he was advocating for in a package to help community banks in May was tucked in a transportation bill headed for the president's desk in the coming days.

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On Dec 3, 2015, at 8:30 AM, Dana <[danachasin@gmail.com](mailto:danachasin@gmail.com)> wrote:

Mike & Co. --

Below, a closer look at some of the many distinctive features of the Highway Trust Fund reauthorization that is likely to be voted on in the House today and the Senate next week, focusing on the offset provisions. Also note the coda on the Zadroga saga.

Best,

Dana

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Section by Section Summary: [http://transportation.house.gov/uploadedfiles/joint\\_explanatory\\_statement.pdf](http://transportation.house.gov/uploadedfiles/joint_explanatory_statement.pdf)

CBO Score: [https://www.cbo.gov/sites/default/files/114th-congress-2015-2016/costestimate/hr22\\_1.pdf](https://www.cbo.gov/sites/default/files/114th-congress-2015-2016/costestimate/hr22_1.pdf)

The House will vote later today on a \$253 billion, five-year reauthorization of the Highway Trust Fund, which expires tomorrow. The bill provides \$205 billion in highway spending and \$48 billion in transit projects over the next five years and is the first long-term highway bill in ten years. The bill also reopens the shuttered Export-Import Bank until 2019.

The Senate is expected to follow suit quickly. Said the White House: "We would actually view this legislation as a step in the right direction, but only a first step because we believe that there are more infrastructure projects that are worthy of funding that would create jobs in the short-term and lay a long-term foundation for our ongoing economic strength over the long-term." Obama proposed a [six-year, \\$478 billion](#) highway bill earlier this year.

The Fixing America's Surface Transportation Act, or the FAST Act formally reauthorizes the collection of the unindexed 18.4 cents per gallon gas tax that is used to pay for transportation projects and includes \$70 billion in pay-fors to close a \$16 billion deficit in annual transportation funding that has developed as U.S. cars have become more fuel-efficient.

The federal government typically spends about \$50 billion per year on transportation projects; the gas tax only brings in \$34 billion annually. Spending from the Fund has outpaced dwindling gas tax receipts for several years, resulting in the average annual shortfall of about \$16 billion. Congress has been struggling for years to come up with ways to pay for a long-term transportation funding extension without raising taxes

In a surprise, the Fed gets dinged for a chunk of the rest of the check this time. The two biggest offsets: 1) capping the Fed's surplus account at \$10 billion and sweep the rest to Treasury, and; 2) reducing the dividend rate for capital that banks with more than \$10 billion of assets in the Federal Reserve system.

Several conferees said they begrudgingly swallowed many of the pay-fors, including a plan to dig into the Federal Reserve's pockets and a separate idea to funnel revenue from a customs fee levied on airline and cruise passengers to the Fund. House Ways and Means Chair Kevin Brady said he opposed using revenue from the customs fees but ultimately signed off the conference report.

The offsets also include changes to passport rules for applicants delinquent on taxes.

Other mechanisms include contracting out some tax collection services to private companies — over the objection of unions that represent federal IRS workers. These and the other major offsets are detailed below.

- [FRB Dividend](#) -- effective January 1, the dividend paid to big banks will drop from 6 percent to the latest high yield on 10-year Treasuries (currently around 2.15 percent, higher than the originally proposed 1.5 percent ), but no higher than 6 . That is, banks would retain the lesser percent of the 6 percent and the 10-year Treasury rate. Banks with assets under \$10 billion would be exempted from the rate cut; the \$10 billion cutoff would be indexed to inflation.

Fed Chair Janet Yellen opposed the provision but not vociferously and the House in its own bill had replaced the provision with a permanent liquidation of a surplus fund the Fed keeps as a cushion against losses.

The conferees did agree to shield banks with less than \$10 billion in assets from the dividend reduction. Banks above the asset threshold would likely receive a smaller dividend linked to the yield of a 10-year Treasury note.

Originally adopted in the Senate as a cut in the dividend to 1.5 percent this summer but removed by the House, it is back in this modified version in the final deal. But the Treasury yield is rarely below 2 percent and could rise when the Fed raises interest rates so losses to banks will be marginal compared to the 6 to 1.5 percent cut first floated in July.

- Rainy Day Fund -- A trim off a reserve fund held by the Fed capping the Fed's surplus account at \$10 billion and transferring the rest to the Treasury to finance the Fund. Conferees agreed to let the central bank keep up to \$10 billion in its surplus fund and send the rest to the Treasury. That fund today is around \$29 billion. The Fed has argued that the budget maneuver threatens its independence. Congress has tapped the Fund in the past but not to this extent.
- SPR Sales -- Sale of 66 million barrels of crude oil from the Strategic Petroleum Reserve and tax compliance measures. Sales of 16 million in FY23, 25 mil in FY24, and 25 mil. in FY25.
- GSE Fees -- Extension of GSE guarantee fees from October 1, 2021 to October 1, 2025.
- Automatic Extension -- Repeal of the 3½ month automatic extension for filing returns of employee benefit plans, Form 5500.
- Debt Collection -- Authorization for the IRS to hire private debt collectors and to revoke passports of those with more than \$50,000 of seriously delinquent debt. Efforts to use private collection agencies to collect federal taxes were scuttled twice in the past 20 years -- both times revenue fell.
- Indexation -- Inflation adjustment of certain customs fees.

With this latest bill, Congress once again looks the other way on the issue, meaning lawmakers will be back to square one on the funding shortfall in just a few years.

The conference expanded a suite of regulatory changes that went beyond some that the House passed in its draft of the highway bill. The changes target a range of issues from a key CFPB rule to legal barriers getting in the way of derivatives reporting.

It would extend legal protections to lenders on mortgages with ballooning payments made in rural or underserved areas even if the lender does not predominately operate there. This would expand the amount of loans that would be considered "qualified mortgages" and thus meet the CFPB's ability-to-repay requirements that went into effect last year. The bill would also force the CFPB to accept petition requests to designate certain areas as rural or underserved that the bureau hasn't designated already -- one of the community banking sector's top priorities.

By the way, there is a coda on the Zadroga bill here. Sen. Boxer, confirming that the Zadroga provisions for 9/11 first responders were ultimately not included called it "really a big disappointment that that didn't get added at the end. I think we should have done it, but you know what? It's a negotiation. I didn't get everything I wanted."

All but three Democratic conferees signed the report. Sen. Schumer didn't because the Zadroga bill was left out. Sens. Sherrod Brown and Ron Wyden didn't agree to the deal either for unrelated reasons.

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On Nov 30, 2015, at 10:45 PM, Dana <[danachasin@gmail.com](mailto:danachasin@gmail.com)> wrote:

Mike & Co. --

Hi again -- hope everyone got a little downtime and home time during the Thanksgiving break.

Congress is back in now for the home stretch to year-end adjournment, for which no target date has been set. The first deadline it faces is passing a long-term infrastructure bill after approving yet another short-term funding patch before leaving for Thanksgiving. That patch expires this Friday, December 4.

Signs are good that conferees will approve a three-year package -- that would make it the first transportation funding legislation to pass that lasts longer than two years since 2005. Ex-Im reauthorization is still in the mix. More on this in the coming days.

Signs are indicating less certainty regarding the outcome yet of the negotiators on staff who worked nearly round the clock in a basement conference room over break on the FY 2016 budget. The reason rests with the many riders already attached -- Shelby 2.0, in toto, among them -- and others under consideration. A brief overview of the GOP's highest priority and the most policy-significant riders currently under discussion follows.

Dana

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The budget deal that was John Boehner's swan song last month increased the overall discretionary spending level by \$33 billion for fiscal 2016. But it did not specify how that money should be spent or what additional policy riders might be included in a year-end omnibus spending bill needed by December 11 to keep the government open.

Looming over the negotiations is memory -- rueful to Dodd-Frank advocates -- of last year's iteration of this process when Congress approved the last-minute provision requiring the riskier derivatives trades made by bank holding companies to be conducted outside the units that hold deposits and enjoy the benefits of deposit insurance.

The focus this year:



CFPB -- Chief among the perennial riders geared toward hemming in the CFPB are ones to put the bureau under a five-member commission chosen by party leaders, instead of a single director; block the CFPB's efforts to combat discriminatory auto loans; and curtail the use of forced-arbitration clauses with class-action bans. This year, Democrats are likely to remain united and successful in opposition to other areas of the law that Republicans want to change, in particular the CFPB.

Community Banks/SIFIs -- Republicans are expected to focus on aspects of it that moderate Democrats have said they are open to changing, such as easing rules for community banks. There may well also be sufficient bipartisan support for raising the SIFI threshold at which institutions face a more stringent set of Federal Reserve regulations because of their size. This increased scrutiny now applies to banks with \$50 billion or more in assets. The Shelby 2.0 cutoff is \$500 billion.

Fiduciary Rule -- Another high priority rider for the financial community: preventing or delaying new conflict-of-interest provisions for investment advisers who manage retirement funds.

EITC & CTC/Tax Extenders -- Negotiators are also working on a bipartisan compromise to make a series of provisions in Obama's original stimulus program permanent that expire in 2017. These have expanded the earned-income tax credit that helps Americans with low incomes and created a child tax credit that has the same effect. In exchange for locking in these credits, Democrats would agree to make permanent the research and development tax credit and other business tax breaks that Congress typically extends anyway.

Campaign Finance -- Mitch McConnell has a pet rider, a provision being discussed that would eliminate caps on the amount of cash that parties may spend in coordination with their candidates.

Non-Profits -- Another GOP-backed effort seeks to block the IRS and the SEC from enacting additional regulations and disclosure requirements on politically active nonprofit groups.

Per Kevin McCarthy today, no votes on riders relating to Planned Parenthood funding. But what about the myriad others -- on my clean air standards, accepting Syrian refugees or a perennial issue such as health care -- any of which would instantly invite a veto and send us back to square one.

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On Nov 13, 2015, at 10:43 AM, Dana <[danachasin@gmail.com](mailto:danachasin@gmail.com)> wrote:

Mike & Co. --

Positions are already being staked out in anticipation of a compromise on financial regulatory policy next month as part of a long-term extension of the FY 2016 Continuing Resolution. How deployments look right now is sketched out below.

Great weekends, everyone...

Dana

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The terms of engagement for year-end changes to Dodd-Frank are being gamed out in various quarters around the Hill, with the CR's December 11 expiration now less than a month away. Last year, the spending bill came at a price -- and that was before the GOP took the Senate.

For the first time since its passage in 2010, a significant amendment to Dodd-Frank (DFA) was enacted last year when the Section 716 swaps "push-out" provision was repealed. It was accomplished in an 11th-hour deal to get the must-pass "Cromnibus" over the finish line at year end. The deal enraged Sen. Warren and 21 of 54 Democrats voted against the bill even though its approval came less than three hours before a midnight deadline that threatened a federal shutdown.

And gone was the requirement that some derivatives trades made by bank holding companies be conducted outside the units that hold deposits and enjoy the benefits of deposit insurance.

Within weeks, Warren torpedoed an administration nomination to a key Treasury post overseeing Dodd-Frank. Though the nominee's views were not dissimilar from Warren's, he had spent the bulk of his years at Lazard, a blue chip Wall Street firm (and, possibly worse, French). No one has been nominated to the post since.

House Financial Services has reported bills weakening, limiting, underfunding, or repealing various parts of DFA frequently this session, passing ten more similar measures in a marathon mark-up last week. But none of these has a chance of being picked up in the Senate, let alone of enactment on a standalone basis while Obama is President.

In the Senate, the most comprehensive set of legislative limits to DFA yet to clear a major Committee, written by Senate Banking Chair Richard Shelby, cleared the panel on a 12-10 party-line vote in May. The bill has eight major titles and provisions ranging from increasing the SIFI designation threshold to changing the method of selecting the NY Fed President to requiring exams for community banks every 18 months instead of annually.

Have a look: [http://www.banking.senate.gov/public/\\_cache/files/73d86467-03c5-4e11-9aa2-e205ec1cf811/3895FC44565256E3151D809B2A429B8A.section-by-section-summary.pdf](http://www.banking.senate.gov/public/_cache/files/73d86467-03c5-4e11-9aa2-e205ec1cf811/3895FC44565256E3151D809B2A429B8A.section-by-section-summary.pdf).

A party line 12-10 vote in committee isn't enough to get such a sweeping bill to the floor and Shelby knows it. Reformers and industry have both taken a close interest in the congressional struggle to refund the government with eyes on December 11. The

appropriations rider strategy has worked before. Shelby has now [publicly stated](#) that the appropriations process, with the implied threat of a government shutdown, offers the “best shot” of getting it enacted. Riders under discussion cover a range of issues including the Fiduciary Rule, the legal basis for nonprofit groups to challenge discriminatory housing and mortgage-lending practices, and CFPB governance.

Seeking to put a tag on the price Democrats paid in last year's CR sweepstakes, Sen. Warren and Rep. Elijah Cummings of Maryland, ranking Democrat on the House Overnight and Government Reform Committee published a letter this week from FDIC estimating that the 15 banks currently registered as swap dealers along with their subsidiaries hold up to \$9.7 trillion of the types of derivatives that would have been pushed out under Section 716 (totaling 4.4 percent of all outstanding derivatives contract holdings at federally insured banks, comprised of \$6.1 trillion in credit derivatives, \$1 trillion in commodity derivatives and \$2.6 trillion in equities derivatives, per the FDIC letter).

But in the quieter corners of the Capitol, with GOP majorities in both ends, a group of moderate Democrats is negotiating with Republicans, risking the wrath of Warren and maybe the Democratic base. The group includes Sens. Donnelly, and Heitkamp, coordinated by Tester, occasionally Warner. Donnelly said work is happening “every day.” Sherrod Brown: “everybody's talking to everybody.”

Shelby is trying to find the price that the CR can bear, in terms of heft and scope of viable changes to Dodd-Frank.

Sen. Moran: “That's been the discussion really from the beginning: How expansive can this be, and beyond community banks what more can be accomplished? The parameters have been narrowed, but, still, finding that sweet spot is in discussion.”

Treasury Secretary Lew on Tuesday: “We are open to discussions about things that are truly technical but we are very much opposed to anything that would undermine any of the core architecture of Dodd-Frank. The line between the two is sometimes hard to define.”

If it is only regulatory relief for community banks, it's like a win-win, most Democrats would agree. If it's a tenfold increase in the SIFI trigger, harder to say. If it's closer to the scope and scale of Shelby's bill, a stormy December is in the forecast.

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Document attached, 2016 highlights below:

ABC: Report on Rick Perry's announcement via video last night; interviewed Jon Karl; Stephanopoulos said this was a come-back bid for Perry; Karl said Perry was the frontrunner for a moment in 2012; Karl noted there were 10 GOP candidates in the race; shifted to talking about Lincoln Chafee entering the race; reported on Chafee as another challenger to HRC; Karl brought up HRC's poll numbers from the ABC News/Washington Post poll; Karl noted these were poll numbers of someone who seemed real vulnerable, said HRC's challengers didn't seem formidable at this point; Stephanopoulos noted Jeb Bush would get into the race on June 15<sup>th</sup>.

CBS: Brief segment on Rick Perry entering the presidential race.

NBC: Jeb Bush has tweeted a teaser for a potential day for his presidential race announcement. Rick Perry has officially entered the Republican presidential race.

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One suggestion, can we change this line:

For the field hand who works hard even in the shadow of deportation

to

for the father who endures back breaking work in the shadow of deportation

On Tue, Aug 25, 2015 at 4:42 PM, Dan Schwerin <[dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

Team. I'd love your thoughts on this draft of tomorrow's rural speech. It's pretty straight forward -- a dynamic vision for the future of rural America, a few policy points, and contrast with GOP, especially on immigration.

Thanks

Dan

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Hi Debby-

I'm connecting you here with Erin Turmelle, who runs our NH organizing. She can get you set up to volunteer before the primary!

Please let me know if you have any questions or if John and I can be helpful in any other way.

Best,  
Milia

On Fri, Jan 8, 2016 at 11:42 AM, John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> wrote:

Thanks and you bet. Milia will sign you up.

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> Hi John,

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> Hope you have a day of celebration of all the great things to come.

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> Fondly,

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> P.S. Are you recruiting volunteers to go to NH for Hillary? I'd be interested in a weekend trip before the primary and I speak New England.

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| To:          | "Lily Adams" < <a href="mailto:ladams@hillaryclinton.com">ladams@hillaryclinton.com</a> >           |
| Date:        | 8/25/2015 11:36:40 AM                                                                               |
| Subject:     | Re: HRC Iowa event TPs - 5:15pm drafts                                                              |
| Attachments: | 08.25 IA Morningside College event points 615pm.docx<br>08.25 IA organizing event points 615pm.docx |

Recirculating with the organizing pitch, per Lily, and a line removed from the Morningside College points, per ongoing fact check

Further comments in the next 30 minutes would be ideal if possible. Thanks everybody

On Tue, Aug 25, 2015 at 5:17 PM, Lily Adams <[ladams@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:ladams@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

The organizing event should include an organizing pitch - can we add that?

On Tue, Aug 25, 2015 at 4:15 PM, Kristina Costa <[kcosta@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:kcosta@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

Team --

Circulating points for the Morningside College event and Tabor Home organizing event for your feedback. These pull heavily from Dan's speech draft.

Thanks,

Kristina

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Lily Adams  
Iowa Communications Director  
Hillary for America  
c: [202-368-4013](tel:202-368-4013)

From: ["Milia Fisher" <mfisher@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:mfisher@hillaryclinton.com)  
To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)  
Date: 10/12/2015 3:58:51 AM  
Subject: Tweeting during the debate

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Hey John-

Just wanted to think through YOUR Twitter plan for the debate. I imagine it will be difficult/distracting for you to approve Tweets during the debate, but we also need to be Tweeting.

It might be easiest for me to work with the Comms War Room team to pull together a big list of pre-drafted Tweets for us to deploy as appropriate. I would draft today and send to you for approval tonight or tomorrow. I will get a seat in the War Room so I can ask Kristina/Josh any on-the-spot questions that might come up.

The digital teams obviously do a lot of work in advance of the debate so I think it will not be a problem to do the same for your account.

Let me know your thoughts.

Thanks much,  
Milia

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Milia Fisher  
Special Assistant to the Chair  
Hillary for America  
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c: 858.395.1741

From: "Sara Latham" <slatham@hillaryclinton.com>

To: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

Date: 2/9/2016 5:56:28 PM

Subject: Tweet by Andrea Mitchell on Twitter



Andrea Mitchell ([@mitchellreports](#) )

[2/10/16, 12:43 AM](#)

Clinton campaign is expected to bring on fmr Obama reelection deputy campaign manager Jen O'Malley Dillon to retool messaging & strategy

[Download](#) the Twitter app

Sent from my iPhone

From: ["Clayton Fuller" <claytonmfuller@gmail.com>](mailto:claytonmfuller@gmail.com)

To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

Date: 7/1/2015 6:20:23 AM

Subject: Re: Sib's

Attachments: ARPI SIB White Paper Final.pdf

Mr. Podesta,

I hope this email finds you and your family doing well. I know you must be busy as campaign season starts to transition into high gear, but I just wanted to drop you a quick note and update you on my progress with my "think and do tank."

We just finished our first research project and will be publishing our first white paper soon. I'm very excited about it and proud that I was able to accomplish this. As you will see from the Social Impact Bond subject matter, I would not have been able to accomplish this without your help. The meeting we had at your home in July 2013 not only gave me the confidence that I could start an organization dedicated to helping my hometown, but our discussion of SIBs (which I had never heard of at the time) gave me the policy idea that would set my organization apart.

Moreover, I took your advice of first getting a job for a few years after leaving the Air Force so I can reconnect with my community while also trying build ARPI as an organization. Currently, I'm working as an Assistant District Attorney in Catoosa County and really enjoying it.

Thanks again for taking the time to speak with me and giving some very sound advice. I've attached an advanced copy of the white paper.

Very Respectfully,  
Clay

On Thu, Apr 24, 2014 at 12:43 AM, John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> wrote:

Let me know how it goes.

JP

--Sent from my iPad--

[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

For scheduling: [eryn.sepp@gmail.com](mailto:eryn.sepp@gmail.com)

On Apr 18, 2014, at 7:39 AM, Clayton Fuller <[claytonmfuller@gmail.com](mailto:claytonmfuller@gmail.com)> wrote:

Mr. Podesta,

Thank you, sir. I just wanted to make sure that you wouldn't mind being associated with a Georgia country-boy like me.

Thanks for all of your help.

Very Respectfully,  
Clay

On Thu, Apr 17, 2014 at 9:42 PM, John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> wrote:

Saw your email to Gabe. Please feel free to contact Amanda and Gov Musgrove and anybody relevant at CAP and use my name.

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From: ["Tony Podesta" <podesta@podesta.com>](mailto:podesta@podesta.com)

To: [john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)  
[meganrouse@gmail.com](mailto:meganrouse@gmail.com)

Date: 5/22/2014 3:45:16 PM

Subject: Re: visit

I am at dscc july 11/12 but back for sunday dinner  
Can do dinner on 10th  
Also free july 18 19 20  
Love  
Tony  
Ps what we talking about?

Tony Podesta  
Office: 202-879-9300  
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[Podesta@podesta.com](mailto:Podesta@podesta.com)  
1001 G St. NW, Suite 1000 West  
Washington, DC 20001

----- Original Message -----

From: John Podesta [<mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com>]  
Sent: Thursday, May 22, 2014 09:37 PM  
To: Megan Rouse <[meganrouse@gmail.com](mailto:meganrouse@gmail.com)>  
Cc: Tony Podesta  
Subject: Re: visit

Let me talk to Tony. I think anytime mid-July works for me.

JP  
--Sent from my iPad--  
[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)  
For scheduling: [eryn.sepp@gmail.com](mailto:eryn.sepp@gmail.com)

> On May 22, 2014, at 11:31 AM, Megan Rouse <[meganrouse@gmail.com](mailto:meganrouse@gmail.com)> wrote:

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> Pa,

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> When is a good time? Mom mentioned the 6/28 weekend may not be best. We can look later if that's good for you guys. Can you send me some possible dates?

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> Thanks,

> Megan

From: "Catholics In Alliance" <[frotondaro@catholicsinalliance.org](mailto:frotondaro@catholicsinalliance.org)>

To: "John Podesta" <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>  
"Milia Fisher" <[mfisher@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:mfisher@hillaryclinton.com)>

Date: 8/21/2015 3:19:37 AM

Subject: Fwd: Catholic Efforts on Iran Update

John,

I thought you might be interested in this report from the CACG exec director Chris Hale on efforts to have the Catholic org community promote the Iran Treaty. There is a tremendous amount of potential in these inter Faith orgs including the ability to reach so me working class voters,

Fred

Sent from my iPad

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Bejamin Palumbo" <[bpalumbo@covad.net](mailto:bpalumbo@covad.net)>

Date: August 21, 2015 at 9:53:56 AM EDT

To: "Diane E. Randall" <[Diane@fcnl.org](mailto:Diane@fcnl.org)>

Cc: "David Culp" <[David@fcnl.org](mailto:David@fcnl.org)>, "Christopher Hale" <[chale@catholicsinalliance.org](mailto:chale@catholicsinalliance.org)>, "Catholics In Alliance" <[frotondaro@catholicsinalliance.org](mailto:frotondaro@catholicsinalliance.org)>, "James Salt" <[jsalt@catholics-united.org](mailto:jsalt@catholics-united.org)>

Subject: FW: Catholic Efforts on Iran Update

Hi Diane,

I wanted you to see this report from our Exec. Dir. Chris Hale.

We are going to seek a meeting with Warner, and requests are in the works for Coons and Casey.

Best wishes,

Ben

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**From:** Christopher Hale [<mailto:chale@catholicsinalliance.org>]

**Sent:** Friday, August 21, 2015 8:29 AM

**To:** Benjamin Palumbo; Marie Dennis; Jacek Orzechowski; Bob Cooke; Marie Lucey; Allison Walter; Heather Booth; [frotondaro@americanprogress.org](mailto:frotondaro@americanprogress.org); Fred Rotondaro; James Salt

**Cc:** Jennifer Labbadia; Jocelyn Macurdy Keatts; Elizabeth Hardt; Stephen Seufert; Dr. Arthur Fitzmaurice

**Subject:** Catholic Efforts on Iran Update

Dear friends and colleagues,

Good morning! Let me apologize in advance for a lengthy e-mail. If you don't have time to read the whole thing, I've bolded the important points.

- **Our advertisement began running on National Catholic Reporter and Commonweal yesterday.** Right now, when you click the advertisement, the link takes you to [MoveOn's 60 Day to Stop A War Take Action website](#). From there, you are able to dial into your Member of Congress and request them to support the Iran Deal.

At some point today, that link will change to our own website, which will list all the groups' names, simple talking points, and give people a chance to dial in three elected officials (their one US Representatives and two Senators). While the MoveOn site is very effective, ours will ensure that people calling into the offices identify as a person of faith, which is important in both our narrative creation (Catholics support the deal) and coalition building (the God Squad takes action).

We will have a good data metric in the next few days about how the advertisement is doing.

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- **The letters to both Senators Cardin and Mikulski have been e-mailed, faxed, and snail mailed to the appropriate parties.** This morning, I will make follow up calls to the state chief of staffs and schedulers. I imagine we'll know early next week if they plan on meeting with our groups' representatives. If it appears that isn't the case, I'm developing a grass-tops digital strategy and local media strategy to encourage them to change their minds. This will hopefully only boost the great work and meetings made possible by the work of Bob, Marie D, Marie L, Ben, and others.
- **On that note, I have phone calls early next week with senior advocacy staffers for the Archdiocese of Baltimore, Archdiocese of Washington (which includes territory in Maryland), and the Maryland Catholic Conference.**

While I think there should be many goals for these meetings, I think the top-line goal is pretty clear: we need Archbishop William Lori and Cardinal Donald Wuerl to make direct appeals to Senators Cardin and Mikulski on this issue. While I don't have any advance knowledge, I have a sense from the conversations setting up the meetings that there might be willingness for that to happen.

- **I will be sending an additional e-mail to our C4 community on Tuesday to asking them to contact their Members of Congress.** This was remarkably successful last week. Based on the digital metrics, we can safely assume thousands of our Catholic brothers and sisters are taking action on this issue. My colleagues will be working with our allies to scan the local newspapers this upcoming week to see if people are communicating faith values in supporting the deal to letters to the editors in newspapers across the nation. My initial sense is that they are. That would be something to be proud of for our group.
- **I'll be taking some time off on both today and Monday to rejuvenate myself as my colleagues and I continue our grueling preparation for Pope Francis's apostolic trip to the US.** As you can imagine, Iran is just a portion of the work we're doing in preparation for the Holy Father's trip.

From Friday afternoon until Monday morning (the traditional weekend), I'll be on retreat and won't be accessible by phone or e-mail. However, you can reach me today and Monday through my colleagues (CC'd here) who know how to get a hold of me.

- **Thank you for being patient with me as I attempt to navigate the unified, but--at times--diverse hopes and expectations of the group.** I will continue to try to balance the goals and needs of the group with the pressure to move the ball forward with the clock winding down in the fourth quarter of this important effort. I spoke to the White House yesterday and they assure us the media's moniker calling us "God Squad" isn't just sweet nothings, but actually a fair assessment of the substantial difference we're making in this conversation.  
Thank you again for all your hard work and continued support. And if you get a chance, please pray for me and my colleagues as we enter into some needed rest this weekend!

**Christopher J. Hale**

*Executive Director |*

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*Rebuilding Our Nation, Renewing Our Society*

From: "Sandler, Herbert" <[hms@sandlerfoundation.org](mailto:hms@sandlerfoundation.org)>

To: "Daetz, Steve" <[sdaetz@sandlerfoundation.org](mailto:sdaetz@sandlerfoundation.org)>  
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"Sandler, Jim" <[james@sandlerfoundation.org](mailto:james@sandlerfoundation.org)>  
"Sandler, Susan" <[ses@sandlerfoundation.org](mailto:ses@sandlerfoundation.org)>

Date: 4/20/2014 10:23:09 PM

Subject: Fwd: Thomas Piketty Tours U.S. for His New Book - [NYTimes.com](http://NYTimes.com)

Sent from my iPad

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Alan S. Blinder" <[blinder@Princeton.EDU](mailto:blinder@Princeton.EDU)>

Date: April 20, 2014 at 5:25:18 PM PDT

To: "Sandler, Herbert" <[hms@sandlerfoundation.org](mailto:hms@sandlerfoundation.org)>

Subject: RE: Thomas Piketty Tours U.S. for His New Book - [NYTimes.com](http://NYTimes.com)

I didn't hear your conversation, Herb, but I do think there is a wave to catch. Inequality hasn't rec'd this much attention for decades, and Piketty's book just might enhance the intensity.

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From: Sandler, Herbert [[hms@sandlerfoundation.org](mailto:hms@sandlerfoundation.org)]

Sent: Saturday, April 19, 2014 1:22 AM

To: Dr. Robert Solow

Cc: Sandler, Susan; Daetz, Steve; Sandler, Jim; Knaebel, Sergio; Heather Boushey; John Podesta; Alan S. Blinder

Subject: Thomas Piketty Tours U.S. for His New Book - [NYTimes.com](http://NYTimes.com)

Looks like the author of this article was eavesdropping on our conversation today. Amazingly similar to your comments.

The question is whether the reaction to the book has importance for the mission of WCEG. Are we catching a wave? Is there a message? Or will the 1 per cent carry the day?

<http://www.nytimes.com/2014/04/19/books/thomas-piketty-tours-us-for-his-new-book.html?hp>

Sent from my iPad

From:

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Date:

1/14/2015 9:08:08 AM

Subject:

Press Updates

I'll use this to circulate things for discussion as they break. I'd also like to revisit getting a regular call on the books assuming we all agree that makes the most sense.

For our first installment, here's what we teed up with Maggie.



Maggie Haberman

@maggiepolitico · 5m

i.e. my assumption about Mandy being out may not be on target

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Maggie Haberman

@maggiepolitico · 11m

And assumptions about how the team will end up looking at the end of the day - including with longtime Clinton advisers - is a mistake

Details



Maggie Haberman

@maggiepolitico · 12m

But the visibility into emerging Clintonland is limited right now, and she's having lots of convos, not all of which will mean a job

Details



Maggie Haberman

@maggiepolitico · 17m

HRC insiders telling me they're expecting a slew of names to emerge - some right, but lot of others wrong, they won't address each one.

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From: ["Amitabh Desai" <adesai@clintonfoundation.org>](mailto:adesai@clintonfoundation.org)

To: [john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

Date: 4/9/2013 3:12:58 AM

Subject: Fw: Follow-up Sturman Digital Engine

FYI

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**From:** dr. donald bronn <dgbronn@gmail.com>

**To:** Amitabh Desai

**Sent:** Tue Apr 09 10:10:26 2013

**Subject:** Follow-up Sturman Digital Engine

Hi Ami,

Any progress on a meeting with John Podesta?

Don

Donald G. Bronn MD, PhD

Sturman Strategic Engine Alliance LLC

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From: ["Melissa Cantrell" <mcantrell@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:mcantrell@hillaryclinton.com)

To: ["HRC Rapid" <HRCRapid@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:HRCRapid@hillaryclinton.com)

Date: 7/16/2015 4:28:40 AM

Subject: July 16 Morning Cable News Roundup

Attachments: 7.16.15 Morning Cable.docx

Document attached, 2016 highlights below:

**Fox News' Fox and Friends:** Anchors talked with Hollywood anchor Kevin Sorbo about Donald Trump; anchors played a clip of Donald Trump saying he was rich, and did not need anyone else's money; Trump claimed he was worth \$10B on his FEC filings; Ed Henry said Trump is the top polling GOP candidate, according to a USA Today/Suffolk University poll; Sorbo said he admires Trump because he speaks his mind; Sorbo said he admires many of the candidates, because they are speaking plainly about America and not being politically correct; Sorbo said he has met Carson, Walker, and Cruz; Sorbo said it will be fun to see the GOP battles, but he hoped they wouldn't resort to ad hominem attacks; Sorbo promoted his movie "Hope Bridge."

**CNN's New Day:** John King reports on Donald Trump's wealth. Commentator brings up point that she agrees with Donald Trump that FEC forms need to be updated to have a net worth check box greater than \$50 million. King states that Ted Cruz went to the Trump Tower and came out saying that he won't be negative about Trump. Commentator states that Ted Cruz understands how to get camera time and is going about it by supporting Trump rather than attacking him. Comparison of Clinton and Bush's campaign finances. Clinton raised 17% of her contributions through small donations while Bush raised 3% of his contributions through small donations, \$200 or less. For Sanders, 77% of his donations are \$200 or less. Clinton campaign stating that if the threshold is \$250 or less, 94% of Clinton's donations come from that. Commentator states that these numbers aren't good for Clinton or Bush. King states however, that Clinton's poll numbers are still far ahead other candidates. Commentator states that Clinton has an enthusiasm issue among Democratic base.

**MSNBC's Morning Joe:** Donald Trump has filed his financial disclosure form. He revealed the extent of his wealth, saying his net worth is \$10 billion. Trump's campaign said the report was not designed for a man of Mr. Trump's wealth. A new ABC/WaPo poll show almost 60% of Republicans have a favorable view of him, putting him in the same space of Jeb Bush, though both remain underwater with Americans as a whole. Trump's raise in favorability is because he's not boring, especially in a crowded field like this. Trump could win Iowa, but if he decides to take his campaign in a different direction and "put together full sentences," then given the momentum he has, it begins to solidify for the rest of the field. Talked about Trump being incoherent. Billy Kristol joked about how great it's going to be when Trump and Sanders win the Iowa primaries. 39% of Americans have a favorable view of HRC. 70% of Democrats find her favorable though. The ABC/WaPo favorable poll shows HRC at 52% favorability, up from 45% in May. Billy Kristol said Bush and Clinton are weak frontrunners objectively. Polls are in that moment, and there's always going to be back and forth when you start off in the front. People are looking at other candidates now, like Donald Trump and Bernie Sanders. It's now time for everyone to be seen. HRC needs to revamp herself and come back strong.

From: ["Neera Tanden" <ntanden@gmail.com>](mailto:ntanden@gmail.com)  
To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)  
Date: 7/14/2015 12:41:39 PM  
Subject: Re: Assistance

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Can I also call it bs? Or just describe it as third hand account from a conservative blogger?

On Tuesday, July 14, 2015, John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> wrote:

I think you could tweet: The media's reaction to this story is a demonstration of his point.

On Tuesday, July 14, 2015, Neera Tanden <[ntanden@gmail.com](mailto:ntanden@gmail.com)> wrote:

let me know if there's anything I or we (thru c4?) can do to help. It's such outrageous bullshit.

I feel like tweeting of course john thinks media is psychotic. But no doubt responsibility for that is media's alone.

But I won't do anything unless you tell me it helps.



From: "Lisa P Jackson" <lisa\_jackson@apple.com>

To: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

Date: 8/13/2015 12:20:59 PM

Subject: Fwd: Fortune: Apple hired 11,000 female employees over the last 12 months

Hey John. Moving the needle is hard but we had some solid good news on the diversity front today. Sorry I missed you last week.

Lisa

Associated Press

Apple More than Doubles Hiring of Women and Minorities

[http://hosted.ap.org/dynamic/stories/U/US\\_TEC\\_APPLE\\_DIVERSITY?SITE=AP&SECTION=HOME&TEMPLATE=DEFAULT](http://hosted.ap.org/dynamic/stories/U/US_TEC_APPLE_DIVERSITY?SITE=AP&SECTION=HOME&TEMPLATE=DEFAULT)

Reuters

Apple says hired 65 pct more women in the past year

<http://www.reuters.com/article/2015/08/13/apple-diversity-idUSL3N10O64U20150813>

Wall Street Journal

Apple Reports Small Gains in Workforce Diversity

<http://blogs.wsj.com/digits/2015/08/13/apple-reports-small-gains-in-workforce-diversity/>

BuzzFeed News

In The First Six Months Of 2015, 50 Percent Of Apple Hires Were From Underrepresented Groups

<http://www.buzzfeed.com/ellencushing/in-the-first-six-months-of-2015-50-percent-of-apple-hires-we#.radwwk4xR>

Mashable

Apple hired 65% more women than last year, but that's scratching the surface

<http://mashable.com/2015/08/13/apple-diversity-report-2015/>

TechCrunch

Apple's Tim Cook On Latest Diversity Numbers: There's "A Lot More Work To Be Done"

<http://techcrunch.com/2015/08/13/apples-tim-cook-on-latest-diversity-numbers-theres-a-lot-more-work-to-be-done/>

The Verge

Tim Cook says Apple has 'a lot more work' to do on diversity

<http://www.theverge.com/2015/8/13/9149697/apple-diversity-report-2015>

Re/code

Apple Diversity Report Reveals Progress — But a Long Way to Go

<http://recode.net/2015/08/13/apple-diversity-report-reveals-progress-but-a-long-way-to-go/>

USA Today

Apple diversity report shows little progress

<http://www.usatoday.com/story/tech/2015/08/13/apple-diversity-report-shows-little-progress/31651165/>

Fortune

Apple hired 11,000 female employees over the last 12 months

<http://fortune.com/2015/08/13/apple-hired-11000-women/>

Apple has updated its breakdown of employee demographics, first reported in August of last year. And

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while the needle hasn't budged much—at least percentage-wise—the company says it has hired more diverse candidates in the past 12 months than in any other year.

According to head of human resources Denise Young Smith, more than 11,000 women have been hired worldwide in the last year, a 65% increase from the year before (for some more perspective, the company employs over 110,000 people worldwide). In United States, 2,200 black employees and 2,700 Hispanic employees were hired in the same time frame, representing increases of 50% and 66%, respectively. And in the first six months of this year, nearly 50% of Apple's U.S. hires were women, black, Hispanic or Native American.

"We feel good about what's been accomplished in the last 12 months," Young Smith said in a phone interview with Fortune. "Clearly this is a start, but we know that with the investments that we're making and the work we're doing we'll show much more progress over time."

CEO Tim Cook also offered a message on the company's website Thursday afternoon, saying that Apple realizes there is a lot more work to be done. According to Cook's statement: "Some people will read this page and see our progress. Others will recognize how much farther we have to go. We see both."

Like many other large Silicon Valley players, Apple's gender and racial breakdown is still far from reflecting our society. Under increasing pressure, these companies have pledged to not only disclose the demographic breakdown of their employee base, but to put money into programs that aim to increase the pipeline of women and minorities in tech and to make changes to their hiring practices. Last year, Cook said he is as committed to "being as innovative in advancing diversity as we are in developing products." He has also said that the definition of diversity should go beyond race and gender and include age and sexual orientation, among other characteristics. (Last year CEO Cook became the first openly gay leader of a Fortune 500 company.)

"It is the leader and leaders of a company that really sets the tone and articulates the commitment [to increasing diversity]," says Young Smith.

Earlier this year Apple announced it would invest more than \$50 million in diversity efforts, partnering with the likes of the Thurgood Marshall College Fund. This week the company unveiled another partnership with Code2040, which runs a fellowship program for black and Hispanic entrepreneurs.

From: "[Alan Franklin, ProgressNow Colorado](#)" <[info@progressnowcolorado.org](mailto:info@progressnowcolorado.org)>

To: [john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

Date: 10/27/2013 3:13:27 AM

Subject: Something we can all agree on

! ProgressNow Colorado

Dear Neighbor,

Politics make it hard to find common ground sometimes, but there are some things we should all be able to agree on. Like our kids. We all agree that kids in school deserve good teachers and functioning classrooms. Here in Colorado, we're trying lots of new ideas to improve our public schools. We don't always agree on every idea, but we can all agree that we want schools to meet the educational needs of our kids and our economy.

Right now, Colorado is voting on an important education finance measure, [Amendment 66](#). Chances are, you've got a ballot with this measure on your desk right now. The best minds in Colorado education--and education reform--have worked together to produce this comprehensive solution to our state's chronic school finance problems.

[Amendment 66](#) gives our schools what they need to do better. Education reforms passed several years ago established comprehensive standards for academic performance at each grade level, and in every subject. We've passed new teacher evaluation standards, completely overhauled early literacy programs, and worked to keep special education current with the latest advances.

We're well along the path of modernizing our education system in Colorado, but our schools need the resources to meet the new challenges. That's why we need [Amendment 66](#).

Like I said, in politics, we often don't agree on every detail. Sometimes political fights over policy get very heated. But everyone agrees that our kids need a great education to compete in this global economy. The hard fact is, Colorado has been underfunding, and unequally funding, our public schools for many years. Even after [Amendment 66](#) passes, Colorado's tax rates will be far below the national average.

Please join me and my family as we vote YES on [Amendment 66](#) this year. Voting yes on Amendment 66 is the right thing to do for our kids, and our neighbors' kids, and the prosperous future we all want. Let's put aside our differences long enough to take this positive step for everybody.

To learn more about Amendment 66, [click here](#). Please forward this email to all of your Colorado friends and neighbors, and encourage them to vote yes as well.

Thank you,

Alan Franklin

! Yes on Amendment 66



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From: "Faiz Shakir" <FShakir@americanprogress.org>

To: [bigcampaign@googlegroups.com](mailto:bigcampaign@googlegroups.com)

Date: 8/1/2008 4:53:36 AM

Subject: [big campaign] One Month After 9/11, McCain Said Anthrax 'May Have Come From Iraq,' Warned Iraq Is 'The Second Phase'

given today's Anthrax news... thought you all would find this interesting

<http://thinkprogress.org/2008/08/01/mccain-anthrax-iraq/>

## [One Month After 9/11, McCain Said Anthrax 'May Have Come From Iraq,' Warned Iraq Is 'The Second Phase'](#)

Today, the LA Times reports that the individual who may have been responsible for the 2001 anthrax attacks that killed five people and sickened 17 others [apparently committed suicide](#). As Atrios recalls, shortly after 9/11, conservatives were [pinning the blame for the anthrax attacks on Iraq](#), laying the groundwork for a subsequent invasion. John McCain was part of this fearmongering effort.

On October 18, 2001, McCain appeared on the Late Show with David Letterman. When asked how the war in Afghanistan was progressing, McCain volunteered that the invasion of Iraq would be the "second phase" of the War on Terror. He preyed on the public's fear at the time by claiming that the anthrax "may have come from Iraq":

LETTERMAN: How are things going in Afghanistan now?

MCCAIN: I think we're doing fine .... I think we'll do fine. The second phase is Iraq. If I could just make one, very quickly. The second phase is Iraq. There is some indication, and I don't have the conclusions, but some of this anthrax may — and I emphasize may — have come from Iraq.

LETTERMAN: Oh is that right?

MCCAIN: If that should be the case, that's when some tough decisions will have to be made.

Watch it:

In the interview McCain tastelessly joked, in reference to the House adjourning until the Capitol could be cleared of the anthrax threat, that Congress members should "bring out their dead!" Less than a week later, two US Postal Service employees working in a facility that sorted mail destined for the Capitol [would be dead](#).

McCain opened the interview by asking Letterman, "What is Osama bin Laden going to be for Halloween?" "Dead!" McCain said, delivering the punchline to his joke. Nearly seven Halloweens later, Osama bin Laden remains alive and free.

Later in the interview, McCain explained his counterterrorism approach: "The more serious these people [terrorists] think we are and believe we are — and we are serious — then I think they might, you know, go back to selling camels or whatever enterprise that they might want to engage in."

Concluding the interview, McCain warned once again that Iraq was next. "The crunch time will be if — and emphasize if — we have to go after Iraq, and then that coalition could be strained," he said. "But nothing succeeds like success. ... World power politics is very interesting. People are very friendly when they know you're the most powerful kid on the block."

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To: ["Bruce Lindsey" <blindsey@clintonfoundation.org>](mailto:blindsey@clintonfoundation.org)
john.podesta@gmail.com

Date: 11/15/2011 7:52:40 AM

Subject: Time Sensitive

Bruce

Hope you are recovering well and feeling better. I keep you and Hallie in my thoughts and prayers daily. I am hoping that I can get a yes or no from you on how to move forward re: below 2 questions.

John – if you have any guidance otherwise please advise. This is an update from our last conversation. Unfortunately question 1 cannot await your return from China.

Question 1

This building has approx 23k rentable square feet available on floor 2 but as John knows, they need to know today if we are serious about taking all 25k b/c they have a serious offer for part of the floor. This is the only available space in the building. After meeting and receiving guidance from Huma last night that HRC is not prepared to commit to a big footprint within CF water street and is unsure whether she will need anything but a possible small footprint of office space at Water Street, I recommend the following:

- a. We let Goldman move forward with their serious tenant to take approximately 8000 rentable square feet on 2 b/c without a big footprint for HRC we cannot use the entire floor.
- b. We ask Goldman to give us first rights to consider the remaining approximately 15000 rentable square feet on 2 while we discuss our expansion needs (including but not limited to a possible small footprint for HRC). I will put together a memo that outlines what I believe to be our growth needs + a possible small footprint for HRC that Huma and I discussed to help inform this decision.

Can I proceed as recommended above?

Question 2

CVC, BC, HRC and others have expressed the desire to move our Harlem personnel (10 total and all employed by CESC) to Water Street now. I have David Beale exploring the options of fitting them in with the 18th floor at Water street including related costs and possible displacement of CF related but separately incorporated entities in the following order: AHG, CHAI, CGSGI. I expect to get his proposal sometime next week. Some considerations before we decide:

- a. Do we want to move these personnel from Harlem? Keep in mind that we risk exposure because it will mean GSA is paying for an empty 8600 square feet until August 2014, our first out option. We have landlords who aren't happy we moved most of our operations out of their building and wouldn't mind leaking an empty floor to the press.
- b. If we are okay with taking the exposure risk, do we envision the auditors coming back and recommending (and BC accepting) that CESC should not operate within CF space even with a sub-lease agreement?
- c. The advantages of course are obvious – better business continuity, management, etc.

Should I proceed with exploring moving our Harlem personnel to Water Street within next few months?

Thanks Laura

Laura Graham
Chief Operating Officer
& Chief of Staff to President Clinton
The Clinton Foundation
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From: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

To: ggensler@hillaryclinton.com

Date: 5/14/2015 10:13:13 AM

Subject: Former Rep. George Hochbreuckner

You might remember him--he's a former congressman. He's associated with a company that does credit card processing and he wants to lowball and compete for the business. We likely already have a contract but given that he's a friend of Hillary's and a former congressman, we should probably give him a phone call.

Eryn will connect you both in a separate email.

Thanks,
John

From: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>
To: "Robby Mook" <re47@hillaryclinton.com>
"Teddy Goff" <tgoff@hillaryclinton.com>
"Jennifer Palmieri" <jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com>
"Kristina Schake" <kschake@hillaryclinton.com>
Date: 6/2/2015 4:24:31 AM
Subject: Fwd: Be amazed

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From: Luke Albee <lukealbee@gmail.com>
Date: Tuesday, June 2, 2015
Subject: Fwd: Be amazed
To: John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com>

Fyi

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From: Carolyn Dwyer <dwylvrt08@gmail.com>
Date: June 2, 2015 at 10:14:56 AM EDT
To: Luke Albee <lukealbee@gmail.com>, Ed Pagano <edpags04@yahoo.com>
Subject: Fwd: Be amazed

this is really good. They will get some wind in their sails before this is done.

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From: Jeff Weaver, Bernie 2016 <info@berniesanders.com>
Date: Tue, Jun 2, 2015 at 9:47 AM
Subject: Be amazed
To: Carolyn Dwyer <dwylvrt08@gmail.com>



Carolyn -

We're on the move and there is growing energy in the campaign. Check out these excerpts from yesterday's *New York Times* article: "Challenging Clinton, Sanders Gains Momentum in Iowa..."



"A mere 240 people live in the rural northeast Iowa town of Kensett, so when more than 300 crowded into the community center on Saturday night to hear Senator Bernie Sanders of Vermont, many driving 50 miles, the cellphones of Democratic leaders statewide began to buzz."



"Mr. Sanders's stop at a brewery in Ames on Saturday was so mobbed that more than 100 people who could not fit inside peered through the windows."



"The next day, in Muscatine, Iowa, after a rally at a community college drew twice the expected audience of 50..."



"... Mr. Sanders seemed to be experiencing a contact high from the size of his crowds."

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“Be amazed at what you saw here,” he said, adding, “I want to win this.”



But it's not just Iowa. More than 4,000 people came out on Sunday to see Bernie in Minnesota.

[Let's win this. Contribute \\$5 now to our campaign to elect Bernie Sanders as president.](#)

Thank you for all you do,

Jeff Weaver
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To: ["Robby Mook" <re47@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:re47@hillaryclinton.com)

Date: 9/14/2015 10:18:29 AM

Subject: Re: In Vegas: Join The Washington Post for a 2016 Pregame Discussion

I know, but did he make the debate cut?

On Monday, September 14, 2015, Robby Mook <re47@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

He's definitely running.

On Sep 14, 2015, at 2:44 PM, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

They have Larry Lessig on their predebate invite. Do they know something I don't know?

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From: Lois Romano <lromano@washpost.com>

Date: Monday, September 14, 2015

Subject: In Vegas: Join The Washington Post for a 2016 Pregame Discussion

To:

Please join us on October 12th in the City of Lights on the eve of the first Democratic debate.

No show girls, Elvis impersonators or drive-through weddings...but we promise cocktails & newsy conversations about the issues, the candidates, and the media.

[Register here](#) or by replying to this email. A formal invitation is attached.

We look forward to seeing you in Las Vegas.

Regards,

Lois Romano

Editor, Washington Post Live

<image001.png>

<An invitation to The Washington Post's 2016 Pregame.pdf>

From:	"Eryn Sepp" <eryn.sepp@gmail.com>
To:	"John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com> "John Podesta" <jp66@hillaryclinton.com>
Date:	6/10/2015 10:06:06 AM
Subject:	Pastrick DC Meeting Update

Hi John--

I pinged Scott for an update and he said:

"I am waiting to hear from General Flynn, General Cartwright and Admiral Bowman on their schedules- they are currently in the Middle East. The other attendee will be Mike Morell who John knows from his time at the CIA."

He initially wanted to do the week before July recess, but clearly that can't work with you gone the whole week, so he's just comparing schedules with all attendees at this point, still.

From:

Rebecca@tedstrickland.com <info@tedstrickland.com>

To:

podesta@law.georgetown.edu

Date:

11/24/2015 11:20:37 AM

Subject:

worried

I'm starting to worry we may fall short this month.

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Here's why that can't happen:

- Karl Rove recently launched a massive \$1.1 million television advertising campaign propping up Senator Portman.
 - The Koch brothers have spent \$1.4 million on unprecedented attacks against Ted.
- This is truly our last chance to respond to Republican attacks before the long holiday weekend. So If you are able to help Ted, please use this link to make your donation immediately:

tedstrickland.com/midnight-deadline

Thanks,

Rebecca

P.S. As we head into the holiday weekend, I just want to say how thankful I am to everyone who's stepped up to support our campaign!

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To: "Christine Rafiekian" <bcr41@law.georgetown.edu>
"Law Faculty and Visitors" <LawFacultyandVisitors@law.georgetown.edu>
Date: 11/6/2015 7:36:17 AM
Subject: Re: Faculty Address List, Fall 2015

Hi Christine:

The attached does not contain info on Assistant Deans but here is mine nevertheless so you have it:

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Best,

Scott

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From: Christine Rafiekian <bcr41@law.georgetown.edu>
Date: Thursday, November 5, 2015 at 2:40 PM
To: Law Faculty and Visitors <LawFacultyandVisitors@law.georgetown.edu>
Subject: Faculty Address List, Fall 2015

Dear Faculty,

Thank you so much to those of you who have already emailed me to either confirm your information or let me know of changes. I have updated the attached document to reflect any changes I have already received.

If you haven't yet done so, kindly review the attached document and let me know of any changes by tomorrow, November 6.

I will forward an updated listing by Friday, November 13.

With my very best regards,
Christine

Christine Rafiekian
Executive Assistant to Executive Vice President & Dean
Georgetown University Law Center

202-662-9030 (main line)
bcr41@law.georgetown.edu

From: Christine Rafiekian <bcr41@law.georgetown.edu>
Date: Monday, October 26, 2015 at 6:33 PM
To: Law Faculty and Visitors <LawFacultyandVisitors@law.georgetown.edu>
Subject: Faculty Address List, Fall 2015

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Dear Faculty,

With the 2015-2016 academic year underway, it is time to circulate an updated Faculty Address List!

Please review the attached document and update your contact information:

- Name
- Email Address
- Mailing Address
- Telephone Number (preferred telephone number)
- Spouse's Name

Kindly pass along any changes by Friday, November 6.

Upon receipt of any changes, I will forward an updated listing by Friday, November 13.

Please note, as a general rule, this information is not shared with students.

With my very best regards,
Christine

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From: "Kirsten Gillibrand" <kg@kirstengillibrand.com>

To: john.podesta@gmail.com

Date: 1/31/2011 3:21:36 AM

Subject: hours

Dear John,

Thanks so much to all of you who've answered my call to pitch in now for next year's election.

You know as well as I do that there's a lot of work to be done—from protecting important programs that benefit hardworking families to ensuring health care reform is never repealed. I'm grateful that you've entrusted me with the job of representing you and making sure Congress acts in your best interests.

[Click here to make a contribution and help ensure that we enter this race strong and ready to win.](#)

We only have a few hours left until the January 31 deadline, and we need to show our strength to any potential challengers who are contemplating jumping into the race!

Sincerely,

Kirsten Gillibrand

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To: john.podesta@gmail.com
Date: 9/29/2010 1:46:34 AM
Subject: TODAY: Exclusive LCV Conference Call



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League of Conservation Voters Environmental Majority Council Exclusive Conference Call:

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**Wednesday, September 29, 2010
1:00-2:00 p.m. EST**

Join LCV President Gene Karpinski, LCV Political Director Tony Massaro, and special guest speaker Dr. Anna Greenberg, one of the nation's leading public opinion pollsters, for an exclusive discussion about key national races that pro-environment candidates must win this election season.

Dr. Greenberg will focus on some of the most critical congressional races in play this November, emphasizing those LCV has identified as crucial to maintaining a pro-environment majority. LCV senior staff will also be on hand to discuss LCV's on-the-ground strategy to re-elect key allies and propel new environmental champions to victory.

To RSVP and receive the call-in number, please contact Hayley Gillooly at (202) 454-4565 or hayley_gillooly@lcv.org.

About the Speaker

Anna Greenberg is a senior vice president at Greenberg Quinlan Rosner, a leading research and strategic consulting firm. She is an expert in survey research methodology and has extensive experience polling for non-profits and charitable foundations. Dr. Greenberg has worked with numerous elected officials, and has worked closely with independent expenditure campaigns at the presidential and congressional level for a wide range of groups including the AFL-CIO, EMILY's List, and MoveOn.org.

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To: ["All Faculty and Staff" <AllFacultyandStaff@law.georgetown.edu>](mailto:AllFacultyandStaff@law.georgetown.edu)
Date: 1/4/2016 12:15:07 PM
Subject: Sad News

Dear Colleagues,

It is with deep sadness that I write to inform you that Mark Henderson, husband of Liz Henderson, Facilities Archivist, CAD and Project Manager, passed away this morning. Those of you who had the opportunity to meet Mark will remember his wonderful sense of humor and amazing spirit. Throughout his seven year battle with cancer, Mark remained upbeat and faced each day with a positive outlook.

A memorial service is being planned for April. You will find Liz's address below, should you wish to send a card or note.

Elizabeth Henderson
13212 Coralberry Drive
Fairfax, VA 22033

Please keep Liz and Mark's family in your thoughts and prayers.

Sincerely, Bill

From: "Jennifer Palmieri" <jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com>

To: "Nick Merrill" <nmerrill@hillaryclinton.com>

Date: 4/13/2015 10:28:12 AM

Subject: Re: HuffPo | Drivers Licenses

Great!

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 13, 2015, at 5:24 PM, Nick Merrill <nmerrill@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Great.

On Apr 13, 2015, at 4:19 PM, Huma Abedin <ha16@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Per HRC jake formulation below perfect

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 13, 2015, at 4:11 PM, Jennifer Palmieri <jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Disregard last email. Nick - you able to check with her?

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 13, 2015, at 5:08 PM, Jake Sullivan <jake.sullivan@gmail.com> wrote:

What I'd like to say on background is: HRC supports state policies to provide drivers licenses to undocumented immigrants. This is consistent with her support for the president's executive action.

On Mon, Apr 13, 2015 at 5:05 PM, Nick Merrill <nmerrill@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:
Ok.

On Apr 13, 2015, at 4:05 PM, Josh Schwerin <jschwerin@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

We were waiting on policy

On Mon, Apr 13, 2015 at 5:04 PM, Adrienne Elrod <aelrod@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:
I dont think that we actually came to a resolution - Josh/Christina?

On Mon, Apr 13, 2015 at 4:54 PM, Nick Merrill <nmerrill@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:
Here's HuffPo again. Any movement on this one?

Begin forwarded message:

Resent-From: <nmerrill@hrcoffice.com>

From: Elise Foley <elise@huffingtonpost.com>

10/15/2016

Date: April 13, 2015 at 3:50:25 PM CDT

To: <nmerrill.hrc@gmail.com>

Subject: Driver's licenses for undocumented immigrants

Hey there -- I'm writing a story about driver's licenses for undocumented immigrants and wanted to check on Clinton's current stance. Does she currently believe undocumented immigrants should be able to get driver's licenses? I know in 2007 she initially indicated some level of support in New York, then came out against them.

Thanks,

Elise

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Elise Foley | Reporter, Huffington Post | [202.624.9395](tel:202.624.9395)

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To: ["Nikki Budzinski" <nbudzinski@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:nbudzinski@hillaryclinton.com)

Date: 7/30/2015 7:28:15 AM

Subject: Re: Awesome job!

Bravo! Excellent work!

> On Jul 30, 2015, at 2:27 PM, Nikki Budzinski <nbudzinski@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

>

> HRC did a kick ass job at the EC meeting, leaned in, hit the right
> marks and really connected with the room. She did what she needed to
> do. Success.

>

> AFSCME, AFT, IAFF and Painters all send congrats.

>

> Now to press avail...

>

> Sent from my iPhone

From: matt.thornton@thehousemajoritypac.com <democrats@thehousemajoritypac.com>

To: ["John Podesta"](mailto:John.Podesta@law.georgetown.edu) <podesta@law.georgetown.edu>

Date: 8/17/2014 1:11:21 PM

Subject: RE: FW: lions and tigers and Rove - OH MY!!

Did you see this note, John?

The deadline is just 4 hours away.

If we want to respond to Rove's attacks, we need you to step up.

If you've saved your payment information with ActBlue Express, your donation will go through immediately:

[**Donate \\$7 right away to help get Democrats' back>>>**](#)

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Did you see this, Matt?

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From: urgent@thehousemajoritypac.com

Sent: Saturday, August 16

To: Ali Lapp, House Majority PAC

Subject: lions and tigers and Rove - OH MY!!

Whoa! Karl Rove is spending BIG to try and win in House races.

Fighting back against someone who plays as dirty as Rove isn't something we can do alone.

We've got less than 24 hours before our next budget deadline hits. And if we want to have Democrats' backs, we need your help.

[**Can you click here and donate today? Anything you can give would go SUCH a long way.**](#)

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Matt Thornton

***Communications Director
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From: ["Sandler, Herbert" <hms@sandlerfoundation.org>](mailto:hms@sandlerfoundation.org)

To: ["Daetz, Steve" <sdaetz@sandlerfoundation.org>](mailto:sdaetz@sandlerfoundation.org)
["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

Date: 7/25/2014 7:10:43 AM

Subject: Fwd: The WaPo Piece is up

Sent from my iPad

Begin forwarded message:

From: Barbara Lewis <barbmlewis@hotmail.com>

Date: July 25, 2014 at 9:04:51 AM CDT

To: "Alan S. Blinder" <blinder@princeton.edu>, "Sandler, Herbert" <hms@sandlerfoundation.org>, "Sandler, Susan" <ses@sandlerfoundation.org>, Heather Boushey <hboushey@equitablegrowth.org>

Subject: RE: The WaPo Piece is up

Really glad to have the publicity and the list of grantees. Most of those projects are neither liberal nor conservative. Maybe we should play up the notion that we don't care who does the research as long as it's honest, relevant and competent.

Bob

From: blinder@Princeton.EDU

To: hms@sandlerfoundation.org ; ses@sandlerfoundation.org ; barbmlewis@hotmail.com ; HBoushey@equitablegrowth.org

Subject: RE: The WaPo Piece is up

Date: Thu, 24 Jul 2014 20:22:58 +0000

It's good. I love the fact that it plays up our quest for conservative researchers.

My new book is: ***After the Music Stopped*** (The Penguin Press, 2013).

Penguin: <http://tinyurl.com/after-the-music-stopped-blurbs>

Amazon: <http://tinyurl.com/afterthemusicstopped-amazon>

Facebook: <http://facebook.com/afterthemusicstopped>

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From: Sandler, Herbert [<mailto:hms@sandlerfoundation.org>]
Sent: Thursday, July 24, 2014 4:06 PM
To: Sandler, Susan; Dr. Robert Solow; Alan S. Blinder
Subject: Fwd: The WaPo Piece is up

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Begin forwarded message:

From: Heather Boushey <HBoushey@equitablegrowth.org>
Date: July 24, 2014 at 12:51:45 PM CDT
To: Herb Sandler <hms@sandlerfoundation.org>, Steve Daetz
<sdaetz@sandlerfoundation.org>, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com>
Subject: Fwd: The WaPo Piece is up

Hello Herb, Steve, and John,

The WaPo piece about our grants is up. Here's Ed's take and the link below.

I'm frustrated that he says no conservatives applied -- I didn't say that since I don't know the political orientation of our applicants and it would be impossible for Jim to know that.

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Heather Boushey

hboushey@equitablegrowth.org

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Begin forwarded message:

From: Ed Paisley <epaisley@equitablegrowth.org>
Date: July 24, 2014 at 1:43:29 PM EDT
To: Heather Boushey <HBoushey@equitablegrowth.org>, Casey Schoeneberger
<cschoeneberger@equitablegrowth.org>, Ed Paisley <epaisley@equitablegrowth.org>
Subject: The WaPo Piece is up

Hi Heather,

Jim's piece is up. It's about what could be expected from a major newspaper and first-rate journo. It's not everything we'd like but it highlights our quest for nonpartisan research and gets our list of grantees into the web pages of the paper (and I'll bet into the print version now). Now's the perfect time to pursue that co-hosted event with AEI — how could they turn us down? —as the penultimate graf puts the onus on conservatives to care about inequality.

<http://www.washingtonpost.com/news/storyline/wp/2014/07/24/a-think-tank-wanted-to-study-inequality-no-conservatives-offered-to-help/>

Please let me know your reaction.

Eddie

From: ["Melissa Cantrell" <mcantrell@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:mcantrell@hillaryclinton.com)

To: ["HRC Rapid" <HRCRapid@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:HRCRapid@hillaryclinton.com)

Date: 7/10/2015 12:06:56 PM

Subject: July 10 Evening Network News Roundup

Attachments: 7.10.15 Evening Network.docx

Document attached, 2016 highlights below:

CBS' *Evening News*: No 2016 coverage.

ABC's *World News Tonight*: No 2016 coverage.

NBC's *Nightly News*: No 2016 coverage.

From: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

To: "Mary Podesta" <podesta.mary@gmail.com>

Date: 5/25/2015 4:24:12 AM

Subject: Fwd: Sandy

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From: Ron Rosenblith <ronrosenblith@hotmail.com>

Date: Monday, May 25, 2015

Subject: Sandy

To: John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com>

Many thanks for the kind thoughts. Hope your gang all doing well.

Sent from my iPhone

> On May 25, 2015, at 11:04 AM, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

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> Ron,

> Just saw your note and wanted you to know Sandy is in Mary and my thoughts and prayers. I know she is surrounded by love close by and love from a distance. Let us know if we can help out in any way.

> John

From: ["Maria Bonner" <mkbonner22@gmail.com>](mailto:mkbonner22@gmail.com)

To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

Date: 5/7/2015 4:34:50 PM

Subject: Re: Final Paper - Bonner

Attachments: Bonner-Leon&Podesta-CongPaper.docx

Dear Prof. Podesta,

I just re-read the email I sent you at 5pm today, and realized that I sent you the wrong version. If you have already or do read that version, the content is all there, but the endnotes were incomplete. Find attached a version with completed endnotes. Sorry for the inconvenience! If you have any questions, please let me know; best number is my cell (301-706-1364). Otherwise, happy reading. I appreciate your time and review.

Best regards, Maria

On Thu, May 7, 2015 at 5:00 PM, Maria Bonner <mkbonner22@gmail.com> wrote:

Dear Profs. Podesta and Leon,

Find attached my paper for our Congressional Investigations seminar.

If you have any questions, please let me know.

Thank for a wonderful semester. Hope to remain in good touch.

Best regards, Maria Bonner

From: "Gabe Podesta" <gpodesta@gmail.com>
To: "Megan Rouse" <meganrouse@gmail.com>
Date: 6/28/2014 10:24:24 PM
Subject: Re: Future career options

Future career option for your kids? You?

On Sun, Jun 29, 2014 at 8:15 AM, Megan Rouse <meganrouse@gmail.com> wrote:

Watching the earthquakes play the LA galaxy at Stanford stadium. Pregame show include air force and others literally dropping in to start the game. Pretty cool.

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Gabe Podesta

From: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

To: podesta.mary@gmail.com

Date: 2/17/2014 3:26:53 AM

Subject: Ride

Can you drive me to wh ? Metro is a mess

From: "[Karen Finney](mailto:kfinney@hillaryclinton.com)" <kfinney@hillaryclinton.com>
To: "[Brian Fallon](mailto:bfallon@hillaryclinton.com)" <bfallon@hillaryclinton.com>
Date: 9/8/2015 12:28:32 PM
Subject: Re: Energy infrastructure fact sheet & KXL oped

Either way we should prep some key surrogates to help deal with the Q's about the shift

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 8, 2015, at 7:26 PM, Brian Fallon <bfallon@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

I know it is late in the game and we have gone round and round on edits on the oped, but just throwing this out there:

Given that we just offered an apology on emails that some reporters think happened "on a dime" after months of resistance, do we worry that publishing an oped that leans this aggressively into our newfound position on Keystone will be greeted cynically and perhaps as part of some manufactured attempt to project sincerity?

I think we could seem consistent with our past statements about not wanting to get ahead of POTUS on Keystone if her position merely leaked out of the labor meeting. That would seem like a private comment that she didn't intend to become public -- to an unfriendly audience, no less -- and so it might achieve the same effect of getting her on the record on this issue, but with less perception that she is putting a finger to the wind. I just worry that announcing our position so fulsomely in an oped amounts to leading with our chin and will inspire loud cries of hypocrisy from reporters.

Perhaps we could just issue an infrastructure fact sheet, acting like that was our planned announcement, and rely on the Keystone to leak, either organically or with an assist from us.

On Tue, Sep 8, 2015 at 5:32 PM, Nikki Budzinski <nbudzinski@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Yes, correct to Joel's comment. Thank you.

On Tue, Sep 8, 2015 at 5:30 PM, Kristina Costa <kcosta@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

You mean on Joel's comment, Nikki? Agree bc we said "point towards" as the State EIS climate impact of the pipeline would set a very low bar to hold ourselves to for all other future projects.

On Tue, Sep 8, 2015 at 5:26 PM, Nikki Budzinski <nbudzinski@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

I would prefer language a little less bold from the labor perspective. I worry it will be interpreted to reflect on similar future projects.

On Tue, Sep 8, 2015 at 5:16 PM, Joel Benenson <jbenenson@bsgco.com> wrote:

I don't like saying points us to an energy future.

Isn't it simply: keystone xl puts our economy, our country, and our global climate at risk.

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 8, 2015, at 4:58 PM, Tony Carrk <tcarrk@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Good here as long as policy is.

From: speechdrafts@hillaryclinton.com [mailto:speechdrafts@hillaryclinton.com]] On Behalf Of Kristina Costa
Sent: Tuesday, September 8, 2015 4:53 PM
To: Joel Benenson <jbenenson@bsgco.com>
Cc: Speech Drafts <speechdrafts@hillaryclinton.com>; Approvals Account <approvals@hillaryclinton.com>; Nikki Budzinski <nbudzinski@hillaryclinton.com>; Trevor Houser <tghouser.hrc@gmail.com>; Ben Kobren <benkobren@gmail.com>; Pete Ogden <progden@gmail.com>
Subject: Re: Energy infrastructure fact sheet & KXL oped

Any further edits or comments from this group before sending the package forward to the book? Thanks all.

On Mon, Sep 7, 2015 at 8:07 PM, Kristina Costa <kcosta@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

How about we invert it and cut the additional detail. Can you live with that?

Keystone XL points us toward an energy future that puts the United States and our global climate at even greater risk. But building clean, secure, and affordable North American energy future is bigger than Keystone XL or any other single project.

We can make the United States the global leader in the fight against climate change and the clean energy superpower of the 21st century. That's why today I am announcing a comprehensive strategy to modernize American energy infrastructure and forge a new partnership with Canada and Mexico to cut carbon pollution across the continent and combat climate change, unleashing billions in investment, delivering reliable and affordable energy, protecting the health of our families and communities, and creating good-paying jobs and careers.

On Mon, Sep 7, 2015 at 7:59 PM, Joel Benenson <jbenenson@bsgco.com> wrote:

I understand the point. But right now you don't have any sound bite that elevates her position and all that will get picked up is that she's opposed to keystone.

The clean energy superpower phrase is in the final clause of a single-sentence 60-word paragraph. We have to have a single big idea that encapsulates her vision on this and link it to our country's future. The clean energy superpower is her line; leading the world in running our homes, factories, offices and schools on clean energy is a big idea

I'm worried that if we don't have something like that we are light on her core values and beliefs on this issue and we are missing those, she risks looking very political, especially on this.

From: speechdrafts@hillaryclinton.com [mailto:speechdrafts@hillaryclinton.com]] **On Behalf Of** Kristina Costa
Sent: Monday, September 07, 2015 7:48 PM
To: Joel Benenson
Cc: Speech Drafts; Approvals Account; Nikki Budzinski; Trevor Houser; Ben Kobren; Pete Ogden
Subject: Re: Energy infrastructure fact sheet & KXL oped

Recirculating both the fact sheet and op-ed reflecting edits and comments from Jake, Nikki, and Joel. In answer to research: changed 20 to 40, and Trevor can provide calculations based on EIA data, if reporters need it, on the Mexico/Canada trade point. It isn't written up neatly in one place online, unfortunately.

Joel, we pumped up the climate impacts but in discussing with Jake decided we do still need to address why she's making her position known, when she has previously said she will wait for the President to make a decision. Added a line about wanting to let voters know where she stands, and added a more expansive graf about making the US the leader in fighting climate change and becoming a clean energy superpower. Nipped and tucked elsewhere to keep the word count down.

Knowing we are still working out rollout timing - comms, policy, political, do you clear these to go forward to the book?

Thanks all.

On Mon, Sep 7, 2015 at 2:11 PM, Joel Benenson <jbenenson@bsgco.com> wrote:

Sure you have these stats, on cities, but just in case:

<http://www.environmentamerica.org/reports/ame/shining-cities-0>

From: speechdrafts@hillaryclinton.com [mailto:speechdrafts@hillaryclinton.com]] **On Behalf Of** Kristina Costa
Sent: Monday, September 07, 2015 9:39 AM
To: Speech Drafts; Approvals Account; Nikki Budzinski; Trevor Houser; Ben Kobren; Pete Ogden
Subject: Energy infrastructure fact sheet & KXL oped

Team,

Attaching a draft HRC op-ed which uses opposition to KXL as a pivot to talk about a plan for broad investment in modernizing our energy infrastructure and forging a climate compact between the US, Mexico, and Canada. These versions reflect initial edits and comments from the policy team, JDP, and Nikki.

The current thinking is to have HRC address this in her meeting with the building trades on Wednesday and roll out the fact sheet and op-ed in conjunction with that. Please send edits and clearances from comms, policy, research, and political to me, Trevor, Ben, and Pete no later than 10 am tomorrow so we can get this to HRC with plenty of time for her review and clearance.

Thanks,

Kristina

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Nikki Budzinski
Labor Outreach Director
Hillary for America
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From: "Joel Benenson" <jbenenson@bsgco.com>
To: "LaDavia Drane" <ldrane@hillaryclinton.com>
"Lauren Peterson" <lpeterson@hillaryclinton.com>
Date: 9/20/2015 12:44:30 PM
Subject: RE: DRAFT: Baton Rouge remarks

Also would change one last thing Just get rid of the Republican hit in this one = The point is stronger without. It. :

This : Lindsey Graham said: "Hillary Clinton has list a mile long to help the middle class," and the Republicans don't have anything at all. He's darn right about that. It was the most honest thing anyone said all night.

To this:

Lindsey Graham said: "Hillary Clinton has list a mile long to help the middle class. " He's darn right about that. And that was the most honest thing any Republican candidate said all night.

From: speechdrafts@hillaryclinton.com [mailto:speechdrafts@hillaryclinton.com] **On Behalf Of** LaDavia Drane
Sent: Sunday, September 20, 2015 9:27 PM
To: Lauren Peterson
Cc: Speech Drafts; Amanda Renteria; Brynne Craig; Mini Timmaraju; Karen Finney; Tony Carrk
Subject: Re: DRAFT: Baton Rouge remarks

About to board another flight and won't have access to Internet. Adding Tony from research. Maybe his team can help.

African American Outreach Director
Hillary for America
LDrane@hillaryclinton.com

On Sep 20, 2015, at 3:20 PM, Lauren Peterson <lpeterson@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Thanks, everyone - incorporating edits right now, as well as some great suggestions that came in earlier from Marlon.

LaDavia, that is a great point - might you be able to point me in the direction of any numbers or specifics on the education disparities and the efforts of people in this community? If so, I think that could easily be added between the paragraphs about incarceration and child poverty.

On Sun, Sep 20, 2015 at 3:13 PM, LaDavia Drane <ldrane@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:
Remarks aren't necessarily targeted at the Af Am community even though our audience will be heavily Af Am as planned. Thinking this might be a missed messaging opportunity.

Nevertheless, she'll be at a predominately Af Am educational institution and very close to many other black educational institutions. This is a great opportunity to talk about the disparities in education, especially as it relates to the Af Am community. Also, should give credit to this community which has created a educational safety net for its Af Am children, one that would not exist but for intentional efforts by people in this community.

African American Outreach Director
Hillary for America
LDrane@hillaryclinton.com

> On Sep 20, 2015, at 12:42 PM, Lauren Peterson <lpeterson@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

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> Hi everyone -

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> Attached is a draft for tomorrow's organizing event in Baton Rouge. It's a version of the latest stump speech, but with more health care, a jab at Jindal, a shout out to POTUS this weekend at Marlon's suggestion, and some messaging around racial disparities.

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> Holler with your edits.

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> Thanks!

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> Lauren

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> <2015-09-20 Draft Baton Rouge Event 1215pm.docx>

From: ["Margolis, Jim" <Jim.Margolis@gmmb.com>](mailto:Jim.Margolis@gmmb.com)
To: ["Jennifer Palmieri" <jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com)
Date: 7/25/2015 6:25:53 AM
Subject: Re: Remarks at Iowa AFSCME convention

Totally agree

Jim Margolis
Sent from my iPhone.
Please excuse typos.

> On Jul 25, 2015, at 8:17 AM, Jennifer Palmieri <jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

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> Agree with that concern.

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> Sent from my iPhone

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>> On Jul 25, 2015, at 7:52 AM, Joel Benenson <jbenenson@bsgco.com> wrote:

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>> I'm a union guy but I really don't like when unions are strong America is strong.

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>> I feel it cheapens our core argument when we use that for families and we should reserve the construct only for families.

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>> If we start using it for other things it will become meaningless.

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>> Sent from my iPhone

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>>> On Jul 25, 2015, at 12:57 AM, Dan Schwerin <dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

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>>> I believe the AFSCME convention on Saturday evening is still closed press, but flagging these draft remarks for everyone.

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>>> Dan

>>> <2015-07-24 AFSCME Iowa - 11pm.docx>

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Date:	12/11/2014 11:24:41 PM
Subject:	Fwd: Polling
Attachments:	Early Spending Memo.docx

Per my prior email - this is what I sent her to which she responded.

cdm

Begin forwarded message:

From: Cheryl Mills <cheryl.mills@gmail.com>
Date: December 8, 2014 at 5:13:29 AM EST
To: Wendy Clark <hellowendyclark@me.com>
Subject: Polling

Dear Wendy

Robby wants to get started with the following polling.

As I understand it, this polling has two purposes - to inform the strategy for what is the path to victory should she run (the voters mood, desires, problems they want solved, etc).

I assume some of this data also would be use to achieve the branding outcomes.

I don't know how to integrate what you would need if you do this with the broad swath of research and how you might want or need to interact with it.

The process memo you are working on for today will help as I assume it will speak generally to the research you would need to do the branding or need to have done with you shaping it.

Do you have any reactions to whether I can just have you engage directly with Robby?

And on the Muhtar point - I want to discuss the approach conv with HRC - are you speaking to him today or tomorrow?

Best

Cdm

From: "Adam Jentleson \(\CAPAF\)\" <ajentleson@americanprogressaction.org>

To: "big campaign" <bigcampaign@googlegroups.com>

Date: 9/12/2008 9:10:41 AM

Subject: [big campaign] McCain's 42 flip flops

On "The View" today, McCain challenged Joy Behar to name an issue he's flip-flopped on. ThinkProgress found 42.

<http://thinkprogress.org/2008/09/12/mccain-issues-a-challenge/>

McCain Issues A Challenge: ‘Nobody Can Name’ An Issue I Have Flip-Flopped On

On ABC's The View today, host Joy Behar complained to John McCain that "you used to be more of the Maverick, then you sort of turned." "In what way?" McCain asked. "You became much more lockstep, I think, with your party, with George Bush's policies," Behar answered, adding, "I don't see the old John McCain. ... I understand why — you want to get elected." McCain issued this challenge in his defense:

I've been through this litany before, where **I say, "ok, what specific area have I quote changed?" Nobody can name it.** ... I am the same person and I have the same principles.

McCain argued that on issues — "whether it be spending, whether it be climate change, whether it be the conduct of the war in Iraq, whether it be torture of prisoners" — he is "the same guy." Watch it:

ThinkProgress has gladly [taken up](#) the McCain challenge. We've compiled [a document](#) that lists the policy areas on which McCain has changed his position.

The [flip-flop document](#) notes that McCain has changed his position even on the four areas he cited — spending, climate change, the war in Iraq, and torture of prisoners:

SPENDING: The McCain campaign has said that it will balance the budget by the end of McCain's first time. But chief economic adviser Douglas Holtz-Eakin said McCain would balance the budget by the end of his second term.

CLIMATE CHANGE: In 1999, McCain opposed lifting the ban on offshore drilling, saying that it was just the "special interests in Washington" that advocated it. In 2008, McCain announced that "there are areas off our coasts that should be open to exploration and exploitation."

IRAQ CONDUCT: He said in 2004 that Donald Rumsfeld was doing "a fine job" and was "an honorable man." But by 2008, McCain was arguing that he was "the only one that said Rumsfeld had to go."

TORTURE: In 2005, McCain pushed President Bush to sign a bill that would prohibit "cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment" of anyone in U.S. government custody. But in 2008, McCain voted against the Intelligence Authorization Bill, which requires the intelligence community to abide by the same standards as articulated in the Army Field Manual and bans waterboarding.

See our [full document here](#) . Steve Benen has compiled another flip-flop list [here](#) .

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I write a lot about all the connections the Kochs have to today's dysfunctional elections and politics, but their goals are always more amorphous, it ... [Read more](#)

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From: ["Glenn Hutchins" <Glenn.Hutchins@SilverLake.com>](mailto:Glenn.Hutchins@SilverLake.com)  
To: ["Neera Tanden" <ntanden@americanprogress.org>](mailto:ntanden@americanprogress.org)  
Date: 4/29/2015 6:57:55 AM  
Subject: Re: Recommendation to Appoint Donald Sussman to the Board

Aye

Glenn Hutchins

On Apr 29, 2015, at 12:49 PM, Neera Tanden <[ntanden@americanprogress.org](mailto:ntanden@americanprogress.org)> wrote:

Dear Members of the Board,

I am pleased to announce that Donald Sussman has agreed to rejoin the CAP Board of Directors. Based on his distinguished career and previous service on the board, I believe he would be an excellent addition. Please see the memo below for more information on my recommendation and on proposed next steps.

<image001.png>

#### MEMORANDUM

**Date:** April 29, 2015  
**To:** Center for American Progress Board of Directors  
**From:** Neera Tanden, President  
**Re:** **Recommendation to Appoint Donald Sussman to the Board**

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#### **Recommendation for Board Action**

I write to strongly recommend that the board re-appoint Donald Sussman to the CAP Board of Directors. Many of you know Donald from his previous service on the CAP Board and from his dedicated work in progressive politics and philanthropy. Donald served as a valued CAP director from May 2009 to May 2012, when he resigned from all boards in order to demonstrate his commitment to an independent news source as a new owner of Maine Today Media.

Now, he is in a position to rejoin. Donald has also had a long and distinguished career in finance. Significantly, he has never stopped being part of the American Progress family and I am confident that his perspective and commitment will be an important part of advancing our work. If appointed, he will participate in the spring meeting on May 26, 2015.

If you agree with my recommendation, please (1) email Alex DeMots to let him know at your earliest convenience at [ademots@americanprogress.org](mailto:ademots@americanprogress.org), and (2) print and sign the attached proposed Unanimous Consent and return it to Alex via facsimile (202-315-0453) or as a pdf via email.

Alternatively, if you would like to discuss this recommendation, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you for your consideration.

Attachment: Proposed Unanimous Consent

<UC Sussman final 042915.pdf>



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From: "Casey Trees" <[friends@caseytrees.org](mailto:friends@caseytrees.org)>

To: [podesta@law.georgetown.edu](mailto:podesta@law.georgetown.edu)

Date: 9/8/2014 7:35:15 AM

Subject: Toast to Tuesday: September Branch Out Happy Hour



Join us on [El Centro's](#) covered rooftop for our last outdoor Branch Out of the summer. Rain or shine, we'll be toasting the tail end of the season with \$4 margaritas and happy hour food specials.

Can't join us this month? We'll be branching out to Bar Pilar on October 14.

**Details:**

Tuesday, September 9

6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

1819 14th Street NW

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To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com>)

Date: 10/10/2015 9:41:46 AM

Subject: Re: Sandy's birthday party

Bill has decided to come tonight. I will also call.

> On Oct 10, 2015, at 12:21 PM, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

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> It's cocktails from 7:00-8:30 at his daughter Debbie's. Her number is 202-320-9946, if you want to call. Sandy came to the event Jake and I did at Madeleine's last night. He was sharp as ever, but somewhat more frail than the last time I saw him.

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Video call [https://plus.google.com/hangouts/\\_/hillaryclinton.com/data-check-in](https://plus.google.com/hangouts/_/hillaryclinton.com/data-check-in)

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Date: 5/12/2015 5:17:17 AM  
Subject: Re: Cooking with Nora FUNdraiser

Excellent--thanks Marguerite.

On Tue, May 12, 2015 at 12:06 PM, Marguerite Thompson <[margueritethompson@gmail.com](mailto:margueritethompson@gmail.com)> wrote:  
Hi John and Eryn,

It looks like everything is all set for 6/5, thank you so much for all the help! I just spoke with Nora, she is on the West Coast for her book tour but would like to connect with you early next week to discuss the menu so will put you two in touch when she is back.

Best,  
Marguerite

On Sun, May 10, 2015 at 9:19 PM, Eryn Sepp <[eryn.sepp@gmail.com](mailto:eryn.sepp@gmail.com)> wrote:  
It does work. I'll hold the evening and check in with Angelique.

On May 10, 2015, at 8:45 PM, John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> wrote:

Eryn  
Does this work on my schedule? Can you check in with Angelique  
Thx.

On May 10, 2015 12:30 PM, "MT" <[margueritethompson@gmail.com](mailto:margueritethompson@gmail.com)> wrote:  
Hi John,

Thank you for having us all over last night, the boys and I had such a nice time along with the delicious food and they really enjoyed getting to know you and Mary.

I wanted to follow up regarding the fundraiser with Nora - we have a tentative date of June 5th, we are open to different venues but can do it at our house on Dumbarton.

It would be great to solidify the date soon as well as try and find a way to in kind some of the food and wine so any help/ suggestions you have would be great.

Thanks so much! Marguerite

Marguerite Thompson  
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To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)  
Date: 2/10/2016 6:20:26 AM  
Subject: Imagine

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Dear Mr Podesta,

"Imagine" speech made US feel part of a movement along with her as opposed to HER proving herself to work for US.

Her vs. us. See it?

She needs to frame her most prolific ideas as the substance of a movement ... On it's own merit ... with a hint of piggy backing on Obama, not a draping in Obama. Imagine!

Key ingredient she's been missing.

I swear I'll leave you alone. I just care deeply enough to share my perceptions.

Knock em dead!

My best, always,

Keith Molter

PS and she needs to close the imagine speech with something to the effect of

"Now join with me and let's take imagination into creation together!

We are the imagination!

We are the action!

We are the creation!

We are the reality!"

From: ["Huma Abedin" <huma@hrcoffice.com>](mailto:huma@hrcoffice.com)  
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Date: 4/9/2015 1:22:10 PM  
Subject: Re: Hard Choices Paperback Epilogue

Talked to podesta  
He is cool with it leaking so long as jen clears it.

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**From:** Dan Schwerin  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 09, 2015 4:14:36 PM  
**To:** John Podesta; Jen Palmieri; Huma Abedin  
**Subject:** Hard Choices Paperback Epilogue

Below and attached is the epilogue for the paperback of Hard Choices. The first half is very similar to the original hard cover version, the second half is new. Please disregard the printers marks from Simon & Schuster.

#### <CT>EPILOGUE

<COT>“Where did Hillary go?” the President asked, looking around. He was in the middle of a short speech about democracy in Burma, standing on the porch of Aung San Suu Kyi’s house in Rangoon. “Where is she?”

<TX>It was November 2012, and we were on our final trip together as President and Secretary of State. I waved from off to the side and caught his eye. “There she is,” he said. As he thanked me, I thought about how far we had come from that day more than four years earlier in Dianne Feinstein’s living room. Like our entire last trip together, it was a moment of bittersweet nostalgia, of satisfaction in what we had accomplished, delight in the partners we had become, and sadness that it would soon be over.

Just two weeks earlier the President had won reelection. Unlike in 2008, this time I hadn’t been able to campaign for him. By law and tradition, Secretaries of State stay out of domestic politics. The Democratic National Convention in Charlotte, North Carolina, was the first I had missed since 1976. In 2008, the convention in Denver had offered me a chance to endorse President Obama and help unify Democrats after the long primary campaign. But during the 2012 convention I was half a world away, representing our country on a diplomatic mission to Asia.

On the night my husband addressed the convention and formally nominated the President, I was across the Pacific in tiny Timor-Leste. After a day of diplomacy, I stole away for a few private moments in the residence of our Ambassador. There was no CNN and only limited internet bandwidth, but Philippe Reines had managed to connect to his TiVo back in Washington, so we could watch a delayed recording of Bill's just-completed speech on the Ambassador's home computer. I sat down to watch while the rest of my team crowded behind me.

I had to smile when I saw him take the stage in front of the enthusiastic crowd. It had been sixteen years since Bill's last campaign, but he still loved the excitement of a great political moment. Like a country lawyer laying out the facts for a jury, he explained how deeply damaged our economy and global standing had been in 2009 and how the Obama Administration had begun turning things around. At the end of his speech he addressed the question of American decline and renewal. "For more than two hundred years, through every crisis, we've always come back," he said. "People have predicted our demise ever since George Washington was criticized for being a mediocre surveyor with a bad set of wooden false teeth. And so far, every single person that's bet against America has lost money because we always come back. We come through every fire a little stronger and a little better." After Bill finished, President Obama unexpectedly appeared onstage to thank him. As the two Presidents embraced, the crowd went wild. Watching from some ten thousand miles away, I was full of pride for the former President I married, the current President I served, and the country we all loved.

A few months later we said our good-byes. I had lunch with President Obama in his private dining room off the Oval Office. Over fish tacos we discussed a twenty-page memo I had prepared with recommendations for his second term, both building on what we had started and new initiatives. On the way out we paused in the Oval Office. Tearing up, I hugged the President and told him again how much our work and friendship meant to me. And that I'd be on call if he ever needed me.

On February 1, 2013, my final day in Foggy Bottom, I sat down at the desk in the small cherry-paneled inner office for the last time and wrote John Kerry a letter. I left it in the same place I had found Condi's note to me four years before that. Then I signed my letter of resignation to the President. For the first time in twenty years, after serving as First Lady, Senator, and Secretary of State, I no longer had any role in government.



My final act was to go down to the lobby—where I had been greeted on my first day back in 2009—to say good-bye to the men and women of the State Department and USAID. Thanking them seemed inadequate for all their dedicated service, but I did my best. Once again I saw the marble walls with the etched names of the colleagues we had lost, those who had fallen serving our country. I said a quiet prayer for them and their families. Filling the large lobby were so many people I had come to love and respect. I was glad they would continue serving the United States with intelligence, persistence, and courage. I knew I would always be grateful to have had the chance to lead such a team and to represent America around the world. I had learned anew the goodness of our people and the greatness of our nation, and I would face the future with a full and open heart.

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<TXF>I wrote this book over the course of 2013 and early 2014, mostly from a cozy, sun-drenched third-floor study in our home in Chappaqua, New York. There's a thick carpet and a comfortable chair, and I can look out through the windows into the treetops. I finally had time to read, catch up on sleep, go on long walks with my husband and our dogs, see more of my family, and think about the future.

<TX>In early 2014, Bill and I got some wonderful news that we'd been eagerly waiting to hear: we were going to be grandparents. We were both beyond happy for Chelsea and Marc and unabashedly giddy at the prospect. It was hard to think of anything else, even with a book to finish. My mind kept returning to this miracle waiting to happen. Chelsea and Marc decided not to find out the sex of the baby or settle on a name in advance, so we were left to imagine just who this newest member of our family would turn out to be. As the summer slipped away, I drove Chelsea crazy by checking in practically every hour. "How are you feeling? Any news from the doctor? When's it going to happen?!"

Thirty-four years before, when I was pregnant with Chelsea, Bill and I had no idea what to expect, despite the Lamaze classes we took together. I remember how frazzled he was when it was finally time to go to the hospital. Lamaze recommended bringing a small plastic bag of ice to suck on during labor. Bill ended up bringing enough to fill a thirty-nine-gallon garbage bag. It was quite a sight. By comparison, Chelsea and Marc were much more organized and prepared. The way they stayed calm and always

supported each other was no surprise to anyone who knew them, but it still made me proud. They were going to be terrific parents.

Finally, in September, it was time. As soon as we heard Marc and Chelsea were on the way to the hospital, Bill and I left our home in Chappaqua (without any ice!) and rushed to Lenox Hill Hospital in New York City. After meeting and thanking the medical team who would take care of Chelsea and the new baby, we settled into waiting.

At 7:03 p.m. on September 26, 2014, Charlotte Clinton Mezvinsky made her grand entrance. Chelsea emerged, exhausted but glowing. I have to admit, I was glowing quite a bit myself. Bill and I followed the proud parents back into their room. All our pent-up nervous energy burst out in laughter and excited whoops, more like a couple of kids than the newly-minted grandparents we had suddenly become. After a while, Bill and I stepped out into the hallway to let them rest. We sat quietly, holding hands, trying to process the rush of emotions. I looked over and saw a tear in Bill's eye.

Over the days and weeks that followed, Bill and I spent as much time as we could visiting and helping. I wanted to be as much help to Chelsea and Marc as our own parents had been to us. My mom and dad were always on call to drive from Chicago to Little Rock to babysit whenever we had to travel on official state business or just needed an extra pair of hands. Bill's mother, Virginia, whom Chelsea called Ginger, was a constant source of wisdom and laughter as we tried to navigate the unfamiliar waters of parenthood.

In many ways, taking care of a baby has gotten a lot more complicated since we did it more than three decades ago. But some things never change. As I watch Bill carry Charlotte around our house, stopping at nearly every book on the shelf to explain the plot and how much she will enjoy reading it one day, I can't help but remember how he used to walk Chelsea around the Arkansas Governor's Mansion, singing and rocking until she fell asleep. When Bill and I get down on our hands and knees to play on the floor with Charlotte, I find myself thinking back to how amazed I was when my own father did the same with Chelsea. I had never seen anything like that before! At the time, I couldn't believe how that gruff and imposing man just melted in the palm of his granddaughter. Now I know exactly how he felt.

When Chelsea was born, I was full of nerves—despite all the books I had read and my work at Yale’s Child Study Center, I was unprepared for the sheer wonder and responsibility of parenthood. I prayed that I would be a good enough mother, and I quickly came to feel that having a child is like letting “your heart go walking around outside your body,” as the writer Elizabeth Stone put it. It was magical and terrifying all at the same time. As a new grandmother, however, there is nothing but joy. It’s probably the world’s best job. You get all the happiness of doting on a tiny child as she begins exploring the world, but without the responsibilities or anxieties of being a parent. I love every minute of it.

When Chelsea was little, Bill and I read to her nonstop. Pediatricians now advise parents to start engaging verbally from the day babies are born because it does so much to develop their brains and cognition. In our house, *Goodnight Moon* was a particular favorite. I also tried to sing lullabies and old favorites, despite the fact that carrying a tune has never been one of my strengths. That lasted until Chelsea was about eighteen months old, when she reached up one tiny finger during the middle of my rendition of “Moon River,” touched my lips and said, “No sing, Mommy, no sing.” All these years later, I’ve mostly learned my lesson. But occasionally, I still sneak in a song or two, and Charlotte has yet to complain.

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<TXF>I was delighted to find that Charlotte’s birth seemed to strike a chord with a lot of Americans. Chelsea and I received letters and gifts from moms and grandmothers across the country—stuffed animals, tiny sweaters, hand-knitted socks and hats, even some baby-sized sports jerseys from various teams. One gift we treasured was *Charlotte’s Web*, the classic children’s book by E.B. White. As I’ve recently rediscovered, it’s a wonderful read. At one point, when the wise family doctor is asked what he makes of the mysterious messages in the spider web, he observes, “When the words appeared, everyone said they were a miracle. But nobody pointed out that the web itself is a miracle.” That’s how I’ve come to think about Charlotte (our Charlotte, not the spider). Every day with a new child is a miracle. Her smallest gestures sweep me off my feet. And while I am completely convinced that Charlotte is far and away the most beautiful, smart, and accomplished infant anywhere, I also understand that the true miracle here is universal. That’s why so many other grandmothers have reached out to me. They all feel the same way I do. They’re just as proud of their little ones and they have just as many dreams for their

futures.

<TX>I have always believed that every child should have the chance to live up to his or her God-given potential. That principle has animated my entire career, from my earliest days as a young attorney with the Children's Defense Fund straight through to my service in the Senate and as Secretary of State. Now that I'm a grandmother, I believe it even more passionately. Unfortunately, too few of the children born in the United States and around the world today will grow up with the same opportunities as Charlotte.

You shouldn't have to be the granddaughter of a President or a Secretary of State to receive excellent health care, education, enrichment, and all the support and advantages that will one day lead to a good job and a successful life. That's what we want for all our kids. And this isn't just idealism. It's a recipe for broadly-shared prosperity and a healthy democracy. The notion of equal opportunity has been at the heart of the American experiment since the very beginning. It's part of what made the United States exceptional and it attracted generations of immigrants determined to work hard and provide their families with that same chance at success. I'm more convinced than ever that our future in the twenty-first century depends on our ability to ensure that a child born in the hills of Appalachia or the Mississippi Delta or the Rio Grande Valley grows up with the same shot at success that Charlotte will.

Becoming a grandmother has made me think deeply about the responsibility we all share as stewards of the world we inherit and will one day pass on. Rather than make me want to slow down, it has spurred me to speed up. As Margaret Mead said, children keep our imaginations fresh and our hearts young, and they drive us to work for a better future. I've also returned again and again to this question of universality—how much we all have in common even if the circumstances of our lives may be different.

As you've seen throughout this book, one of the defining themes of my time as Secretary of State was our increasing global interdependence. Despite all the division and discord in the world, which sometimes can seem overwhelming, the basic fact of the twenty-first century is that we're more connected than ever. If the United States continues to lead the world in the years ahead, as I believe it can and must, it will be because we have learned how to define the terms of our interdependence to promote more cooperation and shared prosperity and less conflict and inequality. As we've seen since the first edition of this book was published in June 2014, the negative side of interdependence remains potent—whether it was the spread of virulent new strands of extremism in the Middle East or old-style nationalism in Europe or a deadly epidemic in Africa. Our job is to build up the positive side. The

United States and the other great democracies have to redouble our efforts to empower moderates and marginalize extremists everywhere, and to stand firmly and united in pursuit of a more just, free, and peaceful world. That's the world I want for Charlotte and for all our kids.

Among all the gifts and cards that arrived not long after Charlotte did was a package from a woman who had watched her eighty-three-year-old mother stitch together beautiful quilts for many years and wanted to give it a shot. "This is my first and only attempt to sew a memory quilt for anyone," she explained. Inside I found a red, white, and black patchwork that included panels with inspiring inscriptions and famous photos of Chelsea through the years. I held it up to the light and had to smile at the familiar images. A "memory quilt" was a good name for it. It was hard to believe that the baby girl I was holding in one photo could be the same poised and lovely woman being married in another. Yet there she was. I wondered for a moment what a quilt of my own life would look like. There were so many people who had taught me so much. And now I had one more. In just a few months, Charlotte had already helped me see the world in new ways. There was so much more to do. So many more panels waiting to be filled in. I folded up the quilt and got back to work.

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Subject: Join Us for the Countdown to Election Day Reception

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I look forward to seeing you on September 22nd!

Best regards,

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Date: 11/18/2014 4:57:39 AM

Subject: Todd

We are humming along nicely on the site and the app and I wanted to get our team together in early Dec to start looking farther down the road and talk specifics on staff recruitment. Is that something we could include Todd in? I can arrange to fly him out.



From: "[Jennifer Frost, Friends of Cheri Bustos](mailto:jennifer@frostgroup.net)" <jennifer@frostgroup.net>

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Date: 4/17/2014 11:39:17 PM

Subject: Re: Sib's

Mr. Podesta,

Thank you, sir. I just wanted to make sure that you wouldn't mind being associated with a Georgia country-boy like me.

Thanks for all of your help.

Very Respectfully,  
Clay

On Thu, Apr 17, 2014 at 9:42 PM, John Podesta [john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com) > wrote:

Saw your email to Gabe. Please feel free to contact Amanda and Gov Musgrove and anybody relevant at CAP and use my name.

From: "Jake Sullivan" <[jsullivan@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:jsullivan@hillaryclinton.com)>

To: "Neera Tanden" <[ntanden@gmail.com](mailto:ntanden@gmail.com)>

Date: 12/10/2015 2:49:26 PM

Subject: Re: Fmr Senator Byron Dorgan

Roger. Thanks NT.

On Dec 10, 2015, at 9:17 PM, Neera Tanden <[ntanden@gmail.com](mailto:ntanden@gmail.com)> wrote:

Here's his info; he just connects directly, so I don't have info for his folks. He's pretty easy going. Thanks!

[Dorgan.byron@arentfox.com](mailto:Dorgan.byron@arentfox.com)

202.857.6334 (work)

On Thu, Dec 10, 2015 at 12:00 PM, Jake Sullivan <[jsullivan@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:jsullivan@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

We will reach out if you connect us to his folks.

**From:** Neera Tanden [mailto:[ntanden@gmail.com](mailto:ntanden@gmail.com) ]

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**Subject:** Re: Fmr Senator Byron Dorgan

In an optimal world, both. I think he'd be happiest talking to policy. But he can also be a surrogate. Seems like he could do op eds. I'm not sure how many actual voters would care but the populist related groups like him.

On Thu, Dec 10, 2015 at 9:25 AM Jake Sullivan <[jsullivan@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:jsullivan@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

You thinking as surrogate or you think someone from policy should speak to him?

> On Dec 10, 2015, at 9:07 AM, Neera Tanden <[ntanden@gmail.com](mailto:ntanden@gmail.com)> wrote:

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> I met w him yesterday and in course of conversation he said he'd talked to Hillary about helping but he hadn't heard anything. As you probably remember he's a strong economic populist and I thought could be helpful w Bernie. Does it make sense to connect him w someone in the campaign?

From: ["Sanjay Govil" <sgovil@infinite.com>](mailto:sgovil@infinite.com)  
To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)  
Date: 2/24/2016 12:03:49 PM  
Subject: RE: connecting

Sir – totally understand and of course on the rain check – anything for you.....:)).  
In the meantime I will schedule to still meet you.

Kindest regards,

Sanjay Govil | Chairman

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**P** Please consider the environment - do you really need to print this email?

**From:** John Podesta [<mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com>]

**Sent:** Wednesday, February 24, 2016 1:09 PM

**To:** Sanjay Govil

**Subject:** Re: connecting

Sanjay,

Sunday doesn't work for me this week but hope for a rain check.

John

On Wednesday, February 24, 2016, Sanjay Govil <[sgovil@infinite.com](mailto:sgovil@infinite.com)> wrote:

Dear John –

Hope you are doing well. I know you are very busy and we are proud of the campaign. As you know, I have been a big supporter of CAP for a long time and also on the India Advisory Board. I have met you on a few occasions and Neera was very gracious to setup our meeting.

I was wondering and be honored if you can join us for dinner at my house in Potomac on Sunday Feb 28<sup>th</sup> in the evening. . My wife makes very good and healthy Indian food. I have also called Dr. Zeke Emanuel. If you cannot, I totally understand and then will schedule a different date. Our family is a longtime supporter of Hillary!!!!!!!

Kindest regards,

Sanjay Govil | Chairman; Member, Board of Directors, Wharton School of Business; Owner, Delhi Acers, Premier Badminton League

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**From:** John Podesta [<mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com>]

**Sent:** Monday, December 7, 2015 2:45 PM

**To:** Sanjay Govil

**Cc:** Sanjay Govil; Sara Latham; Neera Tanden; Milia Fisher

**Subject:** Re: connecting

Sanjay,

Adding Malia who keeps my schedule. Look forward.

John

On Dec 7, 2015 1:51 PM, <[sgovil@infinite.com](mailto:sgovil@infinite.com)> wrote:

10/15/2016

Dear Sir - my apologies but I am on travel abroad returning on dec 10th. Can I coordinate with Sara a meeting time?

Dear Neera - I have been on non stop travel and haven't forgotten CAP. Will do needful on return as promised. Regards  
Sent from my Verizon Wireless BlackBerry

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**From:** John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> >  
**Date:** Mon, 7 Dec 2015 08:33:09 -0500  
**To:** Neera Tanden<[ntanden@gmail.com](mailto:ntanden@gmail.com)> >  
**Cc:** Sanjay Govil<[sgovil@infinite.com](mailto:sgovil@infinite.com)> >; Sanjay Govil<[sanjay.govil23@gmail.com](mailto:sanjay.govil23@gmail.com)> >; Sara Latham<[slatham@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:slatham@hillaryclinton.com)>  
**Subject:** Re: connecting

Sanjay,  
Are you around today? Got a number I can call?  
John

On Monday, December 7, 2015, Neera Tanden <[ntanden@gmail.com](mailto:ntanden@gmail.com)> wrote:  
Sanjay and John

I know John was a little under water a few weeks ago, but I'm hoping you'll connect soon. I think you'll both find it worthwhile. Adding Sara who may help here in making it happen.

Hope you all have a wonderful holiday,  
Neera

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From: ["Sara Latham" <slatham@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:slatham@hillaryclinton.com)  
To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)  
Date: 9/24/2015 7:09:03 AM  
Subject: Fwd: pre-call today at 2pm ?  
Attachments: Conf Call Memo v1.docx  
2015 09 25 Foreign Policy surrogates call invite list.docx

sorry not sure if these got to you in time and know you're boarding train ?  
2pm prep call just started, Albright leading.

----- Forwarded message -----

From: Laura Rosenberger <[lrosenberger@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:lrosenberger@hillaryclinton.com)>  
Date: Thu, Sep 24, 2015 at 1:26 PM  
Subject: Re: pre-call today at 2pm ?  
To: Sara Latham <[slatham@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:slatham@hillaryclinton.com)>  
Cc: Milia Fisher <[mfisher@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:mfisher@hillaryclinton.com)>

Sure - attached is a brief memo we sent to Albright, Panetta, and Bayh for the calls today/tomorrow. Also attached the invite list for tomorrow. will send confirmed list later.

Today's call is really just to coordinate - Jake will lead, and joining will be Albright, Panetta, Donilon (who can't join tomorrow) and Sandy Berger; Bayh's flight was delayed so he can't join today but will tomorrow. Obviously welcome John giving a sense of our strong interest in stepping up our national security outreach/messaging, and the critical role these folks will play in both doing so and in enlisting others (but also understand he may be in listening mode since he'll be on the train)?

can send a few points later for John for tomorrow - is he still planning to join late?

let me know what else he needs.

--Laura

On Thu, Sep 24, 2015 at 1:11 PM, Sara Latham <[slatham@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:slatham@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

hi -

do you have the participants for today's call ?  
agenda ?

same for tomorrow, when you have it - so we can let John know who's confirmed, the agenda - and what we want him to say ?!?!

thx,  
Sara

From: ["Mae Podesta" <mpodesta@gmail.com>](mailto:mpodesta@gmail.com)  
To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)  
Date: 9/23/2015 2:59:33 PM  
Subject: Re: Hi

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That's ok. I'm ordering Indian for us and will open the wine. See you later

On Sep 23, 2015, at 21:51, John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> wrote:

On the phone with Hillary. Probably out of here in 20 minutes so sorry but not home till 11:00. Apologize for not letting you know earlier. Just got stuck on calls.

On Sep 23, 2015 8:49 PM, "Mae Podesta" <[mpodesta@gmail.com](mailto:mpodesta@gmail.com)> wrote:

Are we still having dinner later? Just wondering what your plan is



From: ["Maura Hagerty" <info@seanmaloney.com>](mailto:info@seanmaloney.com)  
To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)  
Date: 9/27/2014 4:02:22 PM  
Subject: RED ALERT

John – RED ALERT.

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– Maura

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From: "Scott Lilly" <[slilly@americanprogress.org](mailto:slilly@americanprogress.org)>

To: [Undisclosedrecipients:](#)

Date: 11/9/2012 10:26:52 AM

Subject: Boehner's "Mandate"

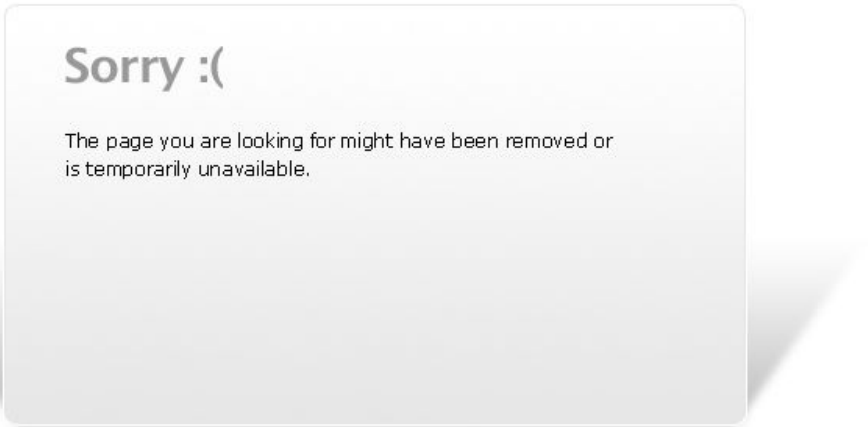
The question for the economy, the markets and the country is, how much leverage does John Boehner have in protecting the high income tax breaks? This article examines that issue:

<http://www.americanprogress.org/issues/economy/news/2012/11/09/44482/speaker-boehners-mandate-on-taxes/>

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| Date:    | 12/9/2014 1:26:27 PM                              |
| Subject: | Announcing ITEL Round 4 Awards                    |



Initiative on Technology-Enhanced Learning (ITEL) Awards

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Dear colleagues,

Two years ago this month, Georgetown University announced its commitment to technology-based innovation through the Initiative on Technology-Enhanced Learning (ITEL). Today, we are delighted to announce the recipients of new ITEL grants awarded through our fourth Call for Proposals. We offer our congratulations to the following awardees and look forward to seeing their remarkable projects take shape over the coming year.

Open Track Awards

To experiment with technologies and pedagogical designs to improve teaching and student learning at the course or course sequence level

- David Goldfrank (History/Medieval Studies), "The Global Middle Ages"
- Maggie Little (Philosophy/Kennedy Institute of Ethics), "Studio Collaborative"
- Carol Rogers (Economics), "Q&A Days in Large-Enrollment Classes"
- Joan Riley (Human Science), "First Year Colloquium: Discovering the Authentic Self"
- Jason Tilan (Human Science), "Tablet-based 'Chalk Talks' to facilitate a capstone experience in the biological sciences"
- Ronit Yarden (Human Science), "In-class immersion of 'Big Data' technologies to improve students' understanding of Genomic Instability and Systems Biology"

Curricular Experimentation Awards

To implement a curricular change through experimentation in digital environments

- Jan Blancato (Oncology/School of Medicine), "Curricular experiment in Clinical Oncology nano course development and assessment"
- Andria Wisler (Program on Justice and Peace), "Intersections of Social Justice Experiences and Learning: Online Credit-bearing Skill-based Courses for Community-Based Social Action"

ePortfolios for Integrative Learning Cohort (Spring 2015)

To establish models and examples of effective practices for teaching with ePortfolios that can be shared widely with the larger Georgetown community

- Betsi Stephen (School of Foreign Service/Demography), *faculty cohort lead*
- Kelley Anderson (Nursing)
- Alison Games (History)
- Monica Maxwell-Paegle (Center for Language Education and Development)
- Josiah Osgood (Classics)
- Peg Weissinger (Family Medicine)
- Vince WinklerPrins (Family Medicine)

**Deepening Discourse and Engagement with Tablet Computing Cohort** (Spring 2015)

*To establish models and examples of effective practices for teaching with tablets that can be shared widely with the larger Georgetown community*

Parina Patel (School of Foreign Service)

Joe Cunningham (German)

Peng Wang (East Asian Languages and Cultures)

Jessica Jones (Biochemistry and Molecular and Cellular Biology)

Nady Golestaneh (Ophthalmology and Neurology)

Ronald Davis (Chemistry)

Once again, congratulations to this round's ITEL awardees. We look forward to the development and implementation of these innovative and imaginative projects.

For more on ITEL, please visit the [ITEL website](#) or email [itel@georgetown.edu](mailto:itel@georgetown.edu).

From: ["Cheryl Mills" <cheryl.mills@gmail.com>](mailto:cheryl.mills@gmail.com)

To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)  
["Robby Mook" <robbymook@gmail.com>](mailto:robbymook@gmail.com)

Date: 11/7/2014 8:55:17 AM

Subject: Reminder - Call at 8am on Saturday - 1-530-881-1000; code 742374

Robby/John

Just a reminder we have a call at 8am with the three of us tomorrow (Saturday).

And then at 830am, she will be joining the call and we can share any thoughts or questions about how to use the time next Thursday.

Robby - can you share any updated outline you think we should review before we talk at 8am?

thanks

From: "Ann O'Leary" <aoleary@hillaryclinton.com>

To: "Neera Tanden" <ntanden@gmail.com>

Date: 2/24/2016 4:47:38 AM

Subject: Re: Tweet by Alex Seitz-Wald on Twitter

Getting on phone with poverty/social mobility group in a few mins. Melissa and Indi have been working up ideas for us with Robert Gordon and Peter Edelman. We need something that works in primary and general. Obama got killed for this in 2012 for making some of these suggestions.

Will send thoughts back in an hour.

On Wed, Feb 24, 2016 at 11:26 AM, Neera Tanden <ntanden@gmail.com> wrote:

Just to be clear that my last one is expensive.

On Wed, Feb 24, 2016 at 11:24 AM Corey Ciorciari <cciorciari@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

One other idea that could work is on child care. ARRA allowed states to provide additional child care support to parents *between* jobs. For example, Georgia used \$23.7 million to provide child care assistance through a new Temporary Child Care Assistance program for parents who are unemployed or underemployed and do not qualify for the existing child care assistance program.

On Wed, Feb 24, 2016 at 11:10 AM, Michael Shapiro <mshapiro@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Adding Corey and David here, who have also been thinking.

On Wed, Feb 24, 2016 at 10:00 AM, Neera Tanden <ntanden@gmail.com> wrote:

For policy team, Melissa Boteach and Rebecca vallas are really outstanding on this.

On Wed, Feb 24, 2016 at 9:59 AM Neera Tanden <ntanden@gmail.com> wrote:

When you say reform you mean changes to TANF?

I would

- 1 alter the 5 yr limit so it takes account of recessions/downturns
2. Change metric of success of program to reducing poverty not reducing caseload; makes states use money for helping poor, reduce poverty, not other things.
- 3 allow married people to get benefits (so you're profamily; hard to argue w )

That's more than 2, but my list.

On Wed, Feb 24, 2016 at 9:48 AM Jake Sullivan <jsullivan@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Here's what we need today. What are the TWO things HRC should embrace on reform that we can challenge Bernie on today.

**From:** Neera Tanden [mailto:ntanden@gmail.com]

**Sent:** Wednesday, February 24, 2016 9:41 AM

**To:** Jake Sullivan <jsullivan@hillaryclinton.com>; Ann O'Leary <Aoleary@hillaryclinton.com>; Michael Shapiro <mshapiro@hillaryclinton.com>; Michael Pyle <pyle\_michael@yahoo.com>; John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com>

**Subject:** Fwd: Tweet by Alex Seitz-Wald on Twitter

Can we group on welfare soon? Maybe today?

----- Forwarded message -----

From: Neera Tanden <ntanden@americanprogress.org>

Date: Wednesday, February 24, 2016

Subject: Tweet by Alex Seitz-Wald on Twitter

To: Neera Tanden <[ntanden@gmail.com](mailto:ntanden@gmail.com)>



Alex Seitz-Wald ([@aseitzwald](https://twitter.com/aseitzwald))

[2/24/16, 9:17 AM](#)

At SC poverty presser, Sanders hits Clinton on 1990s welfare reform, says she strongly supported and rounded up votes to get it passed.

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Michael Shapiro  
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Ann O'Leary  
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From: ["Eryn Sepp" <eryn.sepp@gmail.com>](mailto:eryn.sepp@gmail.com)  
To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)  
Date: 9/7/2015 7:51:39 PM  
Subject: Re: Search complete

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Sounds good.

Separately, Tamara said no van. Just a small SUV. And doesn't know anyone. I'll appeal to group one last time when I send pace calculations within next 48 hrs.

Eryn M. Sepp  
Cell: 818-456-2881

On Sep 8, 2015, at 2:49 AM, John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> wrote:

Let's hold till I get back. I'll call you Thursday.

On Monday, September 7, 2015, Eryn Sepp <[eryn.sepp@gmail.com](mailto:eryn.sepp@gmail.com)> wrote:

I can send you an email summary if that's not problematic for future email inquiries. Or can give you a phone readout.



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To: johnpodesta@gmail.com

Date: 2/15/2016 1:38:12 AM

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Date: 11/11/2015 3:58:20 AM  
Subject: A Message from Bud Potter - Honorary Degree Nominations

*A Message from Bud Potter -*

Dear Trustees:

I'm emailing you today on behalf of the Honorary Degrees Subcommittee to ask for your nominations for honorary degree recipients. Per the College's bylaws, honorary degrees are given to those who demonstrate "great distinction" in their field of expertise. Honorary degrees have commonly been given to those who have experience in the following areas:

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--social activism.

If you have an individual whom you feel would make an excellent candidate for an honorary degree, please let Peggy know ([pjware@knox.edu](mailto:pjware@knox.edu) ) by October 21st. For nominations, please include the person's name, contact information (if known), any relationship you or others at the College may have with that individual, and observations on any potential for an ongoing relationship between the individual and the college, along with a one-page biography indicating why this person of distinction is worthy of a Knox honorary degree. Please include a link if there is online information about the candidate.

Thanks, and I look forward to seeing many of you in February.

Bud

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Date: 6/19/2008 3:38:22 AM

Subject: Burton cites PMUSA name for example of them shutting IE groups

## Politico.com: Obama aide blames McCain on public-financing

Obama spokesman Bill Burton is blaming Senator John McCain's campaign for failing, he says, to negotiate in good faith on a course to public financing.

"In the past couple of weeks, our campaign counsels met and it was immediately clear that McCain's campaign had no interest in the possibility of an agreement," Burton said. "When asked about the RNC's months of raising and spending for the general election, McCain's campaign could only offer its expectation that the Obama campaign would probably, sooner or later, catch up. And shortly thereafter, Senator McCain signaled to the 527s that they were free to run wild, without objection."

**Burton said that while Obama had essentially shut down fundraising for Progressive Media USA, which aspired to be a major anti-McCain media voice, McCain had sent no such clear signal to GOP 527s.**

At the same time, no well-funded GOP 527 has yet emerged to attack Obama.

I'll add the McCain camp's response when it comes.

ALSO: [Lynn Sweet notes](#) that Obama said in February that he would personally sit down with McCain to work out a financing deal, which never happened.

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| From:        | <a href="#">"Katy Kale" &lt;katy_kale@yahoo.com&gt;</a> |
| To:          | <a href="#">john.podesta@gmail.com</a>                  |
| Date:        | 11/3/2008 1:35:34 PM                                    |
| Subject:     | Delivered: Re: A few questions                          |
| Attachments: | Attach 1                                                |

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From: ["Milia Fisher" <mfisher@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:mfisher@hillaryclinton.com)  
To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)  
Date: 2/19/2016 1:21:47 PM  
Subject: Delegate path call

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Just wanted to let you know that I did not tell them that it was OK to push back the delegate path call to 8:30. They did it without asking me about your schedule. I know you're trying to have dinner now.

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Milia Fisher  
Special Assistant to the Chair  
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To: ["Ann O'Leary" <aoleary@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:aoleary@hillaryclinton.com)  
Date: 4/24/2015 4:25:16 AM  
Subject: Re: SEIU readout

Thanks, Anne. Will make sure he has it in hand.

On Fri, Apr 24, 2015 at 11:12 AM, Ann O'Leary <[aoleary@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:aoleary@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

Sounds good and FYI that doc (which I'm attaching again here) was prepared by SEIU, not me. So it is what they are hoping to get us to do.

Copying Milia so she gets it into John's hands before he calls MKH.

On Thu, Apr 23, 2015 at 3:35 PM, Marlon Marshall <[mmarshall@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:mmarshall@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

Let's do that.

I also think it's worth John setting the expectations with MKH also...just to make sure her and the Political Director are on the same page

On Thu, Apr 23, 2015 at 1:43 PM, Robby Mook <[re47@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:re47@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

Or could John do the calls first and then we can take it from there? That might be enough.

On Thu, Apr 23, 2015 at 1:42 PM, Marlon Marshall <[mmarshall@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:mmarshall@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

Had a good convo with Brandon Davis at SEIU. Notes below

1. Told them it's likely we will do something in California and we are just finalizing. They are excited. Ann, I got your document last night on the type of roundtable. Once we get a date set we can start working with them on that.

2. Also relayed that HRC can't meet with one local cause then it'll expand into other locals. He understood. He is advocating for some call time for some of their local leaders from her, my guess is particularly George Gresham at 1199. Not sure how we feel about call time. He said it was really important but John, you may want to check with Mary Kay on that.

3. I asked if the event replaced an exec committee meeting. He said that's a priority (the event) but not necessarily replace. He said if HRC ever did time in DC, he would love to pull together some members for a discussion, not necessarily exec committee, but doesn't want to rule that out.

My two cents are we do the Cali event and do something with them in DC. I'm torn on call time but would love everyone's thoughts on that. I want to make sure I set realistic expectations with them.

MM

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Milia Fisher  
Special Assistant to the Chair

10/15/2016

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Date: 3/25/2015 7:20:15 AM  
Subject: Re: Hoenlein

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Yep.

On Mar 25, 2015, at 2:09 PM, John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> wrote:

If we do that we can background a reporter on that call.

On Mar 25, 2015 1:55 PM, "John Podesta" <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> wrote:

Yes

On Mar 25, 2015 1:21 PM, "Jake Sullivan" <[jake.sullivan@gmail.com](mailto:jake.sullivan@gmail.com)> wrote:

Maybe she just calls him. Word will get around.

From: "[Leslie de Leon](mailto:ld333@law.georgetown.edu)" <[ld333@law.georgetown.edu](mailto:ld333@law.georgetown.edu)>

To: [Announcements](mailto:Announcements@law.georgetown.edu) <[Announcements@law.georgetown.edu](mailto:Announcements@law.georgetown.edu)>

Date: 10/29/2015 1:10:27 PM

Subject: Happy Halloween-inspired Menu Tomorrow!



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From: ["Mike Vlacich" <mvlacich@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:mvlacich@hillaryclinton.com)  
To: ["Megan Rooney" <mrooney@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:mrooney@hillaryclinton.com)  
Date: 10/15/2015 8:26:31 AM  
Subject: Re: DRAFT: talking points for young gems reception in NH

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Hi,

Want to clarify this is a joint event of Nashua Democrats and NH Young Democrats. Audience is broader than just young people.

Sent from my iPhone

> On Oct 15, 2015, at 3:17 PM, Megan Rooney <mrooney@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

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> Hi all -- these are points for her reception tomorrow. She'll have a wireless handheld and no podium. Please send edits by 6pm. Thanks.

> <2015-10-15 draft NH young Dems 315pm.docx>

From: ["Mae Podesta" <mpodesta@gmail.com>](mailto:mpodesta@gmail.com)

To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

Date: 9/15/2015 6:04:45 AM

Subject: Fwd: Fw: bliss spa: Your Voucher from Rue La La Is Enclosed

Can I ask you a dumb favor and can you print this and bring it to me tonight? I forgot to do it in DC and when I was near my office today.

----- Forwarded message -----  
From: Mae Podesta <[mpodesta02@yahoo.com](mailto:mpodesta02@yahoo.com) >  
Date: Mon, Sep 7, 2015 at 5:57 PM  
Subject: Fw: bliss spa: Your Voucher from Rue La La Is Enclosed  
To: Mae Podesta <[mpodesta@gmail.com](mailto:mpodesta@gmail.com) >

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From: Rue La La <[RueLaLa@mail.ruelala.com](mailto:RueLaLa@mail.ruelala.com) >  
To: [mpodesta02@yahoo.com](mailto:mpodesta02@yahoo.com)  
Sent: Monday, July 20, 2015 3:56 PM  
Subject: bliss spa: Your Voucher from Rue La La Is Enclosed

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Valid Dates: July 21 – September 21, 2015



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- ▣ To redeem, visit your selected bliss spa location and present this voucher.

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| Date:        | 7/9/2015 9:37:31 AM                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Subject:     | FW: Univision Hispanic Presidential Electorate Poll - Presentation 7.6.15 FINAL.pdf                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
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We conducted this research which shows the pockets of strength and those of weakness for us.  
Very telling.  
Pls review as you see fit.

From: ["Christopher Edley" <cedley@gmail.com>](mailto:cedley@gmail.com)

To: [john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

Date: 11/4/2008 2:42:25 PM

Subject: Re: Are you here in chicago?

Lucky.

RAHM???

What happened to "No Drama"???

Sure simplifies my life. :)

On 11/4/08, john.podesta@gmail.com <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

> No

> -----Original Message-----

> From: Chris Edley

> Sender:

> To: john.podesta@gmail.com

> Sent: Nov 4, 2008 6:26 PM

> Subject: Are you here in chicago?

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> Sent from Gmail for mobile | mobile.google.com

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> (personal email)

> Christopher Edley, Jr.

> Professor and Dean

> UC Berkeley Law School

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| From:    | <a href="mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com">"John Podesta" &lt;john.podesta@gmail.com&gt;</a>        |
| To:      | <a href="mailto:slatham@hillaryclinton.com">"Sara Latham" &lt;slatham@hillaryclinton.com&gt;</a> |
| Date:    | 1/4/2016 1:38:53 PM                                                                              |
| Subject: | 8:30 happening?                                                                                  |

am I in the wrong conference?

From: "Jay K. Footlik" <[info@jayfootlik.com](mailto:info@jayfootlik.com)>

To: [john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

Date: 2/7/2008 4:01:04 AM

Subject: Thank You



Dear John,

I write with a heavy heart, but a hopeful spirit. Tuesday night's outcome was disappointing, but we have gained so much over the past year. We made thousands of new friends, had the help of incredible volunteers, and learned so much about the issues important to the people of the 10th district and America. The opportunity to meet with voters at house parties, churches and synagogues, and other places where people come to meet and talk was invaluable - Thank You.

I am proud of my campaign. We ran on the issues. We opened up a debate over improving access to health care and higher education, reforming our nation's energy policies, and redirecting America's foreign policy. Even those who didn't support us politically respected the positions we stood for, and the way we made them known.

Tuesday night didn't dim my lifelong passion for public service. There are no guarantees in politics, but some things are eternal: We won't have change unless we're willing to work for it. And I will never stop working to make America a better place.

My family and I have been so privileged to get to know so many of you. Thank you for your support, hard work, and good wishes. You lifted me up every day and your thoughts will continue to carry me forward.

With warm wishes,



Jay K. Footlik  
Democratic Candidate for Illinois' 10th District

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To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

Date: 8/10/2015 9:52:53 PM

Subject: Automatic reply: Larry Summers

Thank you for your message. I am out of the office August 10-18 and will be slow to respond to emails. If this is urgent, please contact Maggie Polachek at [mpolachek@americanprogress.org](mailto:mpolachek@americanprogress.org). Thanks!

From: "[Melissa Cantrell](mailto:mcantrell@hillaryclinton.com)" <[mcantrell@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:mcantrell@hillaryclinton.com)>

To: [hrcrapid@googlegroups.com](mailto:hrcrapid@googlegroups.com)

Date: 5/22/2015 12:20:33 PM

Subject: May 22 Evening News Roundup

Attachments: 5.22.15 Evening News Roundup.docx

Document attached, 2016 highlights below:

**ABC:** The State Department has released part of HRC's emails, one has been classified. The emails show that HRC never sent classified information, but one email contains redacted information. Many of the emails are mundane and Republicans have yet to point to a smoking gun. Included a clip of HRC being asked if she has a perception problem, she stated that she will let the American people decide that.

**CBS:** Two-and-a-half minute report on the release of almost 300 of HRC's emails dealing with Benghazi on Friday; reported there were no major revelations in the emails; cuts to Nancy Cordes' report; said the emails verify the confusion surrounding the aftermath of the Benghazi attacks; reported on both of the emails from Sidney Blumenthal that came after the attacks; reported many of the emails were heavily redacted including one about revised TPs that wrongly claimed the Benghazi attacks were spontaneous; reported on Jake Sullivan's email that HRC never said the attacks were spontaneous; used footage from Marie Harf's press conference where she said the emails do not change their understanding of the attack; reported on Gowdy's response to the email release; used footage of HRC in New Hampshire on Friday where she said she released all pertinent emails; reported HRC had said before that she did not email classified information; reported the FBI classified two sentences from one of HRC's emails, noted that they were not classified when they were initially sent

**NBC:** Two-and-a-half-minute report on the State Departments release of the first batch of HRC's emails related to Benghazi; cut to an Andrea Mitchell segment; reported that the State Department released HRC's Benghazi emails at the same time HRC was speaking at a small-business event at a brewery in New Hampshire; reported the FBI classified one of the emails released today; used footage of HRC's answer at her press conference in New Hampshire on Friday about the classified email; reported the release included what may have been the last email HRC saw from Christopher Stevens; reported that HRC said she did not see Stevens' emails where he warned of increased violence; reported the emails released show how concerned HRC's team was about how she was portrayed and the political fallout from misleading talking points after the Benghazi attack; read from Jake Sullivan's email in which he said, 'You never said spontaneous...'; showed footage of HRC answering reporter in New Hampshire on Friday who said, 'Many Americans don't believe you've told the truth on Benghazi' and HRC's response; Mitchell said HRC agreed to testify again before Congress, but Gowdy said he does not have all the facts because the emails were vetted by HRC and her lawyers.

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[hrcrapid+unsubscribe@googlegroups.com](mailto:hrcrapid+unsubscribe@googlegroups.com) .

To post to this group, send email to [hrcrapid@googlegroups.com](mailto:hrcrapid@googlegroups.com) .

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From: ["Minyon Moore"](mailto:Minyon.Moore@deweysquare.com) <Minyon.Moore@deweysquare.com>

To: ["John Podesta"](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com) <john.podesta@gmail.com>

Date: 11/22/2015 6:30:55 AM

Subject: RE: You in DC tomorrow?

Great

Minyon/m

----- Original message -----

From: John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com>

Date: 11/22/2015 8:10 AM (GMT-05:00)

To: Minyon Moore <Minyon.Moore@deweysquare.com>

Subject: Re: You in DC tomorrow?

Meet you at the Madison at 1:00 if that still works.

On Sunday, November 22, 2015, Minyon Moore <[Minyon.Moore@deweysquare.com](mailto:Minyon.Moore@deweysquare.com)> wrote:

Hey John

Wanted to make sure you got the email below

Minyon/m

----- Original message -----

From: Minyon Moore <[Minyon.Moore@deweysquare.com](mailto:Minyon.Moore@deweysquare.com)>

Date: 11/21/2015 7:58 PM (GMT-05:00)

To: John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>

Subject: RE: You in DC tomorrow?

Madison Hotel on 15th M. Can meet there. Or if there is a coffee shop you frequent in your neighborhood. 12:30, 1, 2pm. Day is open until 7pm.

Minyon/m

----- Original message -----

From: John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>

Date: 11/21/2015 7:43 PM (GMT-05:00)

To: Minyon Moore <[Minyon.Moore@deweysquare.com](mailto:Minyon.Moore@deweysquare.com)>

Subject: Re: You in DC tomorrow?

I'm best early afternoon. I can come to you. Place and time?

On Saturday, November 21, 2015, Minyon Moore <[Minyon.Moore@deweysquare.com](mailto:Minyon.Moore@deweysquare.com)> wrote:

Yes I am here. Any time or place



Minyon/m

----- Original message -----

From: John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com >

Date: 11/21/2015 6:33 PM (GMT-05:00)

To: Minyon Moore <Minyon.Moore@deweysquare.com >

Subject: You in DC tomorrow?

Grab a cup of coffee?

From: "John Podesta" <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>

To: [Erskine <erskine@2bowles.com>](mailto:erskine@2bowles.com)

Date: 5/3/2015 10:41:06 AM

Subject: Re: Sheryl Sandburg's husband

Thanks Erskine. I have been a little out of communication and had just heard the news. I'll get this to HRC.

On Sunday, May 3, 2015, Erskine <[erskine@2bowles.com](mailto:erskine@2bowles.com)> wrote:

John. I read HRC is going to west coast to visit with key supporters. She should know that Sheryl's husband , Dave Goldberg , passed away suddenly from an apparent heart attack on Friday night May 1. She was in Mexico with our fb team at the time. They have 2 kids and have been married for about 11 years. There is a private funeral on Tuesday and the family will sit in shiva on Tuesday and Wednesday nights.

Erskine

From: "Aniello Alioto" <anielloa@gmail.com>

To: bigcampaign@googlegroups.com

Date: 6/8/2009 12:23:28 AM

Subject: [big campaign] New Gallup Poll: 58% of Conservatives now favor gays openly serving in Armed Forces

Friends - Sounds like a great time to pile on!

<http://www.gallup.com/poll/120764/Conservatives-Shift-Favor-Openly-Gay-Service-Members.aspx>

June 5, 2009

# Conservatives Shift in Favor of Openly Gay Service Members

## Weekly churchgoers also show double-digit increase in support from 2004

by Lymari Morales

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- Americans are six percentage points more likely than they were four years ago to favor allowing openly gay men and lesbian women to serve in the military, 69% to 63%. While liberals and Democrats remain the most supportive, the biggest increase in support has been among conservatives and weekly churchgoers -- up 12 and 11 percentage points, respectively.

*Do you favor or oppose allowing openly gay men and lesbian women to serve in the military?*

% Favor

|                                     | November 2004 | May 2009 | Change    |
|-------------------------------------|---------------|----------|-----------|
|                                     | %             | %        | Pct. pts. |
| National adults                     | 63            | 69       | 6         |
| Conservatives                       | 46            | 58       | 12        |
| Moderates                           | 72            | 77       | 5         |
| Liberals                            | 83            | 86       | 3         |
| Republicans                         | 52            | 58       | 6         |
| Independents                        | 63            | 67       | 4         |
| Democrats                           | 78            | 82       | 4         |
| Attend church weekly                | 49            | 60       | 11        |
| Attend church nearly weekly/monthly | 66            | 70       | 4         |
| Attend church seldom/never          | 73            | 76       | 3         |

Most recent results from USA Today/Gallup poll conducted May 7-10, 2009

GALLUP POLL

The finding that majorities of weekly churchgoers (60%), conservatives (58%), and Republicans (58%) now favor what essentially equates to repealing the "Don't Ask, Don't Tell" policy implemented under President Clinton in 1993 is noteworthy for several reasons. First, the data show that these traditionally conservative groups are shifting on this issue, supporting it to a far greater extent than they support [legalized gay marriage](#). Second, it suggests the political playing field may be softer on this issue, and President Barack Obama will be well-positioned to forge ahead with his campaign promise to end the military ban on openly gay service

members with some support from more conservative segments of the population. To date, it is estimated that more than 12,500 servicemen and servicewomen have been discharged under the policy, including more than 200 since Obama took office.

Overall, the groups most in favor of allowing openly gay service members to serve in the military continue to be liberals (86%) and Democrats (82%), followed by Americans 18 to 29 (78%) -- whose support registered a nine-point jump in support from 2004.

While men (64%) and Americans 65 and older (60%) have levels of support more in line with right-leaning groups than with left-leaning groups on this issue, they join virtually all other demographic segments of the population in registering an increase in support since 2004.

*Do you favor or oppose allowing openly gay men and lesbian women to serve in the military?*

% Favor

|             | November 2004 | May 2009 | Change    |
|-------------|---------------|----------|-----------|
|             | %             | %        | Pct. pts. |
| Men         | 57            | 64       | 7         |
| Women       | 69            | 73       | 4         |
| 18-29 years | 69            | 78       | 9         |
| 30-49 years | 65            | 69       | 4         |
| 50-64 years | 67            | 69       | 2         |
| 65+ years   | 52            | 60       | 8         |
| East        | 70            | 77       | 7         |
| Midwest     | 70            | 76       | 6         |
| South       | 50            | 57       | 7         |
| West        | 68            | 71       | 3         |

Most recent results from USA Today/Gallup poll conducted May 7-10, 2009

GALLUP POLL

The only exception to the trend in favor of openly gay service members is seen among those with a high school education or less, who showed 57% support in both surveys.

Bottom Line

Gallup Poll data from 2009 reveal that majority support among Americans for repealing "Don't Ask, Don't Tell" has only strengthened in recent years. Repealing the policy is a promise Obama made on the campaign trail and is one that gay rights groups have recently been more vocal in urging him to fulfill. While the administration to date has not taken action on the issue, the Gallup Poll data indicate that the public-opinion environment favors such a move.

In particular, the more conservative segments of the population who could be expected to be most resistant to such a policy change have shifted in favor of repealing the existing ban, to the extent that majority support now spans all segments of the population. At the same time, it is important to note that the Gallup Poll data do not break out the attitudes of current members of the military or provide a read on the views of current military leadership, whose reactions may be a major factor in the Obama administration's decisions on a change in policy.

As the Obama administration weighs the political and military consequences of a policy change on this issue, it can do so knowing Americans are for the most part strongly in favor of change toward allowing gay men and lesbian women to serve openly alongside their fellow service members.

Survey Methods

Results are based on telephone interviews with 1,015 national adults, aged 18 and older, conducted May 7-10, 2009, and with 1,015 national adults, aged 18 and older, conducted Nov. 19-21, 2004. For results based on these total samples of national adults, one can say with 95% confidence that the maximum margin of sampling

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In addition to sampling error, question wording and practical difficulties in conducting surveys can introduce error or bias into the findings of public opinion polls.

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From: ["Marisa McAuliffe" <mmcauliffe@hrcoffice.com>](mailto:mmcauliffe@hrcoffice.com)

To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

Date: 1/28/2015 11:17:10 AM

Subject: Re: Phone number for tomorrow

Number is going to voicemail. Is there another number to try?

On Jan 27, 2015, at 7:42 PM, John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> wrote:

Hi Marisa--Eryn here for John, who won't be landing for another several hours. 202-999-0738. I'll advise if that needs to change for any reason.

Thank you much--

Eryn

On Tuesday, January 27, 2015, Marisa McAuliffe <[mmcauliffe@hrcoffice.com](mailto:mmcauliffe@hrcoffice.com)> wrote:

Hi John, hope you're doing well. We will plan on calling you directly for the meeting at 1:00pm. What is the best number to reach you at then?

Best,  
Marisa

Marisa McAuliffe

Office of Hillary Rodham Clinton

646-647-2742 (o)

813-480-9370 (c)

From: ["Adam Jentleson" <Ajentleson@americanprogress.org>](mailto:Ajentleson@americanprogress.org)

To: [bigcampaign@googlegroups.com](mailto:bigcampaign@googlegroups.com)

Date: 11/10/2009 4:50:50 AM

Subject: [big campaign] Wasserman Schultz: Women "Repulsed" By GOP; Kilroy: GOP Sat. Stunt "Sexist"

Nov 10, 2009 11:05 am US/Eastern

## **Wasserman-Schultz Says Women "Repulsed" By GOP**

Tim Kephart

WASHINGTON (CBS4) – As the House version of the health care bill was making its way through parliamentary procedures on Saturday, a strange scene unfolded between a group of female Democratic members and some GOP members. Representative Tom Price (R-Ga.) repeatedly shouted "I object!" as the female Democratic members offered items for unanimous consent. This caused a contentious few minutes and angered Democratic members, including Representative Debbie Wasserman-Schultz.

The Florida Democrat gave a statement saying, "This is a party (GOP) that doesn't respect women, a party that doesn't believe women are equal to men. I don't think they attract women to their party. I think they repulse women." She later said on a Monday conference call that the GOP's tactics on Saturday amounted to giving women "back of the hand treatment," according to the Huffington Post.

The repeated objections from Republicans on Saturday came as members of the Democratic Women's Caucus tried to offer into the record ways how the health care reform bill would help women. "We already had a clear sense that Republicans were opposed to our efforts to advance women's health. Now we know they're opposed to letting women voice their opinions on health care as well," Wasserman-Schultz said.

When asked about the statement on MSNBC on Monday that Republicans repulse women, [Wasserman-Schultz said](#), "We have a caucus in the House that is literally made up of 17 Republican women. I mean, they are literally virtually 90 percent male, 100 percent out of touch with the issues that matter to women."

Wasserman-Schultz continued, "The overwhelming majority of Republicans voted against the equal pay act, the Lily Ledbetter Act, which was the first bill President Obama signed into law when he became President. It's very clear that the Republican's attitude towards women in this country is one of indifference. It's a talk to the hand type of approach and I think that's why they don't get very many women when it comes to elections, in terms of voters and they don't really have a lot of women interested in running with their party label."

It's not likely that the rhetoric between Republicans and Democrats will be toned down on the final health care bill that is sent to the President anytime soon. The final version of the bill that ultimately passed the House included a contentious provision called the Stupak Amendment that would impose limits on elective abortions by prohibiting public and private insurers involved in the new health care exchange from covering the procedure.

Tuesday morning, Senator Barbara Boxer announced she had the support of enough members in the Senate to kill the Stupak Amendment from the Senate version of the bill. The question will then become can a compromised bill be put together in committee that can win enough support from conservative and liberal Democrats that can win final approval and be sent to the President.

<http://cbs4.com/local/wasserman.schultz.women.2.1303118.html>

## **[Rep. Kilroy: GOP Shouting Down Democratic Women Was A 'Sexist' Attempt To Put Us 'In Our Place'](#)**

<http://thinkprogress.org/2009/11/10/kilroy-gop-sexist/>

[Rep. Mary Jo Kilroy \(D-OH\)](#) On Saturday, several Republican [went wild](#) and shouted down members of the [Democratic Women's Caucus](#) on the House floor. As each woman stepped up to the microphone to give a brief statement about how the House health care legislation would benefit women, Republicans — led by Rep. Tom Price (GA) — repeatedly talked over them, screamed, and shouted screeds like "I object, I object, I object, I object, I object."

Yesterday, ThinkProgress interviewed Rep. Mary Jo Kilroy (OH), one of the Democratic women who faced this treatment. Kilroy said unequivocally that the GOP's actions were "sexist" and it would be "nice" if they apologized.

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She pointed to recent GOP comments about House Speaker Nancy Pelosi (D-CA) — that it's time to "[put her in her place](#)" — and said that's exactly what Price and the other Republicans were doing on Saturday:

KILROY: [T]hree male members of Congress got up and started shouting down — trying to shout down the Democratic women. **I thought it was loud, I thought it was rude, I thought it was disrespectful, and I thought it was sexist.** [...]

Well, when you engage in loud, rude, and boorish behavior, my mother would have said they should apologize. **I don't expect an apology, but that would be nice to have that.** But you know, you're seeing this sexist behavior going on.

You heard recently comments — from the Republican side of the aisle, some of my Republican colleagues over there — saying Speaker Pelosi should be put in her place, and **I think that's what they thought they were doing with the Democratic women. And it's simply outrageous to me to have women being treated like that on the floor of the House.**

Listen here:

Yesterday on a Center for American Progress Action Fund conference call, Rep. Debbie Wasserman-Schultz said that Republicans have been essentially giving a "[back-of-the-hand treatment to women](#)," pointing out that on Friday, Rep. Pete Sessions (R-TX) "actually compared women to smokers and suggested women, like smokers, have to pay more for insurance just by the accident of our ability to get pregnant."

Transcript:

KILROY: It wasn't just me they were shouting down; it was every Democratic woman that got up to speak, to ask for unanimous consent to extend and revise the remarks in support of the Democratic health care bill. And each woman was giving a very short, one-sentence statement about why it was important for women — all the different aspects of the bill, why it was important for the women.

Apparently that message was too hard for Republican members of Congress to take because three male members of Congress got up and started shouting down — trying to shout down the Democratic women. I thought it was loud, I thought it was rude, I thought it was disrespectful, and I thought it was sexist.

TP: Why do you think they're doing that? What were they so afraid of, that you were saying?

KILROY: Apparently since there's a lack of a viable alternative coming from the other side of the aisle, they wanted to delay the Democratic bill from being voted on. They were engaged in a stalling tactic. But in particular, they were wanting to change the dialogue from how this bill helps women to a discussion on Republican tactics and parliamentary procedure and how long there is for debate and various points of order, or just shouting, "I object! I object! I object! I object!" to drown out the message that this bill — House bill 3962 — substantially will benefit the women of this country.

And instead of a celebratory moment by all of this who were lined up to speak — as women, to women, about why this bill would help them, but not give a long speech, just give a one-sentence statement as is permitted under House rules and then ask permission to revise and extend your remarks — to turn that into a contentious moment. So instead of talking about health care for women, we're talking about the Republican tactics.

TP: So, did any of them come up to you afterward and apologize? Or do you think any of them should apologize?

KILROY: Well, when you engage in loud, rude, and boorish behavior, my mother would have said they should apologize. I don't expect an apology, but that would be nice to have that. But you know, you're seeing this sexist behavior going on.

You heard recently comments — from the Republican side of the aisle, some of my Republican colleagues over there — saying Speaker Pelosi should be put in her place, and I think that's what they thought they were doing with the Democratic women. And it's simply outrageous to me to have women being treated like that on the floor of the House. And the rules clearly say we can get up, give a simple sentence about why we're supporting the bill, and ask to revise and extend. They were simply shouting that down.



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Date: 10/5/2015 7:37:47 AM

Subject: Peter Huffman Op-Ed

John -

You may recall connecting Peter Huffman and me a few months ago, b/c he wanted to draft an op-ed defending the CF from attacks.

Finally....we have an op-ed that ran in The Hill over the weekend. Woohoo. Better late than never!

[The Hill: The Clinton Foundation does life-changing work worldwide](#)

By Peter Huffman

Over the weekend, the Clinton Global Initiative, an initiative of the Bill, Hillary and Chelsea Clinton Foundation, held its annual meeting—a gathering of leaders in business and government, global leaders and individuals who come together to address some of the greatest challenges faced by communities and to build a better future for people the world over.

The foundation's annual meeting, however, received little attention from the media—instead, news outlets and national political reporters pursued stories about Bill Clinton preparing to hit the campaign trail and a right-wing conspiracy to undercut Hillary Clinton's presidential bid. This is characteristic of the coverage the Clinton Foundation has received in recent months. Some in the media and in political circles, for example, have questioned why the Clinton Foundation would accept foreign donations. The illogical conclusion, to which many have subscribed, is that foreign governments were somehow buying influence while Hillary Clinton was in the State Department, which is simply not true. The logical, simple truth is that because this public charity operates around the world, it makes sense that its donors come from around the world. And, partnering with people and organizations around the world gets life-changing results.

In fairness to the media, when a public charity bears the name of a former president and a current presidential candidate, it must guard against potential conflicts of interest and act transparently, but that's exactly what the Clinton Foundation does. What often goes unreported in the news is how the Clinton Foundation voluntarily discloses its donors, shares financial documents, and posts all tax forms publicly via its website. And, when Secretary Clinton was at the State Department, the Clinton Foundation put in place clear accountability measures to ensure there were no conflicts of interest by foreign donors. Moving forward, the Foundation has put in place even stricter policies, only allowing a select list of foreign countries that previously supported the Foundation to continue giving during the 2016 campaign.

The numbers and figures that often go unreported put the life-changing work of the Clinton Foundation in a context that matters. Today, for example, almost 10 million people in more than 70 countries have access to life-saving medicines through the Clinton Health Access Initiative(CHAI). In the U.S. 17 million children in more than 29,000 schools now have healthier food and more physical activity options. And through the Clinton Global Initiative, partners have made nearly 3,200 Commitments to Action that have improved the lives of over 430 million people in more than 180 countries.

Because of its commitment to put resources to work, the impact of the Clinton Foundation extends far beyond lifesaving HIV treatments. In Ethiopia alone, where I lived for three years and started the Foundation's country program, the Clinton Health Access Initiative has worked to prevent mother-to-child transmission to prevent new HIV infections and offer treatment for children. Today in Ethiopia, Clinton Foundation staff continue to work closely with the Ministry of Health on initiatives including a maternal and child health program to reduce mortality at birth, and the CHAI Vaccines program that prevents more than 50,000 deaths among children each year in partnering countries.

Despite the efficacy of the Clinton Foundation, some have questioned why people give time and resources to support this work. They imply there must be an ulterior motive behind charitable giving and that it's somehow unthinkable to support charitable work in underserved communities. How cynical must we be, to see positive change in places like Ethiopia, but question the motives of those who give to support it?

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The work of the Clinton Foundation stands on its own. We shouldn't let global good become subject of failed reporting or a casualty of political rhetoric. Organizations like the Clinton Foundation can do good precisely because of the generosity of donors. As it improves lives in the United States and around the world, the Clinton Foundation provides a great model of public leadership.

It's the kind of leadership that inspires people to get involved and to give. It's the kind of leadership that can bring us together to meet critical needs. If, as scholars suggest, meaningful service is key to a great post-presidential career, then this is the kind of leadership for which President Clinton can be highly regarded. And it is exactly the kind of leadership we should hope for from the next president of the United States.

Huffman, a financial advisor employed by Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith, spent five years in Africa and Asia working for the Clinton Health Access Initiative (CHAI), where he served as the country director for Ethiopia.

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Date: 4/16/2015 11:59:34 AM

Subject: Re: Invitation: Trade Call @ Thu Apr 16, 2015 8:30pm - 9pm ([john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com))

Are we doing this call at 7:00.

On Apr 16, 2015 6:43 PM, "Marissa Astor" <[mastor@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:mastor@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:  
Ok, are there any other windows after 7pm when John is able to dial in?

On Thu, Apr 16, 2015 at 6:40 PM, Corey Ciorciari <[cciorciari@hrcoffice.com](mailto:cciorciari@hrcoffice.com)> wrote:  
He is, apologies

On Apr 16, 2015, at 6:38 PM, Dan Schwerin <[dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

Think jake is in class until 7

On Apr 16, 2015, at 6:34 PM, Marissa Astor <[mastor@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:mastor@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

Can everyone get on the phone at 6:50pm? It sounds like for John, this is the best time.

On Thu, Apr 16, 2015 at 6:28 PM, Marissa Astor <[mastor@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:mastor@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:  
It looks like we actually need to do this before 8:30pm. Are folks available between now and 8pm?

On Thu, Apr 16, 2015 at 6:26 PM, John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> wrote:  
Going to be hard for me to get on this  
I'll try, but not optimistic

On Apr 16, 2015 6:20 PM, "[re47@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:re47@hillaryclinton.com)" <[re47@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:re47@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

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Where

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Date: 1/21/2016 11:00:21 AM

Subject: Re: DRAFT: NARAL remarks

Attachments: 2016-01-21 NARAL Endorsement 530 pm-EA.docx

Minor research edits/flags

On Thu, Jan 21, 2016 at 5:41 PM, Lauren Peterson <[lpeterson@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:lpeterson@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

Hey everyone --

Sending around remarks for NARAL tomorrow. Thanks to Jen, Rachel, Megan, Mini, and team NH for your input. Please send your edits by 7:30 p.m.

Thank you and apologies for the short turnaround!!

LP

From: ["John Mitchell" <jmitchell@rainbowpush.org>](mailto:jmitchell@rainbowpush.org)

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Date: 11/9/2015 5:37:14 AM

Subject: Message

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To: ["Richard Socarides" <richard.socarides@gmail.com>](mailto:richard.socarides@gmail.com)

Date: 3/11/2016 1:14:55 PM

Subject: Re: AIDS comments - fast response needed

Agree with Richard. Cannot overstate how big a problem this and needs to be done ASAP .

> On Mar 11, 2016, at 3:08 PM, Richard Socarides <richard.socarides@gmail.com> wrote:

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> OK before this spins out of control she or somebody needs to say the following:

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> Nancy Reagan in fact helped start a national conversation about HIV and AIDS but as we all know it was far too little and way too late. When Bill Clinton ran for president in 1992 it was on a platform that was highly critical of the Republican response to the HIV crisis. It had been a record of neglect. As first lady and as senator and as Secretary of State Hillary has been a champion for increased funding and raising awareness.

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> She understands the devastation the Reagen era AIDS policies caused and is committed to never repeating them.

>

> Richard

> 917-400-6178



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Date: 11/3/2015 11:55:30 AM

Subject: Re: How was Culver?

Good. Think he's leaning against congressional run. Based on our conversation, I didn't say you have to run. HRC needs you! We should figure out what if anything you want him to do.

On Tuesday, November 3, 2015, Matt Paul <[mpaul@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:mpaul@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

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Date: 12/6/2015 9:45:12 AM  
Subject: Re: DRAFT: ATU teletown hall  
Attachments: 2015-12-06 ATU Topper 4 pm.docx

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Hi everyone!

Sending this around one more time with edits and an update to reflect the San Bernardino language from the Saban forum.

Please send any additional edits by 5:45 p.m.

Thank you!

Lauren

On Sat, Dec 5, 2015 at 2:11 PM, Lauren Peterson <[lpeterson@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:lpeterson@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

Hi everyone!

Sending around this topper for a call with the Amalgamated Transit Union on Monday. These reflect input from Nikki and include a few bullets on San Bernardino and the news about SEIU.

Please send any edits by 4:30 p.m. today so we can include with the briefing and Q&A for the call.

Thank you!

LP

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Date: 1/22/2008 7:56:26 AM

Subject: RE: freedom's watch from this weekend's post

Wow. At least they're blowing a sizeable percentage of it on fancy offices and overhead. No one can accuse you of that, Matzzie!

Seriously, we should get this reproduced for potential donors.

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**From:** Tara McGuinness [<mailto:tara.mcguinness@gmail.com>]

**Sent:** Tuesday, January 22, 2008 2:37 PM

**To:** Begala, Paul; Jim Gerstein; John Podesta; Stan Greenberg; Susan McCue; Tom Matzzie; Zach Schwartz

**Subject:** freedom's watch from this weekend's post

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## A Conservative Answer to MoveOn

Political Advocacy Group Formed by Former Bush Aides Plans a Broad Agenda

By Paul Kane and Jonathan Weisman

Washington Post Staff Writers

Sunday, January 20, 2008; A05

When a group of former [White House](#) aides formed a political advocacy group called Freedom's Watch last summer, its initial wave of ads featured battered [Iraq](#) war veterans pleading for support for [President Bush](#)'s "surge" of troops.

Last month, the theme changed dramatically as the same group splashed dark, grainy images of illegal immigrants across television screens in northern [Ohio](#), attacking a Democratic candidate's position on the divisive domestic issue.

Freedom's Watch has loudly announced that there will be no limits to what it might do. From its \$15 million summer ad campaign defending the Iraq strategy to its six-figure effort in the House special election in Ohio, the group has put Democrats on notice that its agenda will go far beyond the conservative principles of its largest financial backers.

"We're a permanent political operation here in town. We're not going to be Johnny One Note," said Joe Eule, executive director of the expanding group, a nonprofit organization that many are describing as the

[MoveOn.org](#) of the right.

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"I'm happy to have any help I can get on the battlefield," said [Rep. Tom Cole](#) (R-Okla.), chairman of the [National Republican Congressional Committee](#), which has badly trailed its counterpart, the [Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee](#), in fundraising.

Independent groups have been a staple of American politics since election laws five years ago prohibited national parties from raising unlimited amounts of money from wealthy individuals, unions and corporations. In the last presidential campaign, the liberal groups America Votes and Media Fund spent about \$100 million apiece on a get-out-the-vote effort and a TV attack campaign, respectively.

On the right, Swift Boat Veterans for Truth spent \$22 million attacking the military credentials of the Democratic presidential nominee, [Sen. John F. Kerry](#) (Mass.). In 2005 and 2006, the conservative Progress for America spent tens of millions of dollars supporting the Supreme Court nominations of [Chief Justice John G. Roberts Jr.](#) and [Justice Samuel A. Alito Jr.](#)

Federal laws prevent independent groups from directly advocating or opposing specific candidates, so most of these groups tend to disappear as quickly as they arrive, folding when the election or the debate they are trying to influence concludes. MoveOn.org is an important exception. Founded a decade ago to urge Congress to censure President [Bill Clinton](#) for his affair with [Monica S. Lewinsky](#) and "move on," the group grew into a leading liberal voice.

Enter Freedom's Watch.

"There is a sense among those contributing to Freedom's Watch that MoveOn powerfully filled a void in the left, that rallied support in the left, that raised money from the left, that mobilized the left," said Ari Fleischer, a former Bush press secretary and a Freedom's Watch founder. The other organizers are Bradley A. Blakeman, another former Bush White House official, and Mel Sembler, a [Florida](#) strip-mall magnate who served as Bush's ambassador to [Italy](#).

Wes Boyd, who co-founded MoveOn.org with his wife in their home in [Berkeley](#), [Calif.](#), said the two groups are fundamentally different because his liberal organization was set up outside the influence of [Democratic Party](#) operatives and is funded primarily by small-dollar donors around the country.

Freedom's Watch, on the other hand, is "doing attack ads by Beltway operatives, financed by billionaires, at the request of the White House," Boyd said by e-mail. "MoveOn helps millions of real people get engaged and be heard and is solely funded by these same people."

For much of the debate over campaign finance legislation earlier this decade, Republicans argued that Congress should rein in independent political groups, known as 527 organizations because of the part of the tax code that governs them. Because those groups leaned primarily Democratic, the Democrats resisted.

"Now they're reaping what they sowed," Cole said.

Many 527s have faced tight scrutiny from the [Federal Election Commission](#), so some operatives -- including the Freedom's Watch founders -- have decided to open political groups under a different section of the tax code that has received little attention from regulators, according to legal experts.

The organization was conceived at a Florida meeting of the Republican Jewish Coalition last spring with the initial aim of defending Bush's policies in Iraq and [Iran](#). But like its inspiration and antagonist, it has moved on.

The aggressively negative anti-illegal-immigration ads that ran during the Ohio special election race strayed far from [Middle East](#) policy, but the ad campaign -- like the group itself -- was bankrolled largely by Sheldon G. Adelson, a [Las Vegas](#) casino executive who last year pledged an unprecedented \$200 million to Jewish and Israeli causes.

Adelson personally wrote an \$80,000 check to Freedom's Watch on Dec. 7, according to Federal Election Commission documents, just four days before the election that gave Republican Robert Latta the House seat representing the district around [Bowling Green](#). Behind a blood-red foreground, the group's ad showed Latinos hurrying under fences and being frisked by police as a narrator accused Democratic candidate Robin Weirauch and "liberals in Congress" of supporting free health care for illegal immigrants.

Fleischer said the turn toward the immigration issue should not have been a surprise.

"To us it wasn't a broadening" of the mission, he said. "We said prosperity through free enterprise and domestic issues were going to be on the agenda. But something had to come first, and what came first was the 'surge' and the president's policies in Iraq."

Fleischer cautioned that the scope of the group's involvement in the 2008 elections has not been decided. But the roughly \$100,000 ad campaign in Ohio is a good indication.

After Latta won, the DCCC chairman, [Rep. Chris Van Hollen](#) (Md.), issued a memo warning fellow Democrats about the new independent group gunning for them. Van Hollen's campaign committee has \$31 million, compared with \$2.3 million for the Republicans' committee, but he is deeply concerned that independent groups on the right are now engaged in congressional races while liberal groups are focused on the presidential race.

When it comes to political money, "there's a whole other universe out there," Van Hollen said he told Democrats. "Don't get lulled into a false sense of security."

Democrats are particularly concerned about the impact these groups can have against vulnerable incumbents from rural districts, where TV advertising is less expensive. "Those are congressional districts where a little bit of money can go a long way," Van Hollen said.

As an appetizer, Freedom's Watch took out full-page ads last fall in the local newspapers of seven freshman House Democrats from rural districts, targeting their antiwar votes and linking them to [Speaker Nancy Pelosi](#) (D-Calif.).

Many in Freedom Watch's donor base -- including Adelson, the chairman and chief executive of the [Las Vegas Sands Corp.](#), and Sembler, the strip-mall magnate from [St. Petersburg](#), Fla. -- have always been strong supporters of [Israel](#). The group's initial ad blitz in defense of Bush's troop buildup in Iraq came naturally out of those interests.

To start, Freedom's Watch is raking in huge donations from a few donors, a model that the NRCC and other federally sanctioned campaign groups cannot follow, because donation sizes are limited by law. And like MoveOn, Freedom's Watch intends to augment that approach with a grass-roots fundraising model that energizes a base of supporters as it brings in money.

"If you're going to be a permanent organization that has real impact on public policy, you have to have significant financial supporters and you have to broaden your base," Fleischer said. "We are going to try to do both."

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Date: 3/8/2016 9:14:37 AM  
Subject: Re: huh?

Can you run this down

On Tuesday, March 8, 2016, Eleni Kounalakis <[kounalakiset@gmail.com](mailto:kounalakiset@gmail.com)> wrote:

John -

Per below... Governor Dukakis is a good friend, and spent a week at our residence in Budapest. But he has been largely absent from the community over the last few years. You might want to include me as a third featured person on the call, since I was Chair of Greek Americans for HRC in '08 and most people in the community closely associate me with her. Oddly, I didn't even receive this email, it was sent to me by Mike Manatos!

Thoughts?

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Any idea what this is all about?

Begin forwarded message:

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Subject: HFA Call with Gov. Dukakis | Greek Americans for Hillary  
Date: March 8, 2016 at 3:27:59 PM EST  
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Dear all,

You are warmly invited to join a *Greek Americans for Hillary* call with Governor Mike Dukakis and Hillary For America Chair John Podesta. The call will take place this Thursday, March 10 at 10 a.m. ET (7:00 a.m. PT), and you can [RSVP at this link](#).

- What: *Greek Americans for Hillary* Call
- When: Thursday, March 10, 2016
  - 10:00 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. ET (7:00 a.m. to 7:45 a.m. PT)

- RSVP link: <http://myaccount.maestroconference.com/conference/register/DJHM8PHELLUBI4>

Please share the RSVP link with any Hillary supporters who may be interested in joining the call, and thank you!

Phil

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**Phillip Wilkinson**  
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Date: 10/12/2015 11:10:06 AM  
Subject: Resending: follow up on our call re Joule

Dear John,

I wanted to get this back on your radar screen hoping you can make some intros in the far east as we had previously discussed. Please let me know how I can follow up.

Regards,  
Noubar

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**Sent:** Monday, August 31, 2015 8:06 AM  
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**Subject:** follow up on our call re Joule

Dear John,

I am sorry it took me a little while to follow up on our phone call about Joule. Our team was in Europe last week for an important set of meetings with the prospective alliance partners (confidentially they are Shell and Engie – former GDF Suez) joining Audi and Joule to form the reverse combustion coalition.

As promised, I am providing to you a corporate slide presentation, a short summary of the company and videos of the Hobbs plant. Please let me know if I should change any of it, or feel free to edit as you see fit.

I look forward to learning about next steps and to your guidance for the company about how best to forge partnerships globally.

Best regards,  
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<http://www.jouleunlimited.com/videos> you will find here a video made by Bloomberg quite recently  
<http://youtu.be/vgPfWZSLhAw> this one is made by Audi

### Joule's Path to CO<sub>2</sub>-Neutral Mobility

*We live in a combustion-driven world, burning fossil fuels to derive energy through a process that also produces large amounts of CO<sub>2</sub> leading to harmful climate change. Joule's solution is a **patented, solar-powered process for reversing combustion to deliver sustainable, CO<sub>2</sub>-recycled liquid fuels**. Specifically:*

*Joule's platform consumes waste CO<sub>2</sub> directly and continuously from industrial emitters, converting otherwise harmful greenhouse gases into the same transportation fuels upon which our global economy depends.*

*Unlike biofuels derived indirectly from agricultural or algal biomass in a complex, multi-step process, Joule's fuels are derived directly from sunlight and waste CO<sub>2</sub> in a single production step.*

*Joule's fuel produces as much CO<sub>2</sub> when combusted as is consumed in its production. As such, Joule offers a CO<sub>2</sub>-neutral solution to harness solar energy to fuel mobility.*

*Well beyond a promising concept, our platform has been successfully pilot-tested for more than two years and currently operates at demonstration scale in Hobbs, New Mexico. By employing a modular system design, Joule's production process can be installed across 100 or 1,000 acres, in a highly scalable manner.*

*Joule is privately held and has received investments exceeding \$200M to date. Alongside making technology advances and improving performance, Joule, working with its first strategic partner, AUDI, is in the late stages of forming a coalition of global industrial brands to accelerate industrialization and commercial deployment around the world.*



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Date: 9/22/2015 1:41:57 PM

Subject: RE: JOHN CURRIE/KELLY MAER,,,,,,,,,,,,,N.J. CAMPAIGN /CHAIR STATE DIRECTOR

John, Huma,

Just had lunch with the Chairman and his top advisor Bill Maer. Both stressed the importance of giving the Chair his reassurances for the captioned . Presently the Chair has given the line to Hillary in 20 of the 21 counties which only assures that Joe Biden, Bernie Sanders will not be a factor in N.J. Also, all of the major city mayors are aligned with us as well. With this being the commitment , I feel that you ,John, as head of the national campaign should discuss the process directly with Chairman Currie. He and his outstanding ,loyal staff , deserve that courtesy.

I will be introducing the N.J. STATE COMMITTEE LEADERSHIP /HILLARY FOR PRESIDENT TEAM to the Secretary , Thursday night. They are fully committed . They will proceed with the joint fundraising agreement . John has the support of Cory Booker, Bob Menendez, Bill Pascrell, all of the most critical county chairs, mayors and legislative leaders. We must always agree that respect is mutually beneficial. Let`s wrap this up as we have key fundraisers ready to go .

Best , John.

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Date: 9/2/2015 4:00:21 AM

Subject: POSSIBLE REVISED TIMING -- Call with HRC on Thursday, September 3rd

Could everyone shift slightly to 4:00pm ET tomorrow? Please let me know if otherwise by 2pm today.

On Wed, Sep 2, 2015 at 6:15 AM, Lona Valmoro <lvalmoro@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

We would like to convene a debate prep call with HRC on Thursday, September 3rd at 3:00pm ET.

Thursday, September 3rd

3:00pm ET

[724-707-3387](tel:724-707-3387) , passcode 18197

Please let me know if you have a significant conflict at that time -- thank you.

From: "[Campus Broadcast](#)" <[broadcast@law.georgetown.edu](mailto:broadcast@law.georgetown.edu)>

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Date: 12/1/2015 10:09:02 AM

Subject: International Law Institute & Georgetown University Law Center - December 7th - Natural Resources and the Law of the Sea

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TIME: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM  
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Date: 3/3/2016 12:16:08 PM

Subject: [Update] Weekly Senior Staff Scheduling Meeting

This meeting is cancelled. I will be in touch once a new date/time is set. Thanks

## Weekly Senior Staff Scheduling Meeting

Thu Mar 3, 2016 3pm – 4pm Eastern Time

When

772-212-0079, NY-BrooklynHQ-Bed-Stuy ([map](#) )

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To: "Cheryl Mills" <[cheryl.mills@gmail.com](mailto:cheryl.mills@gmail.com)>  
Date: 12/12/2014 8:07:06 AM  
Subject: Re: Fwd: Email 1 of 2 (BACKGROUND FOR JP)

Are we meeting her Sunday am?

On Dec 12, 2014 6:20 AM, "Cheryl Mills" <[cheryl.mills@gmail.com](mailto:cheryl.mills@gmail.com)> wrote:  
John

Below were Wendy's thoughts on the polling list memo Robby prepared.

In particularly in asking her how she would do branding, I asked if she could ride any polling that was done by team - she asked the nature of that polling before she could opine and I shared his polling list memo (\$2.1M) one.

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Begin forwarded message:

From: Wendy Clark <[hellowendyclark@me.com](mailto:hellowendyclark@me.com)> >  
Date: December 9, 2014 at 11:53:21 AM EST  
To: Cheryl Mills <[cheryl.mills@gmail.com](mailto:cheryl.mills@gmail.com)> >  
Subject: Email 1 of 2

Cheryl,

I wanted to give you immediate reaction to the polling and research materials you sent yesterday.

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At a high-level, I believe the plan that Robby has outlined is robust and appropriate to an ongoing polling approach. Additionally, I believe it can have utility from a brand positioning and tracking perspective. I see the quantitative polling piece as an ongoing tracker that will allow us to understand results on key imagery metrics that will inform ongoing work.

That said, there are particular aspects I have questions around.

1. While I believe in the mix of online and telephone surveying, I question how representative the home phone population are to our necessary target reach. Additionally, we should think hard about polling calls to mobile phones, not sure how socially acceptable that is. As a point of reference, Coke's continuous tracking survey fielded 365 days a year is all handled online. As a point of input I have asked a friend at AT&T for home phone penetration and attrition numbers so we can better consider.
2. I think the ongoing online discussion boards are a great idea. I have this in place and use it often with a firm called Communispace -- I had mentioned this when we spoke. I'd be interested in understanding the recommended firm for this and having a dialog around the methodology.
3. For the qualitative groups, I would really like to engage/lead these, the methodology, the desired outcomes, the firm that would lead, etc. These will be material to brand positioning and there's a great opportunity to not duplicate efforts.
4. I'd also seek involvement in the engagement of an analytics firm. The materials indicate Blue Labs. I'm familiar with Bluefin Labs which is an exceptional analytics firm. Not sure if this is the same. More broadly, among our analytics deliverables we should be able to tie the movement in key attributes/

imagery to likelihood to vote. This is a key need of the analytics model which can then be tracked continuously through the polling.

5. I recognize that sub groupings will follow this initial push out. That said, understanding multicultural voters -- unacculturated, acculturated and bi-cultural Hispanics, African Americans and multicultural Millennials as a starting point -- will be important. Also other clusters are certain to materialize -- women/ Moms, community activists, youth/millennial, etc. We will want this understanding post exploratory to truly inform actions/content once a campaign is underway.

6. The media consultant at GMMB appears to be an earned media expert (vs paid). Would want to confirm this. I am familiar with GMMB with my work with the American Beverage Association, they've done a good job there. On paid media I would want to leverage a general market media firm.

7. On the handful of mentions RE branding and design (website, etc) I agree with the input -- eg branding's role. That said we'll want to lift the role of branding to overarch all decisions and outputs under the moniker of Everything Communicates. So being on-brand will be critical and a starting point for everything we do and execute.

8. On the production of any materials logo/mark, exploratory or announcement videos, website development and all associated content, I would want to lead these aspects. I believe the exploratory materials will be judged as the equivalent of announcement materials. They must set the tone, create momentum, be shareworthy... I could keep going. They're really important. \$45k for videos is a bit tight in my mind, but again, we can be creative on this.

9. A final thought on research and measurement. As a basis we need to be asking all of these questions against "the ideal leader" and then in reference to our candidate. The qualitative learning on the ideal candidate and our candidate starting point informs the ongoing imagery that the polling would track which informs our messaging and content adjustments in realtime.

10. Ok, I lied, now a real final thought. One area of exploratory research we need is to understand the role and importance of a movement. Change was a movement and BO became the leader of that movement. On our discovery we need to probe for this in terms of what the ideal candidate represents and the learnings around voters mood, desires, actions wanted, etc. and then spend time thinking about the packaging of the position and whether it can/should be a movement. Movements are important and welcomed by Millennials particularly. There is something for us to truly understand and potentially leverage in a big way, IF the data supports. This also helps to deflect the negativity toward her versus the movement. It's an interesting strategy but again has to be authentically true of her/her agenda.

I really look forward to engaging directly with Robby. I believe we are complementary in talent set and can create a win/win approach (and outcome) together. I like/support his thinking in these documents.

I owe you email 2 on the communication/cadence for me here that I know will inform the timing of my meeting with Robby.

Working on that shortly.

Thanks. Wendy



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Best wishes for the New Year!

(If you have a moment please visit attached for my brief OpEd. Many thanks)

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Date: 12/22/2014 9:56:53 AM

Subject: Met with Robby

It was a good conversation. Spent two hours together, but it was an informal convo on how you approach a campaigns like this. Said he would be in touch later this week. I will try you on your cell to chat more.

Sent from my iPad

From: ["Sandler, Herbert" <hms@sandlerfoundation.org>](mailto:hms@sandlerfoundation.org)

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Subject: FW: Palmyra

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-----Original Message-----

From: Sandler, Jim

Sent: Monday, March 02, 2015 11:05 AM

To: Sandler, Herbert

Subject: FW: Palmyra

On 3/2/15 9:44 AM, "anne earhart" <nianui@me.com> wrote:

>Hi Jim,

>I would highly recommend a trip to Palmyra. I don't know if you are a  
>diver but even if you aren't there is plenty to do, snorkeling,  
>kayaking, bird watching extraordinaire, fishing. It is a truly amazing  
>place and considering that it was once a military base, a testament to  
>the regenerative power of nature. I have been 4 times now, once with  
>Claude from Island Conservation and someone else whose name escapes me.  
>The accommodations are very basic and completely comfortable. I sleep  
>like a log there.  
>I know it is a bit of a schlep to get out there, but truly worth it. If  
>there is anything else you'd like to know, please just ask.

>Anne

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>On Feb 27, 2015, at 4:53 PM, Sandler, Jim <james@sandlerfoundation.org>  
>wrote:

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>> Hi Anne,

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>> My dad mentioned that you have been to Palmyra. I have been invited  
>>to go on a trip with some folks associated with Island Conservation.  
>>I would love to hear your thoughts about it sometime.

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>> All the best,

>> Jim

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>> Sent from my iPad

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Date: 2/20/2016 11:54:10 AM

Subject: \*Friends and Allies Talking Points - Post Nevada\*

Attachments: Post Nevada TPs .pdf

Hi Friends,

We wanted to make sure you all have the latest talking points attached here right after the Nevada Caucus!!

Best,  
Alex

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To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)  
Date: 12/9/2014 5:05:04 AM  
Subject: Re: 2015 objectives

Sounds great. I'm around and will work with Eryn.

Thanks,  
HMB

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**From:** John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>  
**Date:** Tuesday, December 9, 2014 at 4:36 AM  
**To:** Heather Boushey <[hboushey@equitablegrowth.org](mailto:hboushey@equitablegrowth.org)>  
**Cc:** Eryn Sepp <[Eryn\\_M\\_Sepp@who.eop.gov](mailto:Eryn_M_Sepp@who.eop.gov)>  
**Subject:** Re: 2015 objectives

Should we try to meet before Xmas?

JP

--Sent from my iPad--

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For scheduling: [eryn.sepp@gmail.com](mailto:eryn.sepp@gmail.com)

On Dec 8, 2014, at 8:21 AM, Heather Boushey <[Hboushey@equitablegrowth.org](mailto:Hboushey@equitablegrowth.org)> wrote:

Hello John,

I hope all is well with you. We've put together the attached outlining Equitable Growth's topline objectives for 2015. Please let me know if you have any reactions or feedback.

A few other updates:

- We have a nice, big proposal in from Raj Chetty to fund some very interesting work at Harvard on inequality and innovation. We are working to find a way to get that done on top of our other planned grant-making and I'll let you know how that goes.
- Our Request for Proposals for 2015 is out, systems are in place to track applicants, and things are running smoothly on that front.
- On the policy front, Elisabeth and I are putting together a plan and I'll be able to share that with you by the end of the month.
- I've asked CAP to promote Ed to Managing Director, which is a role he's already filling. He and I are working on the 2015 budget and will share with you when it's ready.
- In the first quarter of 2015, I will be coordinating with the Sandler's on putting together a development plan. I've done over a dozen meetings with foundations to introduce ourselves and we need to take it to the next level.

Best,  
Heather

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To: [podesta@law.georgetown.edu](mailto:podesta@law.georgetown.edu)

Date: 8/29/2014 2:39:15 AM

Subject: [epa-ej] EPA Clean Air Act Rulemaking and Permitting Training for Community Stakeholders

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- Role of Pollution Prevention in reducing toxics in communities.

Register at: <http://cfpub.epa.gov/oarweb/ejcall/> or call toll-free (877) 718-3752

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Subject: Trademark Trial and Appeal Board Year in Review

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To: "Furman, Jason L." <Jason\_L\_Furman@cea.eop.gov>

Date: 5/8/2015 6:49:01 AM

Subject: CEA's analysis of today's employment data

Please find below CEA’s blog post on today’s employment data.

<https://www.whitehouse.gov/blog/2015/05/08/employment-situation-april>

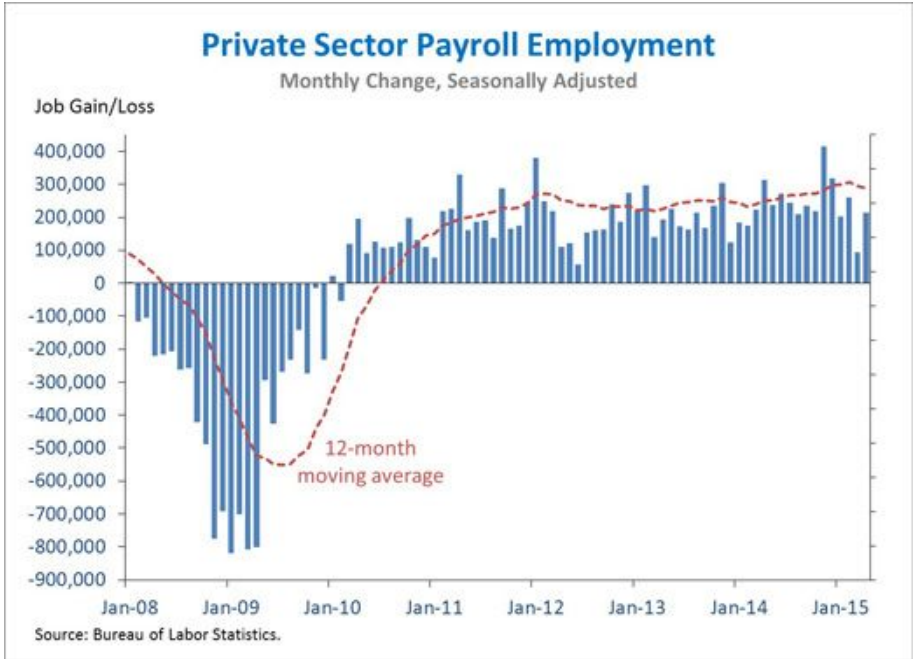
## The Employment Situation in April

Posted by [Jason Furman](#) on May 08, 2015 at 09:30 AM EDT

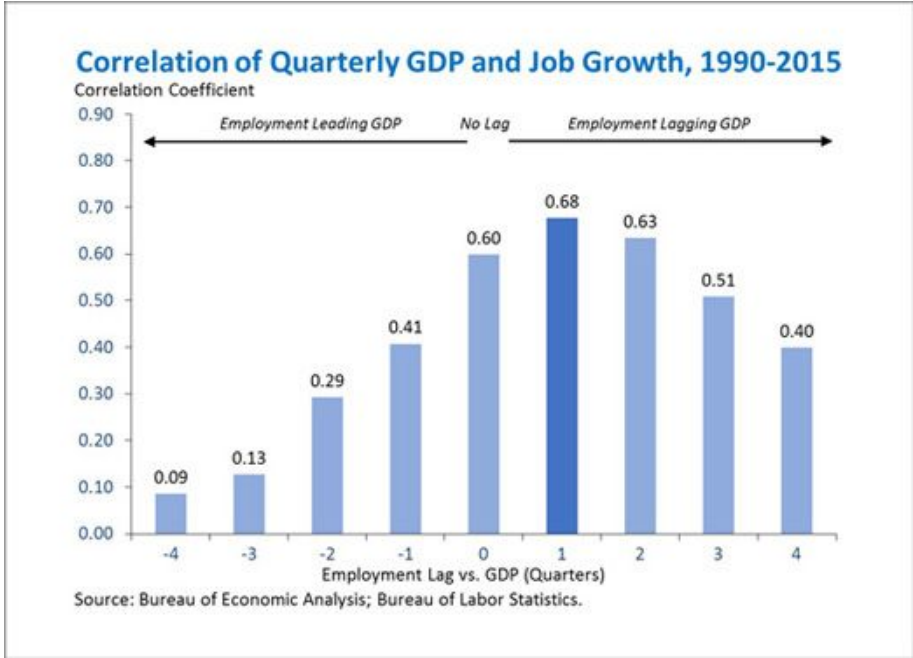
*The economy added 223,000 jobs in April as the unemployment rate fell to 5.4 percent—the lowest since May 2008—and the participation rate ticked up. This report largely reflects the ongoing recovery, but jobs in April were likely also boosted by a temporary bounce-back from winter weather. Notwithstanding the substantial progress our economy has made, it is critical to continue the overall momentum and further strengthen wage growth. That is why the President is pursuing policies including [opening new markets for U.S. goods and services through expanded trade](#), [increasing investments in infrastructure](#), [providing relief from the sequester](#), and [raising the minimum wage](#).*

### FIVE KEY POINTS ON THE LABOR MARKET IN APRIL 2015

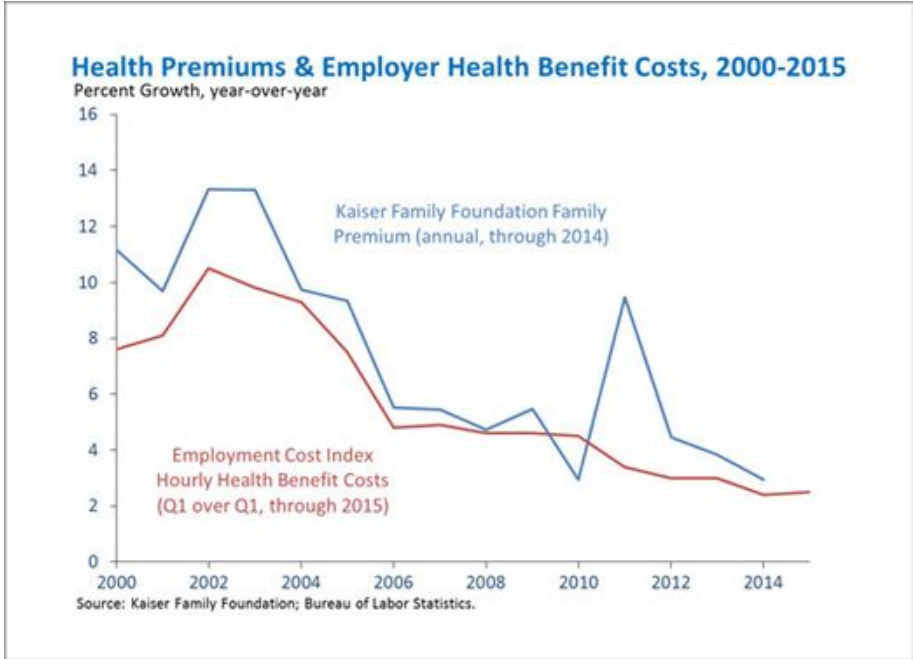
**1. The private sector has added 12.3 million jobs over 62 straight months of job growth, extending the longest streak on record.** Today we learned that private-sector employment rose by 213,000 in April. Our businesses and the economy as a whole created more than 200,000 jobs in thirteen of the past fourteen months—the first time that has happened since 1995. After taking into account the downward revision for the March jobs number, our economy has added 3.0 million new jobs over the past twelve months, nearly the fastest pace in more than a decade.



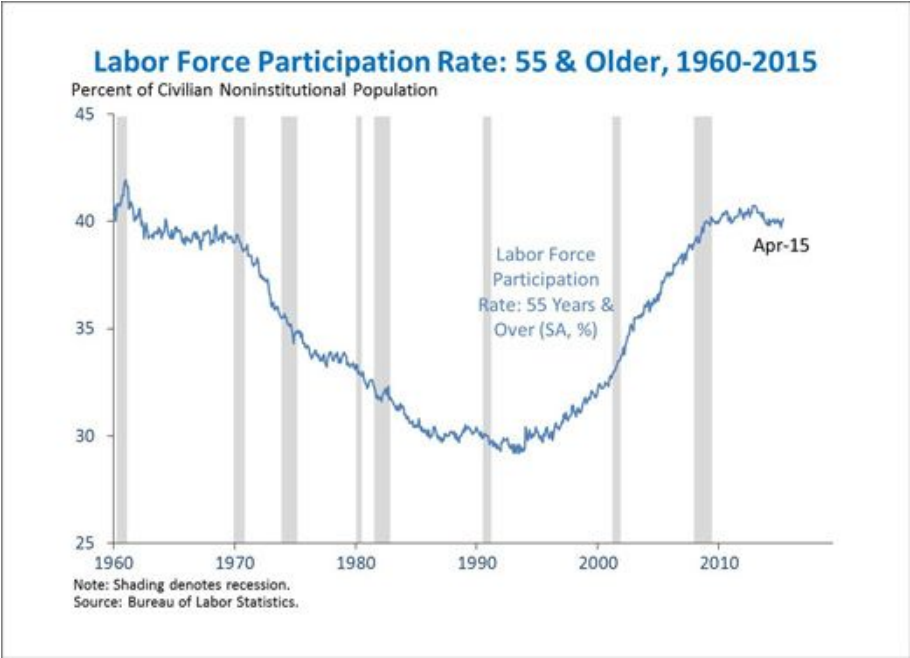
**2. Employment growth tends to lag GDP growth by approximately one quarter.** Quarterly employment growth and quarterly GDP growth exhibit a positive correlation over most time horizons, but the relationship is closest when job growth is compared GDP growth from one quarter earlier. The correlation coefficient of contemporaneous GDP growth and employment growth since 1990 is 0.60, but it rises to 0.68 when the one-quarter lag is introduced. This relationship suggests that businesses tend to hire more following periods of strong output growth, but with a lag of only a few months. Conversely, reductions to GDP growth can result in delayed reductions in employment growth.



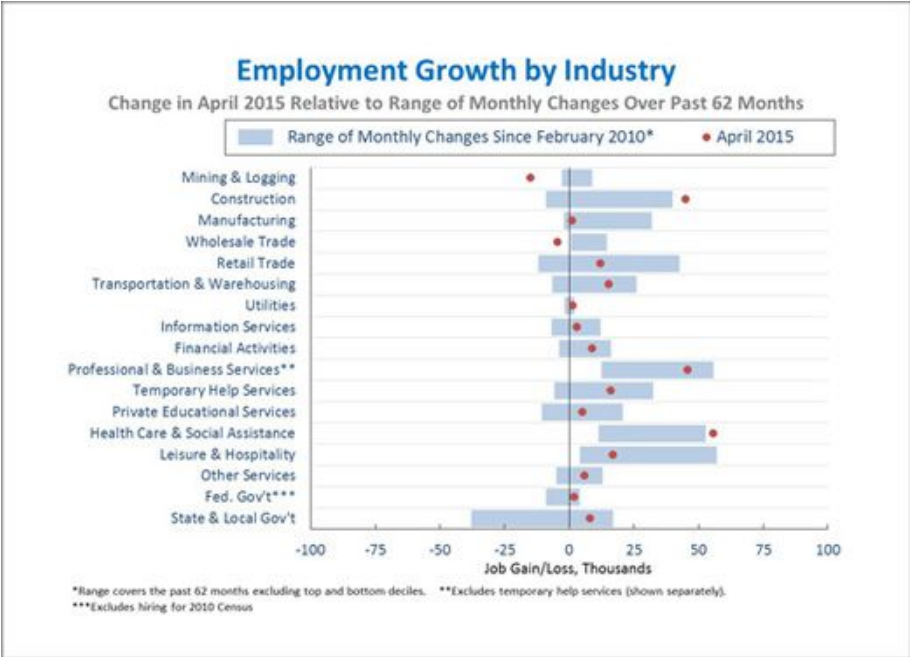
**3. Last week’s Employment Cost Index (ECI) report from the Bureau of Labor Statistics showed that continued slow growth in hourly employer health benefit costs has persisted into 2015.** The ECI measures a wide range of categories of worker compensation, including wages and salaries as well as benefits. In recent years, growth in hourly health benefit costs has been unusually slow, consistent with the very slow growth seen across a wide variety of measures of health care costs [in part due to the Affordable Care Act](#) . These most recent data show that slow growth in employer health benefit costs persisted through early 2015. Indeed, the data show that hourly wages and salaries at private-sector employers rose at a faster pace than hourly benefit health costs over the 12 months ending in March 2015—the first time that has happened since 1998. The first-quarter data from the ECI have historically been a good predictor of trends in other closely-watched measures of health care costs in employer coverage, including the Kaiser Family Foundation’s annual survey of employer premiums.



**4. In recognition of Older Americans Month, we observe that labor force participation for workers age 55 years or above has risen in recent decades, holding steady since the financial crisis.** Although labor force participation across most age groups has declined meaningfully since the crisis, participation among older Americans has been much more robust. The labor force participation rate among those 55 and older has risen around 10 percentage points over the past three decades, and is now equal to participation rates in the 1960s. Although current levels match those last seen fifty years ago, the reasons that older workers are participating likely differ today. [Rising education levels, labor force participation of women, and changes in Social Security have been identified as the most important factors boosting participation for older Americans.](#) Improvements in health care, improvements in job quality, and increases in life expectancy also likely play a role. Although the three-decade change in participation has been stronger in this age bracket than in any other, the aging population is still reducing aggregate participation because older workers’ overall level of participation is much lower than that of younger workers.



**5. April job growth in many industries was in line with recent trends, with some evidence of bounce-back from weather-related job losses in March.** April was an especially strong month for construction (+45,000), following a loss in March (-9,000). Health care and social assistance (+56,000) was also particularly strong in April. April was a weaker than usual month in mining and logging (-15,000) and wholesale trade (-5,000). In fact, April was the fourth consecutive month of declining mining and logging employment, likely reflecting cutbacks in oil production. Across the 17 industries shown below, the correlation between the most recent one-month percent change and the average percent change over the last twelve months rose to 0.85 from 0.51 last month, well above the average correlation over the past two years.



*As the Administration stresses every month, the monthly employment and unemployment figures can be volatile, and payroll employment estimates can be subject to substantial revision. Therefore, it is important not to read too much into any one monthly report and it is informative to consider each report in the context of other data as they become available.*

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To: ["Milia Fisher" <mfisher@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:mfisher@hillaryclinton.com)

Date: 7/27/2015 8:00:09 AM

Subject: Re: FYI: NO HRC call this afternoon

Yup

On Jul 27, 2015 11:44 AM, "Milia Fisher" <[mfisher@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:mfisher@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

But Robby would like to do a prep call with Marc, Cheryl, you, Charlie and Oren tonight. Would 6:00 PM PT/9:00 PM ET work for you?

Thanks!

On Mon, Jul 27, 2015 at 1:58 PM, Milia Fisher <[mfisher@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:mfisher@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

Accidentally moved it to Monday 1:30 PT/3:30 ET on your calendar but it is actually TOMORROW, Tuesday 1:30 PT/3:30 ET.

Sorry for the confusion.

Thanks,  
Milia

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I hope you can help out Joe. They are planning a great event on Monday,

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To: ["Jennifer Palmieri" <jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com)

Date: 7/17/2015 9:32:19 AM

Subject: Re: corporate purpose week

Few ideas: medium post (or could do bloomberg view for a more financial read) from HRC on what five years have meant--and what's next (how we need to strengthen)

Briefing post/memo to reporters on HRC vs GOP on Dodd frank, maybe highlighting some stats on what's happened as a result

Online petition calling out GOP on opposition, or calling for strengthening

Would Frank do something on HRC being right on need to strengthen?

On Jul 17, 2015, at 4:24 PM, Jennifer Palmieri <[jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

Next week is corporate purpose week.

Tuesday is the five year anniversary of Dodd-Frank. She is in Detroit, but not able to do a message event. Folks have ideas on how to lift up DF?

From: ["Ross Offinger" <ross@kirstengillibrand.com>](mailto:ross@kirstengillibrand.com)

To: [john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

Date: 8/23/2010 3:52:44 AM

Subject: lies

Dear John,

We just found out about an offensive attack ad that former Bear Stearns chief economist, David Malpass, has put out against Kirsten. It's on the air right now and is being broadcast statewide.

Malpass is accusing Kirsten of working with President Obama and "destroying our way of life."

It's bad enough he helped drive our economy into a ditch, but now he is using his millions to spread lies about Kirsten on television all across the state. We've got to fight back.

Malpass has already poured millions of his own dollars into his campaign, and he's prepared to spend millions more in a desperate attempt to sully Kirsten's name.

Now it's more important than ever that we meet our goal of raising \$75,000 before the August 25 deadline. Please help by making your donation today.

[Click here to rush a contribution of \\$250, \\$500, or more to Kirsten's campaign so she can answer these outrageous attacks. We only have two more days to reach our \\$75,000 goal.](#)

Kirsten has always been outspent but never outworked in every campaign she has ever run. This race will be no different, but she still needs your help today.

Thank you for all you do.

Sincerely,

Ross Offinger



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Date: 7/24/2015 8:28:44 AM  
Subject: Re: NYT

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Check the polling we released. This is very popular w the American people. And then check the scientific news. This issue is blowing up. It is by far the most urgent issue in my home state. 48 percent rank it at number 1.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 24, 2015, at 7:55 AM, John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> wrote:

You and I have different perspectives. I wish you luck.

On Friday, July 24, 2015, Tom Steyer <[tsteyer@fahrllc.com](mailto:tsteyer@fahrllc.com)> wrote:

John--have now read the paper. Didn't think Next Gen article was bad for you guys. Tom

Sent from my iPhone

> On Jul 24, 2015, at 6:21 AM, John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> wrote:

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> I am deep in the middle of dealing with getting fucked by the NYT, but I didn't expect to get fucked by you in the NYT. Thanks a lot for jumping us. I hope President Bush helps you reach your climate goals.

> John

> PS great picture.

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Date: 4/11/2015 7:02:21 PM  
Subject: Good luck, team

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snuck in a Hail Mary for y'all

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Date: 1/4/2015 8:13:05 AM  
Subject: Re: 2015 Challenge--California Halfs

Josh  
Id love to! April 19th would be my first choice. Mar 28th second. (It's Emily's bday on feb 7 (and have something planned for her on the 8th so that weekend doesn't work for me but obviously do what's best for you)  
I was running the hills in Hawaii last week thinking of Mile 10!

Happy 2015!  
Xo  
W

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 4, 2015, at 10:43 AM, Josh Fryday <[jfryday@nextgenclimate.org](mailto:jfryday@nextgenclimate.org)> wrote:

Anyone up for a race? Here are a few options. If none of them work, or seem interesting, I'll look for some others...

Feb 7th at China Camp (in Marin County near me)  
<http://www.urbancoyoteracing.com/china-camp-2015.html>

February 8th (Sausalito, Goes across the Golden Gate Bridge, and is on my B-day)  
<http://www.halfmarathons.net/california-golden-gate-trail-run-marathon-half-marathon-50k-30k-5-mile/> /

March 28th-Livermore (Near John's Family)  
<http://runlivermore.com>

April 19th — Napa (Beautiful trail and Good wine after)  
<https://raceroster.com/events/2015/3010/2015-napa-valley-silverado-half-marathon-10k-and-5k>

Happy New Year!  
JF

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Subject: RE: At HQ tomorrow; around?

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Subject: EMC Exclusive Call with Senator Jon Tester next Tuesday



## LEAGUE OF CONSERVATION VOTERS

John,

I want to extend an invitation to you to join the League of Conservation Voters & LCV Action Fund for our next Environmental Majority Council conference call on **Tuesday, October 2nd from 1:30pm to 2:30 pm EST**. We will be joined by Senator Jon Tester, candidate for re-election to the U.S. Senate in Montana.

This is an exclusive opportunity to hear the latest on the race for the U.S. Senate in Montana, and you will have a chance to pose questions to Senator Tester directly. This race continues to be incredibly close.

As I write, seven battleground U.S. Senate races with critical implications for our environmental future are virtually tied, and we will provide you an update and assessment of these races. Finally, we will update you on LCV's latest legislative battles during the call.

Will you join us on **October 2nd from 1:30pm to 2:30pm EST**? To RSVP and receive the call-in number, please contact Josh Hicks at (202) 454-4565 or email him at [Josh\\_Hicks@lcv.org](mailto:Josh_Hicks@lcv.org).

**I hope that you can join us for this exclusive opportunity.**

Sincerely,

Gene Karpinski  
President, League of Conservation Voters

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Subject: Polling TPs

Attachments: 20150813 Friends and Allies Polling TPs.pdf

Polling TPs below and a different document attached, from Aug 13th and 12th, respectively. Jesse is out of town, so Christina Reynolds is making sure that these are the best, most updated TPs. These OK to review in the meantime.

Thanks,

Milia

From the economy to immigration to health care to LGBT rights, the majority of Americans are in one place - and the leading GOP candidates are in another. Simply put: America is moving forward and the Republican candidates are stuck in the past.

Fact: Last week, NBC/WSJ released a survey that showed just 28% of Americans have a positive view of the Republican Party. [NBC/WSJ, July 26-30]

Fact: Fifty-three percent of Americans think the Democratic Party is more concerned with the needs of people like them, while just 31% said the GOP [Pew Research, July 14-20]

Out of touch with the middle-class: All of the Republican candidates support a top-down, trickle-down economic approach - the American people do not. They're looking for a President who knows that a strong economy is based on a strong middle class:

Fact: Sixty percent of Americans support increasing taxes on high earners in order to lower taxes on the middle class [Quinnipiac, July 23-28]

Fact: Fifty-eight percent of Americans think it's mainly just a few people who have a chance to get ahead, while just 38% think that everyone has a fair chance to get ahead [CBS/NYT, July 14-19]

Out of touch with African Americans: As we were reminded with the recent 50th anniversary of the Voting Rights Act, none of the Republican candidates supports measures to expand access to and ease of voting. In fact, many have worked to put up new obstacles. When asked if he thought that the horrendous murders in a South Carolina church were motivated by race, Jeb Bush said, "I don't know." And most of the GOP field haven't even addressed issues like criminal justice reform, racial disparities in America or the racial wealth gap.

Fact: Hillary Clinton has strong support among African Americans: 83% say they have a favorable opinion of her according to a July 2015 PPP poll, while just 9% are unfavorable. Meanwhile, views of the GOP presidential candidates among African American voters are bleak; Jeb Bush, for instance, has a net favorability of negative 58 points (17 / 75) and five candidates (Cruz, Huckabee, Paul, Trump and Walker) have favorability ratings below ten.

Fact: Hillary Clinton's support in the general election horserace matchups in the July 2015 PPP poll is even stronger than was President Obama's support against Mitt Romney at the same point in the 2012 election cycle. In PPP's July 2011 poll, Obama had a 66 point margin among African Americans. In PPP's 2015 July poll, Clinton leads all tested Republicans by at least 74 points.

Out of touch with Hispanics: In 2013, RNC Chairman Reince Priebus said: "In essence, Hispanic voters tell us our Party's position on immigration has become a litmus test." If he was right, then the entire GOP field is failing the test - as nearly every Republican candidate opposes a pathway to citizenship. Jeb Bush insists only on "legal status," which the Hispanic community knows is code for second class status. Scott Walker and Marco Rubio both oppose a pathway. Meanwhile, a strong majority of the American people support a pathway to citizenship.

Fact: Seventy-two percent of voters think undocumented workers in the U.S. should be allowed to stay. Just 27% think they should not be allowed to stay. [Pew, May 12-18]

Fact: Fifty-four percent of Hispanic voters said they would be more likely to vote for a candidate who supports a pathway to citizenship, only 22% of Hispanic voters think Republicans share their views on the economy and job creation. And only 20% of Hispanic voters think Republicans share their views on immigration. [Univision, July 16]

Fact: Among Hispanic voters, Hillary Clinton has a substantial lead in both the Democratic primary and general election matchups. She wins 73% of Democratic primary voters. In general election matchups, she leads five major Republican candidates (Bush, Cruz, Paul, Rubio, Walker) by an average margin of 44 points. [Univision, July 16] For context, this is the same margin that President Obama won the Hispanic vote by in 2012. [New York Times National Exit Polls]

Out of touch with women: One Republican candidate has said the Senate was "wasting time" debating equal pay for women; another once asked, "what is the Paycheck Fairness Act?" and every Republican in the field either has, or wants to, defund Planned Parenthood. Thursday night's debate clearly demonstrated a party that fundamentally doesn't understand the challenges facing women in America.

Fact: Sixty-three percent of Americans (including 68% of Independents) oppose defunding Planned Parenthood. [Hart Research, July 23-26]

Out of touch with LGBT Americans: All of the major Republican candidates supported an Indiana law that allows businesses to discriminate against LGBT citizens. And none of them believe that everyone should be able to marry who they love - here again, the American people disagree with them.

Fact: Fifty-four percent said it was wrong for businesses to refuse services to LGBT Americans, while 28 percent said they should have that right. [Reuters, April 2015]

Fact: Fifty-four percent of Americans support legal same-sex marriage. [Pew July 14-20]

Out of touch with Millennials: Millennials are strong supporters of all the issues discussed above, so it's not surprising that Hillary holds such a commanding lead with them - according to three of the most recent national polls:

Fact: Hillary holds a lead of 63-36 (+27) over Bush among 18-34 year-olds. [CNN July 22-25]

Fact: Hillary holds a 56-24 (+32) lead over Bush among 18-29 year olds (Marist July 22-28). This is a wider margin than President Obama's margin of victory in 2012 among 18-29 year olds, which according to exit polls was +23.

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Date: 3/15/2016 10:56:21 AM

Subject: Re: Potential Statement on North Carolina voting

I think this is good, but would propose doing it as a day-after story. If we issue a statement from her before polls close, I think it will be interpreted as us expectation lowering or setting the stage about trying to cry foul over something in NC

On Tue, Mar 15, 2016 at 5:54 PM, Sara Solow <[ssolow@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:ssolow@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

Updated proposal below, with helpful edits from Corey. (Also, here is a powerful story about a pending lawsuit concerning the NC law: <http://www.latimes.com/nation/la-na-voter-id-20160204-story.html> )

The news today out of North Carolina about voting complications under the **state's new voter ID law** is deeply disturbing, and echoes reports in recent weeks about early voting throughout the state. The facts speak for themselves: North Carolina's law was designed as a tool of voter suppression, and it is now operating to suppress hundreds if not thousands of votes. Individuals across the state—**particularly young people, African Americans, and Latinos**—are being forced to cast provisional ballots or blocked from the polls altogether, because they do not have acceptable forms of identification. **North Carolina's law is just one part of a targeted effort to disenfranchise Americans across the country. It's time to call this type of restrictive voter ID law what it is: an attempt to roll back the clock on voting rights [and racial progress].**

On Tue, Mar 15, 2016 at 5:46 PM, Sara Solow <[ssolow@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:ssolow@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

Hi all,

There have been stories popping today about young persons in North Carolina getting turned away from the polls or required to cast provisional ballots. There have been similar reports in recent days about problems with early voting more broadly.

If we want to weigh in ASAP (there was some appetite for this on another email chain), I have drafted the below statement that could come from HRC. I'd welcome edits -- and of course, this would need to go through Approvals etc -- but I think we'd want to say something quick.

Draft Statement: "The news today out of North Carolina about voting complications under the new voter ID law is deeply disturbing, and echoes reports in recent weeks about early voting throughout the state. The facts speak for themselves: North Carolina's law was designed as a tool of voter suppression, and it is now operating to suppress hundreds if not thousands of votes. Individuals across the state—primarily young people, students, and minorities—are being forced to cast provisional ballots or blocked from the polls altogether, because they do not have acceptable forms of identification. This type of restrictive voter ID law serves no purpose other than to distort elections and keep people from engaging in our democracy."

Reports:

<http://www.msnbc.com/msnbc/north-carolina-braces-strict-voter-id-law-ahead-tuesday-primary>

<http://billmoyers.com/story/north-carolinas-voter-id-law-could-block-218000-registered-voters-from-the-polls/>

From: "Ilyse Hogue" <ilyse@moveon.org>  
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Date: 5/7/2010 3:48:05 AM  
Subject: [big campaign] New Ad and Poll on SCOTUS

MoveOn, PFAW, and Alliance for Justice Action Campaign released an ad and polling today that shows that most Americans want a Supreme Court nominee that defends ordinary Americans against the expansion of corporate rights. We hope to make sure that the unfolding debate over whoever the nominee is focuses on these questions, and not the wedge issues that the Republicans will try to drive.

Americans deserve a new Justice who will fill Stevens shoes in fighting for individual rights and ordinary Americans.

The NYTimes rejected the ad. We think they are being skittish about using logos of companies who advertise with them (of course, they won't say that).

Here are some top line findings from the poll:

- While the Supreme Court enjoys the respect of average voters, its standing is colored by a majority of voters who believe that the Court favors big corporations over individuals. Such views of the court are shared by Democrats and Republicans.
- The perception of corporate bias is underscored by broad disagreement with many recent Supreme Court decisions, the *Citizens United* case among them.
- By a 20-point margin, voters believe that when Senators evaluate the President's nominee, they should focus on the nominee's understanding of the impact that legal decisions have on the lives of everyday Americans, rather than focusing solely on the nominee's experience and qualifications. A 61 percent majority of Democrats feel this way, as do 60 percent of Republicans.
- Similarly, the most appealing description of a potential nominee tested in this survey is someone who will "be fair so that individuals and families get an impartial hearing and not give preferential treatment to powerful individuals and big corporations."

Here's a link to the poll memo: <http://www.moveon.org/r?r=88214>

Here's a link to the ad: <http://www.moveon.org/r?r=88210>

Full release below:

**MoveOn.org Political Action  
People for The American Way  
Alliance for Justice Action Campaign**

**For Immediate Release:**

Friday, May 7, 2010

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\*\*\* See The Ad: <http://www.moveon.org/r?r=88210> \*\*\*

## New Provocative Ad Asks: "Is The Supreme Court Corporate America's Newest Subsidiary?"

\*\*\* Ad Too Hot For New York Times: Company Refused To Run Ad \*\*\*

A new ad, released today, asks the provocative question: "Is the Supreme Court corporate America's newest subsidiary?" The ad, released by MoveOn.org Political Action, People For the American Way and Alliance for Justice Action Campaign, was rejected by the *New York Times* and will run in the *Washington Post* next week.

10/15/2016

You can see the ad here: <http://www.moveon.org/r?r=88210>

In addition to the ad, the groups also released a new poll from Greenberg Quinlan Rosner Research that shows a majority of Americans—across party lines--believe that this Supreme Court favors big corporations over individuals.

You can see the poll here: <http://www.moveon.org/r?r=88214>

On the eve of President Obama’s second nomination to the court, the ad and poll seek to steer the debate over the newest nominee away from Washington politics as usual and point out the growing corporatization of the Court.

As the ad states, “recent rulings have allowed corporations to get away with paying women less than men, discriminating against the rights of older workers, dodging liability for faulty medical devices, ducking the Clean Water Act and avoid paying damages for the Exxon Valdez oil spill.”

In addition, as the ad also states, this is no small matter because, “the Court will soon rule on consumer rights in bankruptcy, workplace protection against discrimination, the new health care law and a copyright rule that could dramatically increase consumer prices.”

“We have seen the Roberts Court repeatedly put the expansion of corporations rights and powers over those of individuals,” said **Justin Ruben, Executive Director of MoveOn.org**. “Americans need someone to fill Justice Stevens’ shoes who will show the same conviction in fighting for the rights of the other 98% of America—who are working hard and trying to make ends meet. Our country must have a real debate over the issues that matter and the future of the Court. Not the politics as usual that has become the norm for Supreme Court nomination battles.”

“On the eve of President Obama’s second pick to the Court our poll clearly shows that while the Supreme Court enjoys the respect of average voters, its standing is colored by a majority of voters who believe that the Court favors big corporations over individuals. This will likely be very important in the debate around the nominee and the future of the Court,” said **Anna Greenberg, Senior Vice President of Greenberg Quinlan Rosner Research**.

“As we feared, it’s become clear that the Roberts Court is pushing a political agenda from the bench, putting the interests of big business over the rights of ordinary Americans,” said **Michael B. Keegan, President of People For the American Way**. “Our Constitution guarantees fair treatment for every American. We need a Supreme Court that agrees with that very fundamental principle.”

"This poll shows clearly that people of all political viewpoints admire the Supreme Court but are concerned that it doesn't stand up for everyday Americans," said **Nan Aron, President of Alliance for Justice Action Campaign**. "Large majorities, across the ideological spectrum, expressed serious misgivings about the Roberts Court's cases favoring corporate interests. The American people understand that the courts have an enormous impact on their lives and they expect the next justice will bring to the Court a standard of fairness that ensures that corporate interests do not get preferential treatment and that the rights of all Americans are protected equally."

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| <p>The United States Supreme Court was founded to protect the American people, not American big business.</p> <p>Yet recent rulings have allowed corporations to get away with paying women less than men, discriminating against the rights of older workers, dodging liability for faulty medical devices, ducking the Clean Water Act and avoid paying damages for the Exxon Valdez oil spill.</p> | <p>In 2007, in the case of Ledbetter v. Goodyear Tire &amp; Rubber Co. the Supreme Court: “held that, under Title VII, the female victim of decades of pay discrimination on the job who only learned of her biased treatment at the end of her career could not sue since the discrimination had begun more than 180 days before her court filing and the statute of limitations had therefore run. The four dissenters argued in vain that, given that Ledbetter was unaware that she was being paid less than men on</p> |

Most alarmingly, the Court has also just declared that corporations have the same rights as people, with unlimited rights to pour money into electing corporate candidates who will protect their interests.

the job, each discriminatory paycheck renewed the cause of action and the 180 days should be measured from the point at which she first learned of the salary double standard." <http://www.pfaw.org/media-center/publications/the-business-of-justice-how-the-supreme-court-putting-corporations-first>

"In 2009, in *Gross v. FBL Financial Services* (2009), the majority knocked the wind out of the Age Discrimination in Employment Act by ruling that age discrimination plaintiffs can no longer use the traditional "mixed motive" test from Title VII when bringing a case but must prove that age was the "but for" cause of their discriminatory treatment at the hands of an employer." (<http://www.pfaw.org/media-center/publications/the-business-of-justice-how-the-supreme-court-putting-corporations-first> )

In 2008, Justices Roberts, Kennedy, Thomas, Souter and Scalia. reduced the punitive damage award from the Exxon Valdez spill in Alaska from \$2.5 billion to \$507.5 million. (<http://www.pfaw.org/media-center/publications/the-business-of-justice-how-the-supreme-court-putting-corporations-first> )

In February 2010, according to *The New York Times*: "Thousands of the nation's largest water polluters are outside the Clean Water Act's reach because the Supreme Court has left uncertain which waterways are protected by that law, according to interviews with regulators." (<http://www.nytimes.com/2010/03/01/us/01water.html> )

"In 2010, in *Citizens United v. FEC*, a case that dealt originally with the question of whether the electioneering communications provisions of the McCain-Feingold Act apply to "pay-per-view" movies produced by not-for-profit entities, five Justices on the Court, including the two named by President Bush himself--Chief Justice John Roberts and Justice Samuel Alito--reached out to ask a question that had not been posed to them. They then answered it, announcing that private businesses – including for-profit corporations - have a right to spend as much money as they want to elect or defeat candidates in political campaigns at all levels. The decision reversed numerous Supreme Court precedents and toppled dozens of long-standing campaign finance laws at the federal and state level, clearing the field to permanently remake America's popular democracy into something like a "corporate democracy." On its central point, Justice Kennedy's majority opinion was joined by Chief Justice Roberts and Justices Alito, Thomas and Antonin Scalia." <http://www.pfaw.org/media-center/publications/the-business-of-justice-how-the-supreme-court-putting-corporations-first>

President Obama called the *Citizens United* ruling: "a major victory for big oil, Wall Street banks, health insurance companies and the other powerful interests that marshal their power every day in Washington to drown out the voices of everyday Americans." (<http://www.nytimes.com/2010/01/22/us/politics/22scotus.html?partner=rss&emc=rss>

Senator Charles Schumer declared of this ruling, "The bottom line is, the Supreme Court has just predetermined the winners of next November's election. It won't be the Republicans or the Democrats and it won't be the American people: it will be Corporate America."

A Supreme Court designed to protect our citizens has instead expanded the rights of powerful companies, working through the radical right majority led by Justices Roberts and Alito.

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"The bottom line is, the Supreme Court has just predetermined the winners of next November's election. It won't be the Republican or the Democrats and it won't be the American people; it will be corporate America," Senator Charles Schumer, a Democrat from New York, said." (<http://www.reuters.com/article/idUSTRE60K3SK20100121> )

In his dissent around the Citizens United court ruling, Justice Stevens said: "The court's ruling threatens to undermine the integrity of elected institutions around the nation." ([http://www.msnbc.msn.com/id/34822247/ns/politics-supreme\\_court/](http://www.msnbc.msn.com/id/34822247/ns/politics-supreme_court/) )

According to *The New York Times*: 'Pamela S. Karlan, a law professor at Stanford, said Thursday's decision, *Citizens United v. Federal Election Commission*, was a telling indicator of the direction of the court. "This is a deeply divided court with a strong pro-corporate wing,"' (<http://www.nytimes.com/2010/01/23/us/politics/23scotus.html> )

According to *The New York Times*: "In a series of controversial cases about abortion, racial integration in schools, faith-based programs and the death penalty, the court's four more conservative justices prevailed, with Justice Anthony M. Kennedy providing the crucial fifth vote. The four more liberal justices were often moved to dissent in unusually personal and vehement terms. "It is my firm conviction," Justice John Paul Stevens wrote in the case striking down race-based enrollment policies in public schools, "that no Member of the Court that I joined in 1975 would have agreed with today's decision." (<http://www.nytimes.com/2010/01/22/us/politics/22scotus.html?partner=rss&emc=rss> )

A recent poll shows that the majority of Americans believe that this Supreme Court favors big corporations over individuals. <http://s3.moveon.org/pdfs/moveon>

The Supreme Court will soon rule on the following cases:

*Ransom v. MBNA, America Bank* : "Whether, in calculating the debtor's "projected disposable income" during the plan period, the bankruptcy court may allow an ownership cost deduction for vehicles only if the debtor is actually making payments on the vehicles."

[http://www.scotuswiki.com/index.php?title=Ransom\\_v.\\_MBNA%2C\\_America\\_Bank](http://www.scotuswiki.com/index.php?title=Ransom_v._MBNA%2C_America_Bank)

*Costco Wholesale v. Omega*: Whether the first-sale doctrine applies to imported goods manufactured abroad. If the Court holds that the "first sale doctrine" doesn't apply to goods manufactured abroad, consumer prices on a wide range of goods will



So much is at stake. A recent poll shows that the majority of Americans believe that this Supreme Court favors big corporations over individuals.

The Court will soon rule on consumer rights in bankruptcy, workplace protection against discrimination, the new health care law and a copyright rule that could dramatically increase consumer prices.

increase dramatically – and a copyright infringement would exist each time an ordinary consumer sells or gives away any copyrighted good or material with a copyright label that was manufactured abroad.

*Kasten v. Saint-Gobain Performance Plastics Corporation*: “Is an oral complaint of a violation of the Fair Labor Standards Act protected conduct under the anti-retaliation provision?” In this case, Kevin Kasten, who worked at a manufacturing facility in Wisconsin, made repeated oral complaints to his supervisor, in compliance with his company’s reporting procedures, that the company’s policy of not allowing employees to clock in when putting on their uniforms at the plant was illegal. During the same time, Kasten received an increased number of disciplinary warnings, a suspension, and eventual termination. Although federal law clearly prohibits retaliation toward an employee who has filed a written complaint about violations of fair labor laws, the Court will consider whether employees who make only oral complaints – even if doing so in accordance with company policy – are not protected from retaliatory discharge or discrimination.

([http://www.scotuswiki.com/index.php?title=Costco\\_v.\\_Omega#Briefs\\_and\\_Documents](http://www.scotuswiki.com/index.php?title=Costco_v._Omega#Briefs_and_Documents) )

A group of State Attorney Generals has filed a federal lawsuit against the constitutionality of the individual mandate required in the recently passed health care reform legislation. The lawsuit claims:

*“The Constitution nowhere authorizes the United States to mandate, either directly or under threat of penalty, that all citizens and legal residents have qualifying health care coverage.”* (<http://politicalticker.blogs.cnn.com/2010/04/07/five-states-join-lawsuit-against-health-care-bill/?fbid=oTdH0lvHlxf> )

This case is expected to make its way to the Supreme Court. And according to Talking Points Memo: “Note to President Obama’s future Supreme Court nominee: get ready for questions about whether it’s legal to mandate health insurance coverage. Conservatives geared up for a fight on the confirmation of Obama’s choice to replace retiring Justice John Paul Stevens are increasingly saying they want to make health care the big issue.”

(<http://tpmdc.talkingpointsmemo.com/2010/04/far-right-scotus-group-health-care-lawsuits-new-blood-for-confirmation-hearings.php> )

According to *The New York Times*: “Justice Stevens, the oldest and arguably most liberal justice, now finds himself the leader of the opposition. Vigorous and sharp at 87, he has served on the court for 32 years, approaching the record set by his predecessor, William O. Douglas, who served for 36. In criminal-law and death-penalty cases, Stevens has voted against the government and in favor of the individual more frequently than any other sitting justice.” ([http://www.nytimes.com/2007/09/23/magazine/23stevens-t.html?\\_r=4](http://www.nytimes.com/2007/09/23/magazine/23stevens-t.html?_r=4) )

According to the Washington Post: “Americans of both parties overwhelmingly oppose a Supreme Court ruling that allows corporations and unions to spend as much as they want on political campaigns, and most favor new limits on such spending,



according to a new Washington Post-ABC News poll. Eight in 10 poll respondents say they oppose the high court's Jan. 21 decision to allow unfettered corporate political spending, with 65 percent "strongly" opposed. Nearly as many backed congressional action to curb the ruling, with 72 percent in favor of reinstating limits." (<http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2010/02/17/AR2010021701151.html?hpid=topnews>)

Justice Stevens was a staunch advocate for the rights of ordinary Americans, and his replacement must be too.

Americans need a Justice who will dispense justice to Americans, not protect corporate profits at our expense.

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----Vaclav Havel

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### [Huffington Post: Talk, Read and Sing to Kids to Close the Word Gap](#)

By Jim Steyer

October 21, 2014 11:29 a.m. EDT

With a boost from Hillary Clinton last weekend in San Diego, the American Academy of Pediatricians launched the next phase of its campaign to help close the "word gap" between children in high- and low-income families.

The Academy has embraced the work of Too Small to Fail -- a joint initiative from the Bill, Hillary & Chelsea Clinton Foundation and Next Generation, a nonprofit that focuses on the threat of diminished prospects for children and families -- which is an effort to prepare America's youngest children for success. Too Small to Fail's campaign, Talking Is Teaching: Talk, Read, Sing, gives parents tools to help close the word gap.

We know that children's brains develop at a dramatic pace during their earliest years. In fact, 80 percent of brain development happens by the age of 3. But research has revealed that, by age 4, children in high-income families have heard about 30 million more words than children in lower-income families. Hearing fewer words translates directly to learning fewer words, and, by age 3, children in higher-income families have double the vocabulary of those living in lower-income families. This disadvantage -- called the word gap -- sets the stage for

future disparities in education and even job earnings.

Through our campaign, we are encouraging pediatricians to talk to parents about talking, reading, and singing more often to their young children. This increased engagement helps build strong and healthy parent-child relationships, foster early language skills, and close the word gap.

One would expect the AAP and its members to be deeply involved in support of early childhood development, but this issue has broad appeal. Earlier this week in San Francisco, Hillary Clinton addressed Dreamforce, the annual user and developer conference hosted by Salesforce.com, and some of the 135,000 attendees helped assemble tote bags full of materials for distribution to local parents.

Next month we will launch a pilot program in Oakland, California, through which pediatricians will explain the importance of early brain development and give parents and caregivers the totes assembled at Dreamforce full of helpful materials to take home and use. The bags will include baby clothing and blankets with age-appropriate prompts for talking, reading, and singing. For example, when a parent is changing an infant's diaper, wording on the baby's onesie will remind him or her to "talk about hands and feet." The bag also will include a family resource guide and a CD created by Sesame Street, a book donated by Scholastic, and information on how to receive regular text reminders from Text4baby about the importance of talking, reading, and singing to young children. Also, when parents arrive at Children's Hospital Oakland, they will see creative and family-friendly signs in the lobby, waiting room, and exam room reminding them to talk, read, and sing to their children.

Our children deserve the best chance we can give them to succeed. Research tells us it's simple: Every word counts. In the coming weeks, we will begin helping Oakland's parents -- and ultimately others around the country -- to realize their power to make a difference in their children's lives.

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## **[Bloomberg :Clinton-Pelosi Alliance Recasts Presidential Politics](#)**

By Jonathan Allen

October 20, 2014 8:12 p.m. EDT

[Subtitle:] Hillary Clinton and Nancy Pelosi, in a new alliance, are joining forces to raise money for the midterms and take aim at 2016.

The Democratic Party's two most powerful women shared a stage in San Francisco Monday, and for Republicans, it was a glimpse of how tough 2016 could be.

Hillary Clinton and former House Speaker Nancy Pelosi haven't always been the closest of political friends, but this was the second time in a month they'd teamed up to raise money for Democrats. Clinton and Pelosi also have an eye on the upcoming presidential campaign, when a bigger turnout among women could boost the party's prospects of winning the White House and gaining ground in the House. The joint appearance was a show of the party's consolidation behind Clinton's expected White House bid. "She has lifted our efforts to a whole new level -- and added new luster to our campaign for the House," Pelosi said of Clinton in an emailed statement.

At the San Francisco luncheon fundraiser with women, Pelosi said "the best action we can take" to grow the economy "is to unleash the power of women." Clinton told the group that they "can elect Republicans who keep blocking paycheck fairness or vote for Democrats who will fight for American families."

The emerging Democratic gender strategy, which Pelosi dubbed #girlpower in a recent tweet, provides a striking contrast to Republican field.

The Clinton-Pelosi alliance was only recently forged; in 2008, Pelosi tacitly backed Barack Obama over Clinton in the 2008 presidential primary. Now, the party's two most prominent women are united as Clinton needs Pelosi's Democrats to act as surrogates, fundraisers and heat shields in 2016, and Pelosi's blessing sends a loud message to fellow liberals in the ranks of donors and activists to fall in line behind Clinton. Both are hanging their fates in part on the Democratic Party's ability to continue exploiting its advantage with women voters two years from now as President Barack Obama's poor ratings have hampered Democratic candidates in the current election cycle.

From Pelosi's perspective, a Clinton victory in 2016 would preserve the legacy of her House, which was instrumental in passing banking reforms and Obamacare. It also would keep the Democrats on offense on policy issues, even if it might fall short of providing long enough coattails to return Pelosi to the speaker's office. Pelosi told Bloomberg News last month that Democrats have been able to successfully appeal to independents on the basis of advocating for women, an assertion that is backed up by the gender gap in recent elections. "In these persuadables, equal pay for equal work goes through the roof, goes through the roof," Pelosi said of Democrats' edge over Republicans. "It is something the public believes. They believe that they're against equal pay for equal work."

#### Unintended Benefit

Republicans see an unintended benefit for the pairing — a chance to link both women to President Barack Obama. "Not even this Hail Mary can help Democrats beat back the American people's disgust with the Clinton-Pelosi-Obama policies that are weakening us abroad and endangering us at home," National Republican Congressional Committee spokeswoman Andrea Bozek said.

Clinton and Pelosi traveled a long road to find their common ground.

The ill will between them grew so toxic in 2008 that aides conspired to prevent them from running into each other at party headquarters in Washington, afraid of an icy encounter. Pelosi, then the House speaker, remained technically neutral during that primary, strengthening Obama by denying Clinton the support of the nation's top female elected leader. One of his tactical victories in that contest was getting high-profile women, including Missouri Senator Claire McCaskill, Arizona Governor Janet Napolitano and Kansas Governor Kathleen Sebelius, to endorse him or, like Pelosi, stay on the sidelines.

More damaging to Clinton, Pelosi said in an ABC News interview that party-leading "super-delegates" should vote for the victor among "pledged" delegates — a position Obama had secured by that time — at the Democratic convention. Some donors to both women let Pelosi know that they were displeased with her handling of the situation, issuing an implicit threat to withhold future funding for Pelosi's House Democrats by noting how much they had given to the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee in the past.

#### Donor Scolding

"As Democrats, we have been heartened by the overwhelming response that our fellow Democrats have shown for our party's candidates during this primary season," the donors wrote in a March 2008 letter. "Each caucus and each primary has seen a record turnout of voters. But this dynamic primary season is not at an end. Several states and millions of Democratic voters have not yet had a chance to cast their votes. We respect those voters and believe that they, like the voters in the states that have already participated, have a right to be heard. None of us should make declarative statements that diminish the importance of their voices and their votes. We are writing to say we believe your remarks on ABC News This Week on March 16th did just that."

With Clinton's appearance at her second DCCC fundraiser this month—at Pelosi's request, in Pelosi's backyard and with Pelosi donors in attendance—the tension between the two camps appears to have evaporated. Pelosi began encouraging Clinton to run the month after the 2012 election, telling NBC's Andrea Mitchell "I hope she goes."

As Tim Miller, the executive director of the Republican super-PAC America Rising, notes, Clinton stands to gain from pitching in at a time when the party is scrambling to contain expected Republican gains in the House. "Clearly, House Democrats are in for a long night in November as they are moving their money towards seats once thought to be safe," Miller said of Clinton's appearance at the fundraiser. "So, it's both needed and allows Secretary Clinton to be a good soldier for a losing cause."

Pelosi's office played down past tension, as a spokesman for the minority leader said she and Clinton have never had anything but a great relationship. Though Pelosi's call for super-delegates to follow the will of Democratic Party voters in 2008 was delivered on national television at an inopportune time for Clinton, it was a position Pelosi had held on the process of selecting a nominee for many years. Clinton spokesman Nick Merrill praised Pelosi as a "strong leader" and "tireless advocate for Democrats and Democratic values. Clinton, he said, is "thrilled to join forces with her to help Democrats in the midterms."

DCCC Chairman Steve Israel, the immediate beneficiary of the Pelosi-Clinton fundraiser and an ally to both women over the years, said the Clinton-Pelosi tandem is helpful for party. "There are few people in this world who have done more for the Democratic Party than Nancy Pelosi and Hillary Clinton," the New York congressman said. "These two barrier-shattering women are united in their goal of electing a Congress that will fight for the middle class instead of stacking the deck for special interests."

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[Associated Press, via CBS DC: Pelosi: Hillary Clinton 'Will Win' If She Runs For President](#)

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October 21, 2014 7:31 a.m. EDT

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Hillary Rodham Clinton urged Democratic voters not to be complacent about the November midterm elections, saying Monday that working women and their families will lose out on a better future if Republicans gain control of both houses of Congress.

The former secretary of state made the remarks during a sold-out women's luncheon in San Francisco that raised \$1.4 million for the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee.

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The fundraiser was hosted by House Democratic leader and former speaker Nancy Pelosi, who joked that she was ready to give up her own title as the highest-ranking woman in U.S. politics to elect a female Democrat as president “and soon,” a crowd-pleasing reference to the possibility of Clinton running for president in 2016.

“If Hillary Clinton, mother and grandmother, decides to run for president she will win, and like I have said before she will be one of the best-prepared leaders to preside in the Oval Office,” Pelosi said in her introduction to Clinton’s speech. “That she happens to be a woman is a bonus and a wonderful, wonderful thing.”

After acknowledging several congressional Democrats in the room who are running for re-election, Clinton told her overwhelmingly female audience that only Democrats have fought and would continue fighting to raise the minimum wage and for paid family leave, affordable child care and other policies that primarily benefit low-income and middle-class women.

“It is not easy serving and every year it seems to get more challenging, but these candidates and many more across the country have a plan to jump-start the middle class and once more make it work for everyone,” she said. “These elections in two weeks and one day come down to a simple question: who is on your side?”

Clinton reminded the audience of the state the nation’s economy was in when President Barack Obama took office and Pelosi presided over the House and accused the Republican Party of trying to rewrite history by blaming Democrats for the slow recovery.

“It’s truly regrettable that despite all the great work Nancy did and President Obama, given what was inherited when the president came into office that we are having to work so hard to elect and re-elect Democrats. It’s as though the other side wants to pass an air of amnesia over America,” she said.

Tickets for the luncheon ranged in price from \$500 per person to \$32,400 per couple and included a performance by singer-songwriter Carole King, who led the audience in singing her 1967 song, “(You Make Me Feel Like) A Natural Woman.”

Clinton was scheduled to appear on Monday night at a \$32,400-per-person fundraiser in Los Angeles benefiting the Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee.

The event is hosted by several prominent players in the entertainment industry, including Dreamworks Animation CEO Jeffrey Katzenberg, who backed Obama in the 2008 president election, and director Steven Spielberg, who endorsed Clinton six years ago.

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[\*\*TIME: Super PAC Backed by Nancy Pelosi Concedes Likely Democratic Defeat In 2014\*\*](#)

By Zeke J Miller

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October 21, 2014 12:00 p.m. EDT

[Subtitle:] Weeks before election day, Democrats have turned their sights to the next election cycle, hoping for better results.

The Nancy Pelosi-backed super PAC campaigning for House Democrats has thrown in the towel on the party's chances to retake the House majority this year, telling donors in a email fundraising note that it needs their help for 2016.

"I don't think I will shock anyone by saying that it is an uphill climb to win a majority in the House this year," the email, titled "Long-term planning," from House Majority PAC states. "But that doesn't mean we can't lay the groundwork for 2016 now."

Acknowledging that retaking the majority was always a long shot at best for House Democrats is one thing, but saying it publicly just two weeks before polls close is another. Pelosi is barred by law from dictating messages to the super PAC, though it has a history of following her public comments. She has appeared at events for the group, which is run by her former aides and focused on her goal of retaking House control.

At a press conference earlier this month, Pelosi said, "I think we'll do okay," when asked about the upcoming election, before shifting focus to 2016. "You know what, their days are numbered," she said of Republicans. "I know that in two years there will be a Democratic Congress and a Democratic president."

At an event Monday in San Francisco with Hillary Clinton, Pelosi again focused on 2016, without predicting the outcome of the current election cycle. "I am frequently introduced as the highest-ranking woman in political office in our country," Pelosi said. "I'd like to give up that title and elect a Democratic woman for President of the United States. And soon."

Last week Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee Chair Steve Israel said the party is up for a "tough and unpredictable" election night, saying there are 32 races within six points—enough to tip the balance. But in recent weeks the party has had to refocus on shoring up its incumbents, not targeting potentially vulnerable Republicans.

The House Majority PPAC email was sent in the name of former DNC Chair and Vermont Gov. Howard Dean. It says the party must keep fighting this year to maintain any hope of retaking the majority for the next Democratic president—a thinly-veiled hint to potential White House hopeful Hillary Clinton.

"Important legislative actions like raising the minimum wage and immigration reform are virtually dead," the email continued. "Instead House Republicans would prefer to waste their time trying to dismantle Obamacare. That is exactly the fate our next Democratic president's agenda will suffer in 2016 if we don't regain the majority."

"If we want to have a chance at 2016, we have to hold the line in the House now," the email concludes.

In a follow-up email to donors Tuesday morning, House Majority PAC Executive Director doubled-down. "Did you see Governor Dean's message, friend? He's right. 2014 isn't about winning the majority — it's about laying the groundwork for electing a Democratic majority in 2016 to get our next Democratic president's back."

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## [MSNBC: Warren Democrats: Wealthier, whiter, and often more male](#)

By Alex Seitz-Wald

October 20, 2014 7:30 p.m. EDT

Elizabeth Warren may be a populist, but her supporters include the elite.

That's the takeaway from a new ABC News/Washington Post poll of the emerging Democratic presidential field, which suggests that supporters of the Massachusetts senator skew whiter, wealthier, more educated, and more male.

Warren's populist message has electrified activists and donors who want her to take on Hillary Clinton in 2016, even though the senator insists she's not interested. So while Warren is unlikely to run, the data nonetheless offer a useful snapshot of the Democratic Party's self-described "Warren Wing," which has become an important force in progressive politics.

The poll, released Sunday, shows that 11% of registered Democrats overall say they'd vote for Warren if the election were today. That's just behind Vice President Joe Biden, at 13% — still miles away from Clinton's 64% — and pretty typical of most polls.

More interesting is the demographic breakdown. Warren outperforms among liberals, but she also does dramatically better with wealthier Democrats, those with college degrees, whites, and men.

The results are stark. Among those making more than \$50,000 a year, 16% say they would support Warren if the Democratic primary were held today. Just 6% of those who make less than \$50,000 say the same.

On racial lines, 16% of whites say they'd vote for Warren, compared to just 4% of nonwhites. Meanwhile, Warren captures 20% of college graduates, and just 5% of those who lack a degree. And she gets 14% of men, versus 7% of women.

Despite concerns that Clinton's wealth might alienate her from working class voters, the former secretary of state's support is actually 4 percentage points stronger among lower-income Democrats. She also does slightly better among nonwhites, those without college degrees, and especially women.

Biden's numbers follow a similar pattern as Clinton's.

And it's not just this poll. In fact, the pattern is consistent across every one of the handful of surveys conducted in the past few months for which demographic breakdowns were available. A McClatchy-Marist poll from late September found that while Clinton's support varied only a percentage point or two across these key demographic lines, Warren's fluctuated more dramatically. That survey showed the senator receiving support

from 15% of college graduates, compared to just 3% of those without degrees. She got 10% of respondents who make more than \$50,000 a year, but only 5% who make less than that amount said the same.

The difference on gender was smaller than in the new poll, though men were more likely to support Warren than women by 3 percentage points. No breakdown on race was available.

In July, a CNN poll told a similar story. In that survey, Warren whites were four times more likely to support Warren than non-whites, 6% to 14%. She also got double the support from people making more than \$50,000 a year (15%) as those who made less than the threshold (7%). And a larger portion of people who attended college (13%) supported her than those who did not (7%). The poll indicated that 12% of men said they would support Warren, compared to 9% of women.

Again, Clinton's levels hardly budged depending income or education level, and neither did Biden's. Just two percentage points separated her share of support from higher and lower income respondents, and education level made no difference in her share at all.

A separate ABC News/Washington Post poll from June again confirmed the pattern: 10% of those who make more than \$50,000 supported Warren, compared to 5% under the threshold. And 11% of college graduates supported the senator compared 5% without a degree. And slightly more non-whites than whites lent their support. In that poll, however, women were more likely to support to Warren than men.

There are few important caveats to the data, which is coming in more than a year head of the Iowa Caucuses. Most importantly, all early polls tend to be skewed by name recognition. Candidates who are not well known do poorly while famous ones do better, even if that doesn't reflect the underlying level of support they may one day receive. It's possible, for instance, that whiter, wealthier, and better educated Democrats are simply more likely to know who Warren is, since they're more likely to consume political news. Clinton and Biden, meanwhile, are so universally known that that new consumption bias wouldn't matter.

But the numbers do make some intuitive sense. While Warren's message is populist, her issues — banking regulation, campaign finance reform, structural economic inequality — are extremely complex, abstract subjects. It's helpful to have a college degree to understand them. She's successfully given these issues an emotional resonance for all voters who feel they're not getting a fair shake, but it's conceivable that educated people (who also tend to be whiter and wealthier) are just more likely to get fired up by Glass Steagall.

As for women, it's possible Clinton sucks up all the enthusiasm.

If the numbers hold, however, it also suggests a potential ceiling on Warren's support — an ironic turn for a populist agenda.

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[New York Times: De la Renta and the Clintons: A Bond Beyond the Gowns](#)

By Amy Chozick

10/15/2016

October 21, 2014 12:02 p.m. EDT

It was an unlikely friendship: A world-renowned European fashion designer and the first lady of a Southern state where his clothes were not even sold. But Oscar de la Renta and Hillary Rodham Clinton became fast friends.

At first, he simply dressed Mrs. Clinton, his clothes molding her from a frumpy and uncertain dresser into a glamorous first lady in a purple lace gown at Bill Clinton's 1993 presidential inauguration. But, Mr. de la Renta, who died on Monday, quickly became part of the extended Clinton family, attending weddings and birthdays, and regularly hosting the former first family at his lavish resort in the Dominican Republic.

Mrs. Clinton turned to the designer for gowns to wear to her husband's 1997 inauguration, and in 2009, after her bruising loss in the Democratic presidential primary, it was Mr. de la Renta who made the austere ivory beaded dress she wore to celebrate the inauguration of her former rival, Barack Obama.

Their friendship extended beyond clothes. Mr. de la Renta advised Vogue's editor, Anna Wintour, to put Mrs. Clinton on the cover of the magazine in December 1998, sitting on a deep red sofa in a velvet gown designed by (who else?) Mr. de la Renta. The headline of the Christmas issue read "The Extraordinary Hillary Clinton," and the cover did wonders to soften the first lady's image after her failed attempt at a health care overhaul.

And, more recently, after Mrs. Clinton left the State Department, it was Mr. de la Renta who told her she needed a haircut. Bangs, he suggested, would frame her face nicely. The new haircut attracted much attention at the January inauguration of Mayor Bill de Blasio of New York.

The Clintons had been vacationing at Mr. de la Renta's beachfront Punta Cana estate right before Mr. de Blasio's inauguration. Punta Cana had for years become a regular retreat for the Clintons.

"We will never forget the joy, adventure and beauty we shared with Oscar, his beloved wife, Annette, and their family during our many happy times together, especially those spent in his beloved Dominican Republic," Bill, Hillary and Chelsea Clinton and Marc Mezvinsky said in a joint statement on Monday.

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### [Pittsburgh Tribune-Review: Bill Clinton to campaign next week for Tom Wolf in Pittsburgh](#)

By Melissa Daniels

October 21, 2014 10:30 a.m. EDT

Former President Bill Clinton is set to headline a campaign event with Pennsylvania gubernatorial candidate Tom Wolf on Monday in Pittsburgh.

The event, scheduled for 11 a.m. at the IBEW union hall on the South Side, is billed as a grassroots event to urge voters to go to the polls Nov. 4.

Wolf, 65, of York County faces incumbent Republican Gov. Tom Corbett, 65, of Shaler.

Clinton's attendance is the latest in a series of high-profile Democrats to visit the Keystone State to rally voters on Wolf's behalf.

President Barack Obama is scheduled to attend a rally for Wolf in Philadelphia this month. Former First Lady and Secretary of State Hillary Clinton and First Lady Michelle Obama have also headlined events in Philadelphia.

New Jersey Gov. Chris Christie, who is the Republican Governor's Association chairman, appeared with Corbett at an event in southeast Pennsylvania earlier this month. Christie made a campaign stop with Corbett in Pittsburgh in the summer.

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### [Bloomberg: Gore to Stand In at Udall Fundraiser](#)

By Jonathan Allen

October 21, 2014 11:28 a.m. EDT

[Subtitle:] It's easy to see why the senator is choosing to stay in his home state rather than attend an event with heavyweight environmental donors and activists.

Former Vice President Al Gore will pinch hit as the headliner at a California fund-raiser for politically embattled Democratic Senator Mark Udall tonight as Udall stays home in Colorado, where he is campaigning today with former Secretary of State Hillary Clinton.

Udall, who is locked in a tight re-election battle against Republican Representative Cory Gardner, won't be attending the Palo Alto event "because the race is neck and neck," fund-raiser Tracy Sturman wrote in e-mail obtained by Bloomberg Politics. "We appreciate that Vice President Gore will be attending as our special guest and surrogate for Mark."

Gardner, winning men by as much as 20 percentage points in recent polling, has led Udall by between 2 and 6 percentage points overall in a half-dozen polls taken this month, according to data kept by the website RealClearPolitics.com. Udall has consistently been the favorite among women, though by a much smaller margin than Gardner's edge with men. The arrival of Clinton and first lady Michelle Obama, who plans to visit Denver and Fort Collins later this week, speaks to Udall's need for strong turnout among women in the final two weeks of the election.

Facing defeat, it's easy to see why Udall chose to stay in his home state rather than attending a Palo Alto fund-raising event hosted by heavyweight environmental donors and activists such as Guy Saperstein, Graham Chisholm and Nicole Lederer.

Gore, a champion for many on the host committee, may have been an easy get for the Udall Campaign: Udall's wife, Maggie Fox, once worked as the president and CEO of Gore's Climate Reality Project. Fox will "provide an update on the race" after "working on the campaign in the trenches," Sturman wrote.

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### [MSNBC: Bill Clinton returns to Kentucky to campaign for Grimes](#)

By Michele Richinick

October 21, 2014 11:53 a.m. EDT

National Democrats may have abandoned Alison Lundergan Grimes in her fight to unseat Kentucky Senator Mitch McConnell next month, but Bill Clinton isn't giving up hope: The former president is returning to the state Tuesday to campaign for Grimes for a third time since she won the Democratic primary.

After spending more than \$2 million for Grimes in Kentucky, the Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee (DSCC) last week chose to leave the candidate on her own as public surveys showed her trailing her Republican competitor. The decision signaled that national Democrats don't think Grimes can defeat McConnell in next month's midterm elections.

But the lead in the polls has changed hands several times. McConnell beat Grimes by eight points in a poll last month, after weeks of results that showed an essentially deadlocked race. A Grimes internal poll from last week, however, revealed the Democrat outpacing the incumbent by two points.

Clinton's efforts to stump for the Democratic hopeful reveal his continued support. He made his first appearance on her behalf in February, ahead of the state primary that Grimes later won by 37 percentage points. In August, Clinton visited the state again to address a crowd of supporters. And just last week, former Secretary of State Hillary Clinton joined her husband in Louisville, where she warned voters that they will regret taking a victory for granted.

Unlike President Barack Obama, whose approval ratings in Kentucky continuously hover near 30%, the former commander-in-chief remains popular among residents in the mostly conservative state. Thousands of residents flocked to hear him speak during his past two appearances in the Bluegrass State. And both Clintons carried Kentucky in their respective presidential campaigns.

Clinton also made his 2014 campaign advertisement debut in Grimes' recently televised spot. Grimes, who has attempted to portray herself as an independent, has used her association with the Clintons to distance herself from Obama as McConnell continues to try to tie her to the president. Grimes recently came under fire for refusing to share with an editorial board whether or not she voted for Obama in the last presidential election, despite serving as a delegate to the 2012 Democratic National Convention.

Grimes is currently the Kentucky secretary of state and the youngest woman to fill that role in the country.

The Senate race remains extremely tight, just two weeks ahead of the Nov. 4 election in arguably the country's most closely-watched competition this election cycle. With control of the Senate in jeopardy, the DSCC recently bought ads in Georgia and South Dakota, two conservative states where Democrats are competitive but trailing in most polls.



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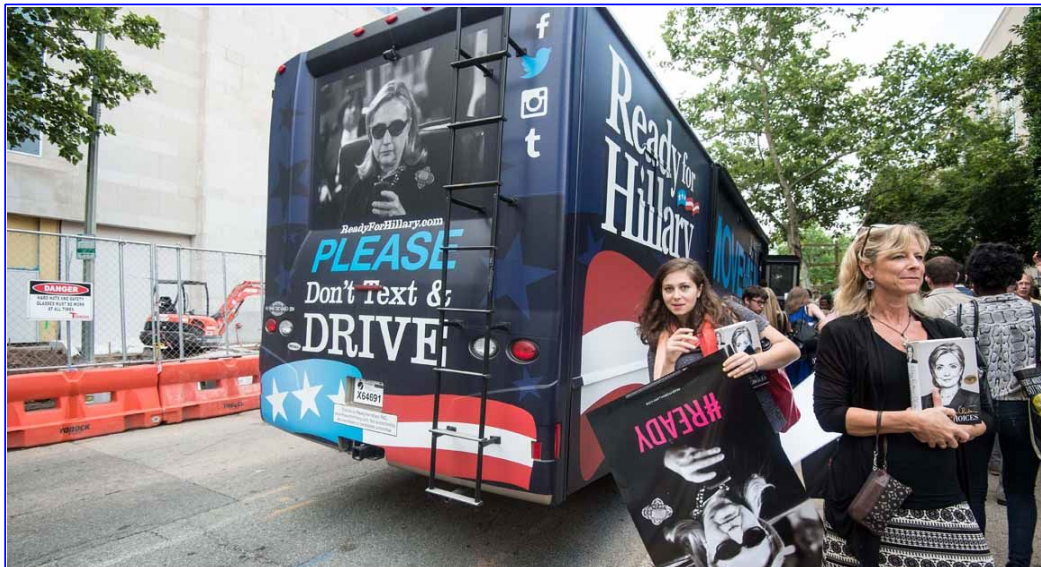
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Date: 8/9/2012 8:12:15 AM

Subject: [big campaign] Friends of Democracy begins ad campaign in four House districts

For ImmediateRelease: August 9, 2012

Contact: Molly Haigh, 907-750-1999, [molly@fitzgibbonmedia.com](mailto:molly@fitzgibbonmedia.com)

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## **New Super PAC Launches \$700,000 Ad Campaign Targeting Four Members of Congress for Political Corruption**

### **"Get In The Game" Ads Aim to Unseat Four of the Most Vulnerable House Incumbents For Doing Bidding of CorporateInterests**

Friends of Democracy, a new Super PAC working to fight the corrosive effect money is having on our political system, released their first TV ad campaign today. The ad, "Get in the Game," will target Representatives Dan Lungren (CA-7), Chip Cravaack (MN-8), Sean Duffy (WI-7) and Charlie Bass (NH-2) for putting the interests of their financial backers above the needs of their constituents. Friends of Democracy will spend a total of \$700,000 on the campaign that will run for two weeks in each district.

The ads depict a family attempting to attend a ball game but being told all the seats are taken by a wealthy lobbyist who has bought out the stadium for the congressman he is courting. The ad asks voter if they feel frozen out by Congress, the way this family is being left out of the game. At the end, the ad implores voters to "Get in the game" by unseating the incumbent Congressman.

You can see all four ads here: <http://www.friendsofdemocracypac.org/getinthegame>

"Americans have made it clear that they are fed up with being voiceless in the age of SuperPACs and mega-million dollar donors. This frustration should be read as a warning for politicians as they head into the final stretch before the elections," said Jonathan Soros, co-founder of Friends of Democracy. "There's a great opportunity here for leaders who embrace the challenge of putting voters back at the center of our democracy and there should also be a political price to pay for ignoring the erosion of public trust in Washington, D.C."

Friends of Democracy is using sophisticated micro-targeting strategies to defeat congressional incumbents who are vulnerable on charges of corruption this cycle. The goal is to persuade enough voters in these districts to vote against the incumbent to tilt the margin of victory towards the challenger, thereby changing the political calculus on political corruption for both parties. Persuasion tactics in district will include television, online advertising, radio, mail, and phones. As a hybrid Super PAC, the organization will also have the opportunity to provide direct support to campaigns where the candidate is a champion of solutions to address campaign finance corruption.

In addition to the television ads, Friends of Democracy will also be running an aggressive online ad campaign in these districts. Later in the fall, Friends of Democracy will also have a heavy mail and phone program in these districts and others.

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### **Wine, Not Gas! New York Residents Fight Gas Storage at Lake Seneca**

**Ellen Cantarow, Truthout:** A company's five-year-long drive to store massive quantities of fracked gas in abandoned salt caverns, prone to collapse, under scenic Seneca Lake - home to New York state's premier vineyards - is nearing conclusion, with the final decision up to Gov. Andrew Cuomo.

[\*\*Read the Article\*\*](#)

### **Next Step for Net Neutrality: Join Call for Regional Hearings**

**Kevin Zeese and Margaret Flowers, Popular Resistance:** Our next step on net neutrality is to demand that the FCC commissioners come out of their federal building, which is infected with corporate lobbyists, and actually listen to the people. How do they do that? They hold hearings around the country where people have an opportunity to fully talk to the commissioners.

## **BuzzFlash**

**Obama Finally Reads the Riot Act to Corporations Who Abandon the US to Save Taxes**

**Mark Karlin, BuzzFlash at Truthout:** Was President Obama channeling Elizabeth Warren's populist message against companies that don't pay their fair share of taxes? Well, for at least one day, it sounded like it.

[\*\*Read the BuzzFlash Commentary\*\*](#)

**Palestinians Killed in West Bank Gaza Solidarity March; 200 Wounded**

[\*\*Read the Article at the BBC\*\*](#)

**Fast-Food Workers Advocate for Higher Wages**

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## "Mad Men" and the Triumph of the Insubstantial

**Ben Agger, Truthout:** The TV show "Mad Men" captures a moment when we began, slowly, to shift from substance to image, anticipating a laptop capitalism of the 21st century in which community is a message board and friends are the people one follows on Facebook and Twitter.

[Read the Article](#)

## How Public Pressure Got Two Mothers Out of Jail

**Victoria Law, Waging Nonviolence:** Crowdfunding and social media campaigns were important in gaining the temporary freedom of Jessica De Samito and Shaneshia Taylor. But we must remember that their release is not - and should never be seen as - a substitute for abolishing a system that locks people up because they lack options.

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## Secretary Kerry's Gaffe May Reveal Hope for Compromise for Israel and Gaza

**Danielle Higgins, Truthout:** John Kerry inadvertently revealed the administration's possible doubts about Israel. The Israeli narrative may lose traction as the public sees the reality on the ground in Gaza. If that happens, there may be hope for compromise.

[Read the Article](#)

## Amy Goodman | Sharif Abdel Kouddous: Bombed in Their Homes and in the Streets, Where Can Gazans Flee?

**Amy Goodman, Democracy Now!:** Sharif Abdel Kouddous describes the scene just after he visited the southern town of Khan Younis, which has faced heavy shelling since Tuesday. Israeli forces there killed an estimated 73 people in the last two days. Kouddous says residents tried to evacuate starting Tuesday, but "found Israeli tanks blocking the main streets."

[Watch the Video and Read the Transcript](#)

## Running for Their Lives: The Child Migrant Crisis

**Mitchell Zimmerman, OtherWords:** "Given the major role the United States played in creating the child refugee crisis, we can't tell those mothers and fathers their kids aren't our problem. Most of us in this nation of 318 million people are the descendants of immigrants. We have room for child refugees who fear for their lives."

[Read the Article](#)

## Workers Speak Out Against Work Schedule Abuse and Retaliation

**Emily DiVito, Campaign For America's Future:** New data released by the Employment Instability, Family Well-Being, and Social Policy Network found that 46 percent of women say their employer determines their work schedule without any of their input. When American women have no control over their

## Higher Wages at Chicago Convention

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## Michigan GOP Mayor Compares Atheists to Nazis, KKK

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## We Are Arresting Poor Mothers for Our Failures as a Society

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## Gaza Ceasefire Talks Deadlocked as Death Toll Tops 800

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## Growing Number of Cities Are Refusing to Cooperate With Immigrant Detentions

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own work schedules, they have no control over their own lives.

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## Not Much Better Than Bush

**Amanda Ufheil-Somers, OtherWords:** President Obama got it right when he declared: "There's no military solution inside of Iraq, certainly not one that is led by the United States." But his Iraq track record doesn't mark much of an improvement over the mess his predecessor made.

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## India's Great Invisible Workforce

**Neeta Lal, Inter Press Service:** According to census data released this month, a whopping 160 million women in India, 88 percent of whom are of working age, are confined to their homes performing "household duties" rather than gainfully employed in the formal job sector.

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Date: 12/17/2015 2:24:10 PM

Subject: Ride to the Doral tomorrow

Hi Tony -- looping you here with Jennifer and John. Would you mind giving them a ride from Brooklyn to the Doral tomorrow? Will leave it to you all to best coordinate pick-up time and locations.

Thanks everyone, let us know what you need.

From: ["Clyde Williams For Congress" <contact@clyde2016.com>](mailto:contact@clyde2016.com)  
To: [john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)  
Date: 11/13/2015 8:09:54 AM  
Subject: National Latino Leader Bill Richardson is on Board...

# CLYDEWILLIAMS2016

Dear Friend,

I wanted you to be the first to know that today, [Governor Bill Richardson officially endorsed me in the race to succeed Congressman Charlie Rangel \(NY-13\).](#)

Richardson is the highest-ranking Latino American to serve in public office, including two terms as Governor of New Mexico, representing New Mexico's 3rd District in Congress for 14 years, and serving as Chair of the Congressional Hispanic Caucus.





I am honored to have earned the endorsement of someone who understands the diversity of New York's 13th Congressional District and what it takes to build a winning, multi-racial coalition.

In a crowded field of both African-American and Latino candidates, Governor Richardson knows that I am ready to build bridges and serve all the constituents of this community.

[Join the Governor and former Senate Majority Leader Tom Daschle, and support our campaign today](#)

I need your help to spread my message to the voters of NY-13!

Clyde

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Date: 1/5/2015 12:58:24 AM

Subject: Call to debrief today

Jake--Cheryl tells me your big convo is today! Looping us all together to find a time to debrief quickly after an ratify next step.

Are you available after you talk with her today?

From: ["Ann O'Leary" <aoleary@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:aoleary@hillaryclinton.com)

To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

Date: 10/1/2015 6:06:21 AM

Subject: Re: NEA on Saturday

Ok. Will do.

Ann O'Leary  
Sent from my iPhone  
(510) 717-5518 (cell)

On Oct 1, 2015, at 1:00 PM, John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> wrote:

You should go.

On Thursday, October 1, 2015, Ann O'Leary <[aoleary@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:aoleary@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

John -

Nikki and I had a great meeting yesterday with John Stocks and his team. And you heard the good news that 82% of the PAC voted to support HRC. John Stocks feels really strongly that HRC's performance really will make it or break it on Saturday. We are pulling together good prep materials and asking for some time for the three of us to get on phone with her to go over highlights.

On Saturday, Nikki thinks it would be very helpful if you or I went to the NEA meeting with her to show senior leadership support and be there in room for any questions/follow up after. It's at 11 am on Saturday in DC. Can you attend? I had to come back to CA for family reasons today but could take redeye on Friday night if you are not free.

Please let me know.

Thanks,  
Ann

Ann O'Leary  
Sent from my iPhone  
(510) 717-5518 (cell)

From: ["Spahn, Andy" <spahn@gonringsspahn.com>](mailto:spahn@gonringsspahn.com)

To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

Date: 8/26/2015 10:12:39 AM

Subject: Re: Talkings Points on Emails

Thanks!

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 26, 2015, at 5:05 PM, John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> wrote:

How's this:

While it was permitted to use private email, and others like Colin Powell did it, it wasn't the best choice as she has said, she should have used two systems, but on the more serious allegation, she never sent classified information and she never received any information marked classified. She's asked that the emails be released and no matter how much Republicans pile on with investigation after investigation, when the process is completed and they are released they will show that she was a fierce and effective advocate for America and American values across the globe.

On Wednesday, August 26, 2015, Spahn, Andy <[spahn@gonringsspahn.com](mailto:spahn@gonringsspahn.com)> wrote:

Thanks but seems like this is part of the problem. What is the 30-60 second sound bite? Thanks.

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 26, 2015, at 1:29 PM, Adrienne Elrod <[aelrod@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:aelrod@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

Hi Andy -

Hope you're well! John asked me to send you the most recent talking points we have distributed pertaining to the email situation. Please let me know if you have any questions or need additional information.

Thanks!

AE

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Adrienne K. Elrod  
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To: ["Eryn Sepp" <eryn.sepp@gmail.com>](mailto:eryn.sepp@gmail.com)

Date: 6/17/2015 3:09:13 AM

Subject: Re: WJC meeting?

She's working on Thursday afternoon.

On Jun 17, 2015 9:54 AM, "Eryn Sepp" <[eryn.sepp@gmail.com](mailto:eryn.sepp@gmail.com)> wrote:

John--My assumption is that if there was anything drastically new on the notion of a meeting with WJC you'd let us know, but just checking--have you and Tina decided that it's not necessary? It's a busy time for her, so I understand her silence as I've pinged her the last few days on whether tomorrow @ Whitehaven is even a possibility, as she suggested. This hasn't fallen off my radar, but just wondering if you know more, or it's resolved and not necessary now.

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Eryn M. Sepp

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Date: 10/20/2014 6:04:34 PM

Subject: fwd: I'm pleading john

Brad pleaded. I'm begging.

Overnight, an out-of-state billionaire upped his buy to \$2 MILLION against us. [PLEASE help us out.](#)

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**Subject:** I'm pleading john

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Date: 10/14/2008 9:48:00 AM

Subject: RE: our 757

[It depends on what we do.](#)

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**From:** Chris Lu

**Sent:** Tuesday, October 14, 2008 4:44 PM

**To:** Alyssa Mastromonaco; 'John Podesta'

**Subject:** RE: our 757

Thanks, Alyssa. Just out of curiosity – how big a plane do we need post-Election Day for Secret Service, principal, staff, and press?

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**To:** Chris Lu; 'John Podesta'

**Subject:** our 757

Would cost \$500K to extend to 11/10 so I'm going to terminate our contract and the transition team assigned to this will have to figure out how to move BO around when it becomes necessary.

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**Alyssa Mastromonaco**

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Thanks for all that you do,

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Michael: This may be more helpful than the earlier piece.

John I don't know if you got this one. I sent it to you just as you left for Rwanda. A

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Subject: I-395 Construction Notes -- Who lived here before us?

Dear colleagues,

As the rhythms of our academic year wind down, we at the Law Center will take the time to recognize and celebrate all of our students' accomplishments. Graduation brings excitement and anticipation. It gives us one last chance to recognize our students' hard work and achievements and to wish them well as they take the knowledge and values we hope to instill into the next phase of their lives. It also signals the start of a little respite before we begin to prepare for another academic year.

The BBC construction team will not experience that respite since their work will continue unabated; and as you can see as you walk down 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, it continues at a dazzling pace. If they stopped for a moment, however, they too would see much to celebrate. Excavation is reaching deep into the earth, and soon it will reach the highway surface. Much of the 128,000 feet of timber that makes up the lagging boards are set in place. Concrete barriers down on the highway are crumbling with great speed under the power of hoe rams, and the retaining walls that define the highway's 2<sup>nd</sup> Street exit ramp are nearly demolished. What has amazed me most is how we were able to integrate our academic rhythms with the architectural and engineering rhythms of this massive and extraordinary construction project. Despite the enormity of the project, our lives have been, for the most part, minimally disrupted. There was almost no noise filtering into the classrooms during final examinations. When the sounds did erupt a little louder than we had hoped, BBC shut down the operation so that the students would not lose focus or concentration as they completed their tests. So as I send my shout out to our graduates as they begin their legal careers, I am also sending one to BBC and PGP Partners for making my life as Law Center liaison to the project a little easier than I had expected.

You may have missed it but Mayor Bowser, Congresswoman Norton, and other city officials joined with the developers to



formally break ground for the project this past Tuesday. It may seem strange to break ground now given all of the work we have witnessed; but what we have been watching are only the preparations for the actual construction of the deck and the buildings that will stand upon it. If you want to view a new video that shows the completed project, you can access it at <http://capitolcrossingdc.com/#asset-library/video>

But before we move into the future, I thought I would end the school year by finishing the story I began in my last Construction Note about the people who lived here before we arrived. By 1923, this area was completely developed. Small factories, hotels, apartment buildings, and flat-front houses stood side by side in this multicultural working-class neighborhood. Looking at the neighborhood now, one can hardly believe that this was a thriving residential area, teeming with small businesses. Vaccaro's Italian Delicatessen and Bakery was located at 3rd Street and Massachusetts Avenue, NW,

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and survived there until it moved in the 1970s. It served some of the best cannoli in the city. (I know that since I ate them myself when I attended Georgetown when it was still located at 506 E Street, NW.) Each morning, trucks laden with bread left the Holmes Bakery with their morning deliveries. The Holmes Bakery was owned by relatives of retired Law Center Professor Jack Murphy. Holmes stood about where the new Sport and Fitness Center stands. During the excavation of our site, we found remnants of the old Madison Alley that connected 1st and 2nd Streets, NW, and which provided the exit route for the Holmes drivers. Viareggio's Grocery Store stood at 3rd and I Streets, NW. My wife's relatives once ran a grocery store on 1st and E Streets, NW, just south of the Law Center campus. Until recently, one of the few



300 Third Street NW

remaining examples of the area's residential architecture stood on E Street between 1st and 2nd Streets, NW -- a vacant and a silent reminder of the laughing children and struggling families who lived here in another time. Our daycare center playground now occupies that land, bringing back joyous shouts and laughter for us to treasure as we go about our daily business. A few other such houses still stand north of Massachusetts Avenue but all of them will soon be gone as the now fashionable and hip NOMA neighborhood continues to develop.



4<sup>th</sup> and G Streets NW

Life, however, was not always rosy. The East End and the former neighborhood just to the north, sometimes called Northwest 1, were populated mostly by working-class African Americans and European immigrants. The people of this neighborhood were a mélange of nationalities, with the Irish, English, German, Swedes, Italians, and Eastern European Jews mixing relatively peacefully with African Americans -- at least until the 1950s. Although wealthy and prominent people like Stephen Douglas, Ulysses Grant, and William Tecumseh Sherman once lived near 2nd and I Streets, NW, the area never became fashionable. As the grip of segregation tightened in Washington after 1870, the few wealthy citizens in our neighborhood moved farther into the northwest sections of the city. The people who remained often struggled economically and socially, with help coming primarily from the area churches.

Residential neighborhoods north of Massachusetts Avenue deteriorated in the era between 1890 and 1950. Referring to that era and that neighborhood, local newspapers described a “half-century of decay and neglect” producing “slums, crime, and degradation.” They called the neighborhood a “menace – the veritable sink of iniquity.” The area around Holy Rosary parish avoided much of this desolation until after World War II, but the Northwest 1 neighborhood across Massachusetts Avenue suffered greatly throughout the era. Racism and the depressions of the late 1870s, the early 1890s, and the 1930s exacerbated the misery of the people living there. Moreover, restrictive real estate covenants forced the increasing number of African Americans coming to the area from the South to live in already overcrowded and substandard housing. Although new employment opportunities were created during World Wars I and II, African Americans usually had access only to the lower-paying positions. As those jobs were filled, the new residents streaming in from the South had few options.

The infamous 2nd police district, stretching from Massachusetts Avenue to Florida Avenue and from Union Station to 14th Street, NW, was a neighborhood of “rotting hovels, rusted tin fences, and littered yards.” Called the “Sinful Second” or the “Wickedest Precinct,” it housed the worst slums in Washington, D.C. Flats and tenements were built “side by side and back to back.” It was an area where “sunlight was a stranger.” As late as 1950, one-half of the houses were dilapidated, without plumbing, and without adequate heat or light. People in the area often lived six to a room. Housing codes were seldom enforced, either out of pity for the residents who had nowhere else to go or because graft lined the pockets of the enforcers. Social services, then as now, were under-funded and poorly staffed. Every other child in the area was considered illegitimate under the laws of that day, and the tuberculosis and alcoholism rates were the highest in the city.



D.C. Metropolitan Police outside the south side of the Treasury Building.



Frank "Cockers" Curran, known pickpocket in 1885

Thirty courts or alleys, with names like Logan, Marion, or Clothesline, infamous for one vice or another, laced the neighborhood. Crime was rampant. One could buy “with ease a shot of dope, a numbers play, a woman, a jug of Sneaky Pete on ice, and all the stolen merchandise you wanted. Make a wrong remark and you [could] get your throat cut for free.” Although the precinct’s 1953 crime rate of nineteen murders, 269 robberies and 714 house breakings seems low today, it was a scandal for that era. The police call box at 6 ½ and N Streets, NW, was the busiest box in the city.

The reasons for this slide within this otherwise thriving international city were as common then as they are today. Budget strangulation by a Congress unwilling to appropriate an adequate federal payment, the lack of meaningful home rule, and the pervasiveness of racism in an essentially Southern city virtually guaranteed the result. Moreover, the post-World War II boom spurred on by the GI Bill and housing policies that benefited whites more than African Americans resulted in the flight of middle class white families from the city to the suburbs. Even after attorney Ralph Urciolo, a Holy Rosary parishioner, teamed with legendary African-American lawyer Charles Houston to attack restrictive housing covenants in the D.C. courts, city planners were still looking for ways to keep neighborhoods segregated. Urciolo and Houston eventually prevailed when the Supreme Court declared restrictive covenants unconstitutional in *Shelley v. Kraemer*, a case with which theirs was joined for Court consideration. 334 U.S. 1 (1948). Nonetheless, their victory had little immediate effect on segregation in the city. The federal committees that ruled Washington, D.C., were often led by Congressmen from Southern states who found little political advantage in ameliorating the causes of poverty, especially since the urban poverty in Washington affected citizens who did not look like the voters in the Congressmen’s hometowns. By the mid-1950s, the combination of these policies and practices had devastated Northwest 1 and the devastation began to spill over into the East End.

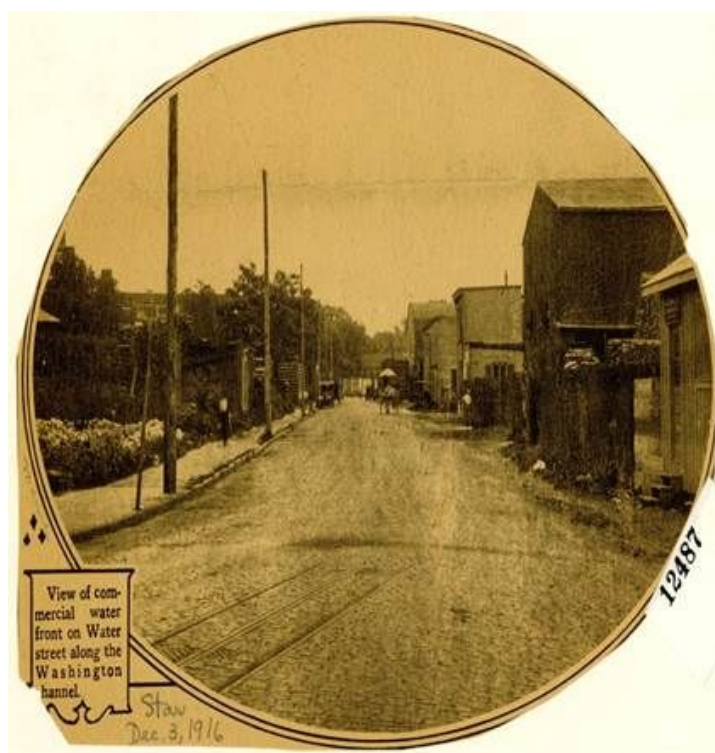
Calls for urban renewal to relieve the plight of those living in poverty began in the late 1940s and came to fruition in the late 1950s and early 1960s. Plans were made to build new parks, improve commercial areas, and close the dangerous streets and alleys. North Capitol Street was to become a “dignified and beautiful” approach to the Capitol. But the early plans



issued by Ulysses S. Grant III, grandson of the hero of the Civil War, also reinforced the practice of segregated housing. The first D.C. urban renewal site was the old Southwest neighborhood, a small enclave of mostly black and some poor white residents living between the Potomac and Anacostia Rivers and Independence Avenue. The plan called for the complete destruction of the neighborhood and the permanent relocation of its residents to the other side of the Anacostia River. By the time the bulldozers were through, there was nothing left of the old neighborhood. Parts of that neighborhood, between the Nationals ballpark to the Maine Avenue Wharf, is again undergoing a renewal.



Before Urban Renewal--A row of old houses on Virginia Avenue SW.



Commercial waterfront on Water Street SW.  
The Evening Star, Dec 3, 1916.

The total devastation of Southwest produced calls for something different in the Northwest Urban Renewal District. The original plan for the 2nd precinct called for razing all 16,000 houses and relocating the 60,000 people who lived there. Neighborhood outcries produced new plans, intense debates, and more new plans and challenges. The City issued “raze or repair” orders against many dwellings hoping to force some resolution of the issue. Ultimately, most of the early urban renewal plans were abandoned. During the past forty years, housing policies changed and new residents moved into the area. Today, homes in the 2nd precinct’s Shaw and Logan Circle neighborhoods, once called “rotting hovels,” now sell for more than a million dollars.

The final plan for Northwest 1, an area within the larger Northwest Urban Renewal tract bounded by Union Station

to the east and I-395 to the west, and Massachusetts Avenue to the south and M Street to the north, called for the demolition of 1,011 homes and the displacement of over 7,000 people. Although some houses were rehabilitated, most were torn down. The few residents who remained could walk out their front door to a view of the Capitol that was unimpeded by other buildings.

Many buildings on the land Georgetown currently owns were also torn down. At one time the City planned to build a thirty-one-unit mobile home park on our McDonough Hall site, but I can find no evidence that the plan was carried out. Sometime later, a similar park for 225 units was planned along New Jersey Avenue between Prince and L Streets. Again, it is unclear whether the plan was carried out.

Some hope actually emerged out of all this human and architectural desolation. Officials from Mt. Airy Baptist Church, Bible Way Church, and the Prince Hall Masons formed nonprofit organizations that built Sibley Plaza and Tyler House, two mid-rise apartment buildings on North Capitol Street for low- and moderate-income families. The Golden Rule Apartments soon followed. A group of Catholics from Gonzaga High School and St. Aloysius Church formed a nonprofit group to build a low- and moderate-income housing community called Sursum Corda, Latin for "lift up your hearts." Built between 1967 and 1969, the townhouses and apartments featured air conditioning, garbage disposals, and washers and dryers. The concept for these houses and apartments grew out of the socially progressive ideas of the 1960s and 1970s that demanded affordable, quality housing for poor residents who had been displaced by urban renewal. A group of nuns moved into the neighborhood to provide spiritual and temporal assistance to the residents. At the time, an editorial in the



Washington Post lauded the architects for building "a compact little village."

But the hope generated by these projects soon turned to bitterness. Urban renewal stalled, and white flight produced an even more segregated city. Instead of model communities, urban renewal had produced total devastation in the Southwest Urban Renewal area and "a low-income segregated ghetto without adequate schools, shopping, or community facilities" in Northwest 1. Sursum Corda continued to suffer from the debilitating effects of the well-intentioned but misguided and poorly planned efforts of the 1950s and 1960s. The last of the many nuns who once lived at Sursum Corda moved out when their home became a target for crime. Open air drug markets operated twenty-four hours a day. Today, however, developers are competing to buy the land, offering large sums of money, to the current owners.

The Italians of Holy Rosary Parish began to move to the suburbs, although they remained active in their church. The hotels near Union Station had long lost their glory as airplanes replaced trains as the major form of transportation. By 1965, the hotels had deteriorated into dingy waystations. Urban renewal, once thought of as a cure for the city's poverty, had instead created an urban ghost town in the East End.

Between 1950 and 1970, the communities in our section of the East End were all swept away. Ill-managed urban renewal and a planned inner-city highway system had nearly destroyed L'Enfant's dreams. It would take the foresight of Dean Paul Dean and his colleagues at Georgetown to begin the long, but now successful, rejuvenation of our neighborhood. When the Law Center began purchasing land in 1965, the area had become a wasteland. Few vestiges of a once-thriving neighborhood remained. No buildings stood on the McDonough Hall site. The Salvation Army, a Fish Fry carryout, and a few other small commercial buildings stood south of F Street where the Gewirz Residence Hall now stands, and a few townhouses remained on the Williams Library site. Most residences were vacant. To the west, land was being cleared for the Center Leg Freeway. You may want to go back to the June 11, 2014, I-395 Construction Note to review how that highway got built. <http://www.law.georgetown.edu/campus-services/facilities/construction-info/index.cfm>

In 1971, Georgetown Law Center completed McDonough Hall and became the pioneer that brought life back to the area. By 2004, we had developed seven acres of land and erected five buildings and an additional east wing to McDonough Hall. We assumed developers would follow us but none came for many years. Slowly however, the area developed. First came the hotels, spurred on by a renovation of Union Station. Then, new office spaces were built to house those companies and associations that did business with the Federal government. Abe Pollin developed the Verizon Center which spurred the development of apartment buildings along Massachusetts Avenue between Gallery Place and the Law Center and created the

NOMA neighborhood. By 2004, the once-desolate East End was beginning to bustle with new life. Condominiums and apartment buildings brought new residents while shops, restaurants, and theaters re-establish the area as a commercial engine of the city. Nonetheless, Georgetown's campus, facing outward to the commercial nature of the area but inward to our academic mission, was the jewel of our East End neighborhood.

Soon we will have a new jewel to join what we began; but much remains to be done on the Capitol Crossing project. When you return in the Fall you will see a much different site. Much of the utility work on the west side of the highway along Massachusetts Avenue will have been completed. BBC will be installing caissons in the south block on the east shoulder of the site and in the highway median of the north block to support the deck. A slurry wall will be rising along the west shoulder of the north block for the same purpose. Excavation for the new exit ramp will be completed and the retaining walls of the old exit ramp will almost all be demolished. Stay tuned, because all those stories will be told here another time.

As the academic year ends, I want to express my thanks for your cooperation and patience during this project. I am sure that some of you, especially Gewirz residents, have endured some inconvenience this year. I still have nightmares about water shutoffs! As I said when utility excavations began, Capitol Crossing is not a Georgetown project; but our concern for your safety and your welfare remains paramount and we will remain vigilant as the project continues. Fortunately, BBC Construction and PGP Developers have proved to be good partners. Our neighborhood will be more exciting once the project is completed, but all great things come with hard work and sacrifice. Thanks again for your patience and understanding.

I will continue to write these notes during the summer. For those of you who are graduating, send me your email address if you want to keep receiving them or visit our website where they are being stored. <http://www.law.georgetown.edu/campus-services/facilities/construction-info/index.cfm> I hope you all have a great summer.

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Subject: [big campaign] Time: Race Tightens, Obama Better on Economy, Special Interests

## Obama Leads McCain in Tight Race, 43 to 38

- Independents split Obama 44, McCain 43.
- Latinos support Obama, 51 to 34.
- Catholics support McCain, 57 to 43.

## Obama Wins on Economy, Special Interests, Loses on Iraq, Terrorism

- On the economy, 44 percent of people preferred Obama to McCain, named by 37 percent
- On tackling special interests, 46 percent said Obama would do a better job as compared to 31 percent for McCain.
- On the war in Iraq, 48 percent favored McCain while 38 percent trusted Obama
- On terrorism, 53 percent of respondents chose McCain to just 33 percent for Obama.

<http://www.time.com/time/politics/article/0,8599,1818386,00.html>

# Obama Lead Tight Over McCain

Thursday, Jun. 26, 2008 By JAY NEWTON-SMALL / WASHINGTON

Sen. Barack Obama greets the audience after a panel talk in Pittsburgh on June 26

AP Photo/Keith Srakocic

Illinois Senator [Barack Obama](#) enters the General Election with a tight lead, 43% to 38%, over Arizona Senator [John McCain](#), according to a new [TIME Magazine](#) poll of registered voters. The poll shows Obama gaining only a slight bounce from Hillary Clinton's departure from the campaign early this month.

When undecided voters leaning towards Obama and McCain are accounted for, the race narrows to a mere 4 percentage points, barely above the poll's 3.5% margin of error. Thirty percent of those who remain undecided said they lean towards McCain, 20% said they were leaning toward Obama with 46% citing no preference. Overall, 28% said they could still change their minds in the four months left before the November election.

After five months of bruising primaries, Obama's lead now is narrower than the one he held over McCain in TIME's poll this past February: 48% to 41%, including leaners. The bright spot for Obama is with Latino voters, a group he overwhelmingly lost to Clinton in the primaries, but now leads 51% to 34% over McCain. Among Catholics, another group Obama struggled with in Democratic primaries, McCain leads Obama 57% to 43%.

The two split Independents, a target demographic for both campaigns, with 44% supporting Obama and 43% McCain's. Obama overwhelmingly won the likability contest with 58% of respondents saying he's more likeable to McCain's 23%. Obama also led McCain among women 45% to 39%.

McCain, a highly decorated Vietnam veteran, edged out Obama on national security issues. When asked who "would best protect the U.S. against terrorism," 53% of respondents chose McCain to just 33% for Obama. And nearly half, 48% to Obama's 38%, trusted McCain to handle the war in Iraq, though 57% said they believed the U.S. was wrong to invade Iraq and 56% said they would like to see the troops brought home within the next two years.

The poll, conducted at the end of the second week of Obama's economic tour, found that 44% of people preferred Obama be entrusted with the the economy to McCain's 37%, and 46% said Obama would do a better job at tackling special interest groups compared to 31% for McCain. More than two-thirds, or 68%, felt the economy was getting worse with 27% believing it is holding steady. Only 4% said the economy is improving.

Obama led McCain among all age groups, most notably among young voters 18-34 where he leads 53% to McCain's 42%. McCain, though, led Obama in all income brackets save the poorest, though the two effectively



split the rich, 47% for McCain to Obama's 46%. Obama won the support of those making less than \$35,000 a year by a margin of 32 percentage points.

Despite all the drama over Obama's church and his former pastor's inflammatory remarks, 40% said they felt he was more comfortable talking about his religious beliefs versus 34% for McCain. And in evidence that McCain has some work to do shoring up social conservative voters, when asked which of the candidates "is closest to your views on so-called values issues, such as abortion and gay marriage," McCain edged out Obama by just a single percentage point 40% to 39%, even though 51% of respondents opposed gay marriage.

The poll of 805 registered voters surveyed June 19-25 was conducted by ABT SRBI for TIME Magazine.

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Subject: [big campaign] BREAKING NEWS: Walgreen's & GM drop ALEC // NEW ALEC reports from FL & UT

1) Walgreen's & GM just became corporations # 29 & 30 to drop ALEC!!! *Please see below for Color of Change's press release on these latest corporations to drop their ALEC memberships.*

2) Yesterday [Alliance for a Better Utah](#) , [Center for Media and Democracy](#) , [Common Cause](#) & [People for the American Way](#) released a 45 page report detailing the recent history of ALEC's corruptive influence in the Utah legislature. *Report: <http://www.scribd.com/doc/101040862/Utah-ALEC-Report> ... Please see below for a sampling of media hits coming out of Utah (where ALEC is currently holding their annual conference).*

3) This morning [Progress Florida](#) , [Florida Action Watch](#) , [People for the American Way](#) , [Center for Media and Democracy](#) & [Common Cause](#) released a 50 page report detailing the recent history of ALEC's corruptive influence in the Utah legislature. Here's the first major news article coming out of the Sunshine State:

[Report: Shadowy corporate group behind many laws passed in Florida](#)

Tampa Bay Times/[Miami Herald](#) Tallahassee Bureau, [Sunshine State News](#)

4) As more corporations (30 as of today), major non-profits (4 so far) & elected leaders (56 confirmed so far) continue to drop ALEC, you can find continuously updated info -- and much more -- at [www.ALECExposed.org](http://www.ALECExposed.org)

#### Utah

Lee Davidson, Salt Lake Tribune, ["Common Cause criticizes American Legislative Exchange Council and its impact on public policy"](#)

Lisa Riley Roche, Deseret News, ["ALEC meeting sparks support from governor, protests"](#)

Robert Gehrke, Salt Lake Tribune, ["Conservative group shrugs off charges of corporate cronyism"](#)

Letter to the editors of the Salt Lake Tribune, ["Pre-fab bills"](#)

Robert Gehrke, Salt Lake Tribune's Political Cornflakes Blog, ["Geese and Ganders"](#)

Max Roth, Fox 13 Salt Lake City, ["ALEC under fire"](#)

John Daley, KSL News, ["Groups disagree over power ALEC hold with state lawmakers"](#)

Eric Peterson, City Weekly, ["Anti-ALEC Protest and Rally for Public Education Thursday"](#)

Jessica Gail, KCPW, ["ALEC names Utah #1 for Economic Outlook Five Years Running"](#)

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#### Florida

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## **Report: American Legislative Exchange Council (ALEC) Exerts Unprecedented Influence Over Florida**

***New report exposes right-wing corporate front group as ALEC secretly plots agenda at national meetings in Salt Lake City***

**TALLAHASSEE**— Progress Florida, Florida Watch Action, People for the American Way Foundation, Common Cause and ALEC Exposed released a [new report](#) detailing the influence the corporate front group ALEC has over Florida's policy makers. The report, entitled *ALEC in Florida*, documents the growing footprint that ALEC has in Florida, including its unprecedented access to elected officials and the drafting of 'model' legislation which compliant lawmakers then push into law. The release of the report coincided with ALEC's 39<sup>th</sup> annual meeting being held in Salt

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Lake City.

Among the report's key findings:

- ALEC has a strong and growing presence in Florida. Out of Florida's 160 state legislators, 60 have had ties with ALEC since 2010. Florida lawmakers' attendance at ALEC's 2011 annual conference held in New Orleans was "one of the strongest delegations in years."
- ALEC model bills introduced across the country have devastating impacts upon public education, consumer protections, environmental protections, workers' rights, equitable healthcare systems, just tax policy, and voting rights.
- ALEC's corporate-funded scholarship fund contained, as of January 1, 2011, \$46,467. This fund is used to sponsor ALEC members to attend ALEC conferences, and is also spent – as documented in the report – to wine and dine ALEC Florida members alongside corporate lobbyists. Corporations' expenditures for the fund can be written off as 501(c)(3) charitable donations on their tax returns.
- ALEC provides Florida members with "issue alerts," "talking points," and "press release templates" expressing support or opposition to state legislation, despite its claims that "ALEC does not lobby in any state." The organization also tracks the status of its model bills in legislatures and bills it does not like, and sends its employees to testify in support of its bills in state houses across the country. ALEC model legislation has been introduced in Florida's legislature, at times word for word, with devastating results. Last year, ALEC member Rep. Rachel Burgin (R-56) made an embarrassing and revealing mistake when she introduced HM 685 – she forgot to remove ALEC's insignia on the bill, leaving the ALEC's footprint fully intact.
- After Florida lawmakers passed the NRA-sponsored Stand Your Ground law in 2005, ALEC took it and ran with it. The dangerous law was made notorious in Florida by the 2012 shooting death of Trayvon Martin. Today, due to the influence of ALEC and the gun lobby, Stand Your Ground laws are on the books in 32 states.
- In response to ALEC's extreme agenda, 26 for-profit corporations – including Wal-Mart, McDonalds, and Kraft – four non-profit groups and over 50 lawmakers have dropped ALEC in recent months. This report concludes that Florida-based corporations and Florida ALEC members should do the same.

"ALEC and its members have supported and pushed some of Florida's most devastating legislation," said Damien Filer, Progress Florida political director. "Despite claims to the contrary, ALEC's agenda is not based upon ideology, but rather upon pecuniary rewards for its corporate funders."

"The resulting ALEC "model bills" that have been adopted by ALEC "task forces" have been introduced in Florida by ALEC representatives and have amended Florida statutes for the worse, harming everyday citizens in the process," concluded Filer.

**Report:** <http://media.progressflorida.org/files/alecinfoflorida.pdf>

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## GM & Walgreens

<http://www.colorofchange.org/press/releases/2012/7/26/colorofchange-applauds-walgreens-and-general-motor/>

## ColorOfChange Applauds Walgreens' and General Motors' Decisions to End their Membership in ALEC

30 Companies Have Left the American Legislative Exchange Council, Announcement Comes During Group's Annual Meeting in Utah; Civil Rights Organization Now Calls on Online Retailer eBay to Drop ALEC

. Walgreens,

July 26, 2012

ColorOfChange Executive Director Rashad Robinson announced the campaign victories today at a press conference in Salt Lake City organized by Alliance for a Better Utah. The media event was timed to ALEC's annual meeting, which is in progress there. Robinson also announced that ColorOfChange and allied organizations have begun asking members to call the online shopping and auction site eBay and urge the company to terminate its relationship with ALEC. eBay competitor Amazon made the announcement that it had dropped ALEC during the company's shareholder meeting in May.

ColorOfChange and CREDO Action members began calling Walgreens' corporate offices last week to express concern about the company's relationship with ALEC. On Tuesday, Debbie Garza, Walgreens' divisional vice president of government relations, told ColorOfChange that Walgreens will not renew its membership. Garza emailed ColorOfChange the following statement:

Walgreens will not be renewing its membership in the American Legislative Exchange Council ("ALEC") where we have participated on ALEC's

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Health and Human Services Task Force. Walgreens will continue to be an active presence on critical health care and pharmacy issues facing the country and looks forward to continuing to work across the political spectrum in the public policy arena.

On Monday, Bryan Roosa, General Motors' regional director of state government relations, told a ColorOfChange staffer via email that, "GM has communicated to ALEC that we will no longer fund nor participate going forward."

"Walgreens' and GM's recent announcements that they have cut ties with ALEC is further proof that everyday people working together to hold corporations accountable can achieve tremendous change," said ColorOfChange.org Executive Director Rashad Robinson. "The ColorOfChange community applauds these companies' willingness to end their relationships with this right-wing policy group that has worked to suppress the Black vote."

"CREDO Action members believe strongly in the rights of all eligible voters to cast a ballot that counts," said Becky Bond, Political Director of CREDO Action. "That's why nearly 600 CREDO members who are also Walgreens customers hit the phones to tell the company that it is unacceptable to support voter suppression. We applaud Walgreens for doing the right thing for its customers and our country."

Walgreens and General Motors are the 29th and 30th corporations to announce that they have dropped ALEC. The companies join CVS Caremark, Best Buy, MillerCoors, John Deere, Hewlett-Packard, Dell, Johnson & Johnson, Wal-Mart, Amazon, Procter & Gamble, Yum! Brands, McDonald's, Wendy's, Mars Inc., Coca-Cola, PepsiCo, Kraft Foods, Intuit, Blue Cross Blue Shield Association, Reed Elsevier (owner of LexisNexis and publisher of science and health information), Kaplan, Scantron, Medtronic, American Traffic Solutions, Arizona Public Service, Express Scripts/Medco, EnergySolutions, and Connections Education.

"ColorOfChange commends those corporations that have done the right thing and withdrawn their funding from ALEC, which continues to defend its push to enact discriminatory voter ID laws across the nation," Robinson said. "More and more companies are getting the message that they cannot in good conscience market products to our communities while handing over customers' dollars to an organization that suppresses the rights and endangers the safety of people of color."

ColorOfChange has worked in collaboration with the Center for Media and Democracy (CMD), which launched ALECexposed.org last summer to highlight the corporations and politicians that vote on ALEC "model" bills. CMD has also documented ALEC's role in pushing controversial Stand Your Ground and discriminatory voter ID laws. Other allied organizations include Common Cause, ProgressNow, People For the American Way, SumOfUs.org and the Progressive Change Campaign Committee.

ColorOfChange members signed a petition targeting ALEC's corporate partners for their role in suppressing Black votes. The petition can be found here: <http://www.colorofchange.org/campaign/alec/>.

## With more than 800,000 members, ColorOfChange.org is the nation's largest Black online civil rights organization

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Ken

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Date: 11/19/2015 7:07:17 AM  
Subject: Re: FOR THE BOOK: Brady Center awards dinner

Good catch. Yes.

On Thursday, November 19, 2015, Huma Abedin <[ha16@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:ha16@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

I'm wondering if we should beef up what she says about Cuomo and what hes doing in Ny about guns. We had agreed to do a message event with him after he endorsed but schedule was tough so we invited him to tonight. So maybe slightly more love for what he's doing as governor?

Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 18, 2015, at 8:28 PM, Megan Rooney <[mrooney@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:mrooney@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

This is ready for the book. Thanks all.

On Wed, Nov 18, 2015 at 4:00 PM, Megan Rooney <[mrooney@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:mrooney@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

Hi all --

Here are remarks for tomorrow night, when HRC will be receiving an award from the Brady Center to Prevent Gun Violence.

(This is the Brady CENTER, their 501c3, not the Campaign... so she can't mention her campaign in the remarks, just fyi.)

They've asked for 10-12 minutes so this is about as long as it can get.

Please send edits by 730pm.

Thanks!

<2015-11-18 Brady Center gun violence draft 830pm.docx>

From: ["Mitchell W. Berger"](mailto:MBerger@bergersingerman.com) <MBerger@bergersingerman.com>

To: [john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

Date: 6/11/2015 8:21:13 AM

Subject: you might want to remind in the speech ...

Everyone that the Supreme Court reminded us that we do not have a right to vote for a presidential elector. Bush v. Gore  
That states are seizing upon this reminder to limit the rights of citizens to vote

The court continues its assault on voting rights by limiting the rights of congress under the 14 th amendment to enforce voting rights as recently as this year by declaring portions of the voting rights act unconstitutional

The only solution to protecting a citizen’s right to vote in a federal election is to preserve that right in the constitution.

Please consider boldly asking for this  
It will also require uniform voting equipment and times to vote in a federal election

The first Tuesday after the harvest is completed, the time our founders chose to vote, does not suit the pressures of a post agrarian society.

For what it’s worth....



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To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

Date: 1/23/2016 3:46:27 PM

Subject: Re: ISIS one step too far

Couldn't agree more. I've already shared as much with him.

> On Jan 23, 2016, at 6:17 AM, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

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> i get the concept, but lousy formulation. They made many steps too far before Paris. Might try to get him to clean that up if he's tempted to keep repeating.

From: "Alexia Kelley" <AKelley@catholicsinalliance.org>  
To: "Alexia Kelley" <AKelley@catholicsinalliance.org>  
Date: 12/3/2008 3:43:50 AM  
Subject: Please Join us for A Christmas Open House on December 9!



Dear Alliance Friends,

With the days getting shorter and the weather colder, the Catholics in Alliance team would like to invite you to our Christmas Open House next **Tuesday December 9th from 6-8pm** to celebrate the spirit of the season. We see no better way to celebrate everyone's amazing work for the common good this year, and to prepare for 2009 with hope and excitement than to gather with good friends and colleagues. So please join us for egg nog, drinks, cookies and good company! Our office is located at [1730 Rhode Island Ave NW, Suite 915](#) .

If you are able to attend this event please [RSVP here](#) or email [Sarah Sweeney](#) by 12 noon on December 8.

All the best,

Alexia, John, Jenny, Sarah, Vicky, Chris, James, Sr. Sharon, Stephanie

**From:** "Amitabh Desai" <adesai@clintonfoundation.org>  
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"Robert Harrison" <bob.harrison@clintonglobalinitiative.org>  
**Date:** 1/20/2012 11:45:08 AM  
**Subject:** Fw: Letter to President Clinton  
**Attachments:** Document.pdf  
Broadband Challenge.pdf  
Broadband\_Targets.pdf

This is follow-up to our accomodation of these folks at CGI. As you may recall, this commission is co-chaired by Kagame and Carlos Slim. We'll set a call with the commission chair to discuss further his proposal in this letter to WJC that we do a broadband panel at CGI in September. Thanks, Ami

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**From:** Benoit-Guyot, Patricia <patricia.benoit-guyot@itu.int>  
**To:** Amitabh Desai  
**Sent:** Fri Jan 20 08:03:39 2012  
**Subject:** Letter to President Clinton

Dear Ami

I hope that this year has started off well for you and that it is not too late to wish you a happy, healthy and successful 2012.

I am attaching herewith a letter addressed to President Clinton from Dr. Hamadoun I. Touré who acts as Co-Vice Chair of the Broadband Commission. It is self-explanatory.

Would you kindly pass it on to President Clinton's office, or let me know who is the best person to address in this case?

Perhaps 2012 will be the year we meet face-to-face, it would be a pleasure.

Kind regards

**Patricia Benoit-Guyot**

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Date: 2/13/2016 10:03:46 AM

Subject: John, did you see this op-ed in the newspaper?

## Josh Shapiro

ATTORNEY GENERAL

*INTEGRITY FOR A CHANGE*

John --

Last night the *Patriot-News*, one of Pennsylvania's largest newspapers, published an op-ed from Josh Shapiro on how he'll bring integrity for a change to the Attorney General's office -- and it's worth a read.

[The entire op-ed is at the bottom of this email, and you can share this graphic with your friends on Facebook so they can read it, too:](#)





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Josh knows that campaigns aren't about polls and money -- they're about serious issues.

In his op-ed, Josh shows that he's the candidate who can clean up the mess in Harrisburg, and now he needs your help to spread that message across Pennsylvania.

Thank you for sharing Josh's op-ed,

Joe

Joe Radosevich  
Campaign Manager  
Shapiro for Pennsylvania

## Here's how I'll restore integrity to the Attorney General's Office

By Josh Shapiro

Pennsylvania's next Attorney General will face many specific challenges but a pressing one we face today is a crisis of confidence in our government and doubts about the administration of justice.

From "Bonusgate" to "Kids For Cash" and now to "Porngate" we can't help but question if we'll ever have the fairness and integrity we deserve in Pennsylvania government.

I've heard this doubt from seniors in Pittsburgh, mothers in North Philadelphia, and students in State College.

I've heard it from an entrepreneur in Warren County and faith leaders in Harrisburg, and the worst part is that with each new scandal our outrage is muted by a cynicism that says, "Well, what can you expect?"

It's this moment, when we lose faith in our Commonwealth, that the status quo festers, good people are denied their rights and we are collectively held back.

It's a fair question, but we must answer it together by demanding our public officials repair this breach of trust now.

That's why, after listening to people all across our Commonwealth, I'm proposing a new Integrity Agenda for Pennsylvania.

There are two components--the reforms we must fight for to put Pennsylvania on the right track, and the changes we will make immediately in the Attorney General's office.

First, for too long legislators and state employees have been able to take gifts worth hundreds of dollars without ever disclosing them to the public.

Gov. Tom Wolf was right when his first action upon taking office was to sign an executive order banning gifts for his employees.

Let's pass a real gift ban across state and local government. In 2014, state lawmakers and other high-ranking officials reported taking more than \$160,000 in gifts.

And, with our lax reporting requirements we know that thousands more went unreported.

Even if none of those gifts were intended to influence the public officials who took them, it appears suspect and we must put a stop to it.

Second, we need to strengthen the Ethics Commission by giving it full, dedicated, and independent funding so it has the resources to effectively root out unethical behavior by public officials.

Currently, the Commission's budget is at the whim of the legislature and it is underfunded.

Just over a year ago 40 percent of the staff positions were unfilled. How are we supposed to have faith in the system when we're fighting corruption at half strength?

Third, the public needs to be able to follow the money. We must require instant, online campaign finance reporting so that voters know who's backing a particular candidate, and we must increase transparency across the board.

Let's open the door and give the public access to information, including how state officials spend your tax dollars for their expenses.

Fourth, when a public official breaks the law, we will hold them accountable. We need stronger anti-corruption laws, which is why I am proposing tougher punishments and longer sentences for public corruption.

Our criminal penalties for corruption are weaker than many other states, and it's time we update our laws to make those who abuse the people's trust pay for their crimes.

While we fight for these necessary reforms to repair our democracy, as Attorney General I'll lead by example and implement major changes on Day 1.

Here's what I'll do:

We will ban gifts in the Office of Attorney General. We will post all expenses online for every Pennsylvanian to see, like I do as chairman of the Montgomery County Commissioners.

We will enforce a new Ethics Code for everyone in the office. We will professionalize the office's human resources and establish a new Chief Diversity Officer to ensure that the Office of Attorney General looks like the public it is sworn to represent.

As Attorney General I will create the "Casey Commission," named after the late Gov. Robert P. Casey, who famously told his staff it was forbidden to have someone else buy them a cup of coffee.

This Commission will be made up of reformers, ethics experts, engaged citizens, lawyers, and academics.

It will write a "Code of Conduct" for all elected officials and issue regular reports on integrity and transparency in our Commonwealth and recommendations for how to improve our laws.

We can't reform a "culture of corruption" without clear rules and mandatory training.

We should demand this from all public employees, and I will require everyone in the Attorney General's office, from lawyers and investigators to senior staff, to undergo rigorous ethics training.

We will also make this training available for all state and local government officials, including county prosecutors and local law enforcement.

The adoption of this Integrity Agenda will help change the culture that has gripped our government at every level in

Pennsylvania and begin to clean up the mess in the Office of Attorney General.

We must challenge the status quo and the entrenched interests to bring the change we need.

We deserve better in Pennsylvania and this is a start to repairing the breach of trust.

It is only when we demand integrity for a change that we can all be certain that our rights will be upheld, the system will be fair for everyone, and we will restore confidence in our democracy.

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Date: 3/12/2016 9:03:29 AM  
Subject: Re: Has HRC spoken out for Juliana Stratton?

should we be more overt? I obviously don't know the local politics - but Harold is a leader of Drs for America and is a great liberal in chicago

anyway, just passing on.

On Sat, Mar 12, 2016 at 3:06 PM, Robby Mook <[re47@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:re47@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

Our local folks seemed to have worked out a way to be helpful on this one. quite a race--they're telling me it's gotten over \$5 million.

On Sat, Mar 12, 2016 at 3:03 PM, Neera Tanden <[ntanden@gmail.com](mailto:ntanden@gmail.com)> wrote:

Fyi

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Date: Saturday, March 12, 2016  
Subject: Has HRC spoken out for Juliana Stratton?  
To: Neera Tanden <[ntanden@gmail.com](mailto:ntanden@gmail.com)>

A key local race to maintain a Democratic supermajority.

<http://www.chicagotribune.com/news/ct-obama-juliana-stratton-ad-video-20160307-premiumvideo.html>

Since Governor Rauner is seeking to destroy services and unions in Illinois, this is a key liberal issue. Bernie Sanders seems to be spending more time on Rahm than on Rauner.

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Date: 1/21/2010 4:25:52 AM

Subject: [big campaign] SEIU: Supreme Court Opens Floodgates

Following up on the other releases, here is our release regarding the decision.

## **Batten Down the Hatches: Supreme Court Opens Floodgates for Corporate Spending in Elections**

*Americans deserve accountability, transparency and ethical standards for corporate electoral activity in light of the Supreme Court's decision in Citizens United says SEIU Secretary-Treasurer Anna Burger*

**WASHINGTON, DC**—Anna Burger, SEIU Secretary-Treasurer and Chair of the Change to Win labor federation, released the following statement condemning today's United States Supreme Court decision *Citizens United v. Federal Election Commission*:

"Today the US Supreme Court lifted the floodgates and started dismantling century-old restrictions on corporate electoral activity in the name of the 'free speech rights' of corporations—meaning if you are a 'corporate person' (aka a CEO or corporate official), you are now free to hit the corporate ATM and spend whatever of your shareholders' money it takes to elect the candidates of your choice.

"Unlimited corporate spending in federal elections threatens to drown out the voices of the people who should really be at the center of the political process, i.e., voters and candidates. Unleashing corporate spending will only serve to distort and ultimately delegitimize the electoral process.

"Let's be clear: corporations have already been shilling out a lot of cash for political activities, letting their shareholders and managerial employees know exactly which candidates they want to win or lose elections and paying heavy sums for attack ads, direct mail and other forms of public communication through PACs.

"But with today's *Citizens United* decision, the Court has given corporate managers the greenlight to bypass the checks and balances, use unlimited amounts from the general treasury —funds that should be used to increase the value of the business or pay dividends to shareholders—to instead pay for public communications expressly advocating the election or defeat of the candidates of their choice.

"Our democratic process was meant to protect the people not profit margins and today's decision makes the need for an effective system for public funding, effective disclosure regulations, and other reforms of federal elections all the more pressing.

"We look forward to working with concerned individuals, officials and groups to remedy to the greatest degree possible the unfortunate consequences of this Supreme Court decision, through legislation and other appropriate means."

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With 2.2 million members in Canada, the United States and Puerto Rico, SEIU is the fastest-growing union in the Americas. Focused on uniting workers in healthcare, public services and property services, SEIU members are winning better wages, healthcare and more secure jobs for our communities, while uniting their strength with their counterparts around the world to help ensure that workers -- not just corporations and CEOs -- benefit from today's global economy.

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Subject: Petraeus on North America: The Next Great Emerging Market?  
Attachments: The Next Great Emerging Market.pdf  
PoliciesforProsperity.pdf

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## MEMORANDUM

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**To:** John Podesta  
**From:** Graham Allison  
**Date:** June 25, 2015  
**Subject:** **Petraeus on North America: The Next Great Emerging Market?**

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The Belfer Center is fortunate to count among its senior fellows Gen. David Petraeus. Yesterday, we released his visionary report about four clusters of technological transformation that could unleash substantial economic growth across North America in coming decades.

Titled *The Next Great Emerging Market? Capitalizing on North America's Four Interlocking Revolutions*, this report is the culmination of the project Dave has been working on over the past year. He and his co-author, newly minted Harvard Business School graduate Paras Bhayani, explain why deep market integration and technology-fueled innovation in energy, manufacturing, life sciences, and information technology can defy today's decidedly gloomy growth projections— but only if we play our policy cards carefully.

On their own, fracking, big data, personalized medicine, and 3D printers are noteworthy but not game changing. Their synergy makes them revolutionary. The drilling advances that have expanded reserves and lowered prices for oil and gas are not only improving energy independence but also enabling a resurgence of manufacturing, where advanced robotics are raising engineering standards and lowering costs.

These transformations are synergistic but not self-sustaining. Policy decisions we make today will have high impact on tomorrow's opportunities. Will members of Congress help unleash an era of prosperity unseen in generations – or get in the way? Leaving no room for doubt, Dave and Paras developed a “Top 10” list of the most important steps Congress can take.

I have attached that list, along with the main report, here for your viewing.

Your thoughts, as always, are welcome.

Best regards.

**Graham T. Allison**  
Director, Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs  
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Date: 4/25/2011 9:25:09 AM

Subject: Video: First look at our campaign plan



John --

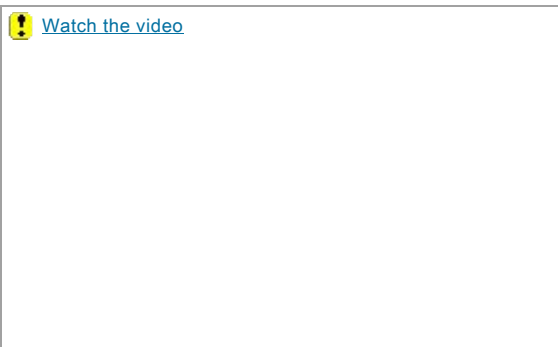
I want to show you a quick presentation I've been giving to the first staff coming on board here in Chicago, outlining our strategy to win and our overall approach to this campaign.

In the weeks and months to come, we'll ask grassroots supporters like you to meet with one another and local organizers to take the first steps to victory on November 6th, 2012.

But before we begin meeting in living rooms and backyards across America, it's important that we communicate with each other about a set of principles for the organization and our overall strategic thinking about how the race will shape up.

The most important aspect is this: Our campaign will be grounded in President Obama's experience as a community organizer. This notion of ordinary people taking responsibility for the organization at the neighborhood level is not only the way to win, it's also the way politics ought to work. Our campaign will be an example of innovation and efficiency, but it will also be an example of civic engagement at its best and most rewarding.

**Have a look at the briefing, then say you're in to help build this campaign:**



<http://my.barackobama.com/First-Look>

This plan will evolve as we get feedback from grassroots supporters like you over the weeks and months ahead. That's already happening -- as you know, we've already started the process of having one-on-one conversations with people in every state to gather thoughts and ideas, and thousands more talks will take place over this spring and summer.

But this briefing should give you a sense of our current thinking about how we'll build an unprecedented grassroots campaign to win -- with you leading it.

Thank you,

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Jim Messina  
Campaign Manager  
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Let's do it simultaneously. I think those three for sure. Rubin? Gensler? Anyone else BO would care about?

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Subject:

Doug and I have prepared a draft of the "engagement" memo. We are awaiting input from Lee Sachs who met with Treasury yesterday and therefore has good insights into what they hope will happen during the transition.

Who would you like to have review it before it comes to you: Tarullo, Summers, Furman? Some or none of them? Others?

Thanks.

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Date: 10/31/2015 2:56:00 AM

Subject: Re: FINAL: Longshoremen endorsement/organizing event tomorrow

I just crossed it out in her paper copy

On Oct 31, 2015, at 9:54 AM, Maya Harris <[mharris@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:mharris@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

Is this a closed press event? If so, would let go if it will make everything too stressful this morning.

On Sat, Oct 31, 2015 at 9:52 AM, Dan Schwerin <[dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

We're on our way to event now. Tough to change unless really urgent. I'd say there's a relatively low chance of her sticking to these remarks anyway. But let me know and I'll try to intercept if needed.

On Oct 31, 2015, at 9:51 AM, Maya Harris <[mharris@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:mharris@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

Megan, has event already happened?

On Sat, Oct 31, 2015 at 9:49 AM, Joel Benenson <[jbenenson@bsgco.com](mailto:jbenenson@bsgco.com)> wrote:

Am I the only one who that strikes as odd? I think people equate civil rights with the civil rights movement and I'm just a little worried that using that for the right to organize may strike some people as an overreach or equating the struggle of unions with the struggle for justice for African Americans.

Maybe I'm overthinking this but it just hit me as a bit off this morning.

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**From:** Nikki Budzinski [mailto:[nbudzinski@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:nbudzinski@hillaryclinton.com)]

**Sent:** Saturday, October 31, 2015 9:41 AM

**To:** Joel Benenson

**Cc:** Megan Rooney; Speech Drafts; Clay Middleton; Speech Book

**Subject:** Re: FINAL: Longshoremen endorsement/organizing event tomorrow

No she hasn't.

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 31, 2015, at 8:38 AM, Joel Benenson <[jbenenson@bsgco.com](mailto:jbenenson@bsgco.com)> wrote:

Sorry I know this is a final.

Has she said before that "the right to organize is a civil right?"

**From:** [speechdrafts@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:speechdrafts@hillaryclinton.com) [<mailto:speechdrafts@hillaryclinton.com>] **On Behalf Of** Megan Rooney  
**Sent:** Saturday, October 31, 2015 8:50 AM  
**To:** Speech Drafts; Nikki Budzinski; Clay Middleton; Speech Book  
**Subject:** FINAL: Longshoremen endorsement/organizing event tomorrow

This is final. Regular and large versions attached. Thanks.

On Fri, Oct 30, 2015 at 8:40 PM, Megan Rooney <[mrooney@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:mrooney@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

This is ready for the book. Thanks.

On Fri, Oct 30, 2015 at 7:47 PM, Megan Rooney <[mrooney@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:mrooney@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

Hi all -- here's a draft for tomorrow in Charleston. This is kind of a hybrid event -- it's got a labor angle, but there will be a bigger audience there, and SC would like her to talk more broadly about the campaign.

So this starts with a strong labor message at the start. Then it goes into the stump. There's a bit in there about Charleston and guns. Otherwise, a lot of this should look familiar to all of you. Perhaps more importantly, it tracks with what she's been saying recently so it'll look familiar to her.

I've got to get this to the book soon so please send me edits as soon as you can.

Many thanks.

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To: [jjackson@rainbowpush.org](mailto:jjackson@rainbowpush.org)

Date: 1/2/2016 10:12:06 AM

Subject: Happy New Year

Wishing you a happy New Year. 2015 was challenging, but we ended in a good place thanks to your help and support. Look forward to working with you to elect the first woman President of the United States.

Have a great New Year.

-John

From: ["Robby Mook" <re47@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:re47@hillaryclinton.com)  
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Date: 8/27/2015 11:17:00 AM  
Subject: Re: HRC is asking...

Ditto

On Aug 27, 2015, at 6:16 PM, Brian Fallon <[bfallon@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:bfallon@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

agree

On Thu, Aug 27, 2015 at 7:15 PM, Huma Abedin <[ha16@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:ha16@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

I vote no

Sent from my iPhone

> On Aug 27, 2015, at 6:08 PM, Megan Rooney <[mrooney@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:mrooney@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

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> ...if the consensus of the group is that she should still not address Benghazi and emails in the DNC remarks in the morning.

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> Has anyone's thinking changed? As of now, they are not in the remarks.

From: ["Jennifer Palmieri" <jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com)

To: ["Robby Mook" <re47@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:re47@hillaryclinton.com)

Date: 6/4/2015 2:27:40 PM

Subject: Re: Next steps on speech draft

Correct

Sent from my iPhone

> On Jun 4, 2015, at 9:26 PM, Robby Mook <re47@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

>

> Thanks for sending Jen. I will read shortly.

> Correct me if I'm wrong about one other point--we are working on a

> longer term solution for speechwriting generally and will come back

> about that so we can integrate it into our larger re-tooling for the

> quarter. Just wanted to flag that for everyone.

> I'm confident we are going to have a good speech and am excited about

> next Sat. It's going to be a great event and a great week.

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>> On Jun 4, 2015, at 8:51 PM, Jennifer Palmieri <jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

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>> All of you should have Lissa and Jon's revised draft.

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>> It is good. Has some great, tight riffs in it. I particularly like the formulation on why she is running for President and tying that back to the Methodist creed.

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>> It achieves some, but not all of our speech take aways. Still needs a slogan, needs more on Dorothy, and I not sure it gives you the clear sense of where she would take the county.

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>> I don't think it quite captures HRC's vision. The theme I see emerging is that making progress is hard and you have to stick with it - as opposed to HRC's belief that talent is universal, everyone has a role to play, unlocking potential, etc..

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>> Dan is going to add more on Dorothy and the HRC vision to the Lissa draft and send that back around to this group tonight and to HRC.

>>

>> Robby, John's and my belief is that Dan should have the pen going forward and manage edits with input and writing from Lissa and Jon. I called Lissa to tell her that Dan would manage the process going forward. She thinks that is a mistake and does not believe it will work. Just want to be upfront about that. I assume Joel and Mandy will hear from her, too. I still believe having Dan manage the process is best of not great options at this point. If HRC has a different reaction after seeing the speech, we can adjust.

>>

>> What's everyone's reaction to the new draft?

From: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

To: ["Dennis Cheng" <d.cheng@me.com>](mailto:d.cheng@me.com)

Date: 3/19/2015 6:02:28 AM

Subject: Re: Potential Nides Calls

Great

On Mar 19, 2015 12:52 PM, "Dennis Cheng" <[d.cheng@me.com](mailto:d.cheng@me.com)> wrote:

That's great! There are 3 names in here though that I think you really should call (even if Tom calls them too):

John Rogers

Michael Sacks

Jane Stetson (former DNC Finance Chair under Obama)

On Mar 19, 2015, at 12:46 PM, John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> wrote:

Dennis—

I showed Tom my list we're working off of, and asked him who he knows well. Attached is the list in that category. Tom is happy to take these off our back and call them. Do you want to proceed on that, or do you have any concerns?

Thanks,  
John

<Tom Nides Call Suggestions from JDP\_2015-0319.docx>

From: ["Sean Patrick Maloney" <sean@seanmaloney.com>](mailto:sean@seanmaloney.com)

To: [john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

Date: 2/7/2013 3:15:04 AM

Subject: thanks to you

John,

Every time I've asked for your help, you've been there for me – and then some. I can't tell you what your support has meant to me. But now, I'd like to show you what your support has meant to all of us. Thanks to you, I'm in Washington fighting for the values we believe in. There's a lot still to do, but here's what we've done so far.

Stay tuned for more updates. And thanks again. Together, we can and will make real progress for all Americans.

Sean



**MEMO**

**TO:** Interested Parties  
**FROM:** Sean Patrick Maloney  
**RE:** Progress Report  
**DATE:** February 6, 2013

**Jobs and the Economy:**

Creating economic opportunity and good jobs are my top priorities. I'm now a member of the Agriculture and Transportation and Infrastructure Committees – both of which are key to growing thousands of private sector jobs. When I took office, I immediately rolled up my sleeves and started on plans to generate strong, lasting economic activity in our region.

**Hurricane Sandy Recovery:**

Three months after this devastating hurricane, there are still too many people suffering. We have to ensure that our hardest-hit families, communities and businesses have the resources they need to recover. That's why I've fought in the House to push through much-needed relief measures, and I'll continue to work with my New York colleagues on both sides of the aisle until those affected by Sandy are back on their feet.

**Economic Equality:**

We can't have meaningful economic growth until there is economic equality. It's outrageous that, 50 years after the Equal Pay Act became law, women are still earning just 78 cents for every dollar that a man makes doing exactly the same work. Congress passed the Lilly Ledbetter Act four years ago, but it's not enough. I'm committed to bridging this unacceptable gap—right now, so my daughters can grow up in a world where women and men get the same pay to do the same job.

**Women's Health:**

Our last Congress failed women by failing to pass the Violence Against Women Act. The Senate is on the verge of passing and I'm working to renew this legislation in the House because it's critical to protecting victims of domestic violence. And rest assured, I'll push back against any Republican attempts to restrict birth control or defund Planned Parenthood.

**Civil Rights:**

We witnessed history when President Obama delivered his inaugural address and called for full equality for "our gay brothers and sisters." I'm committed to continuing this fight. Right now, I'm working to put an end the GOP's use of taxpayer dollars to defend DOMA.

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To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

Date: 1/27/2016 10:09:38 AM

Subject: Your award - postal address

Hi John,

I hope you're well.

Could you please send me through the best postal address for you so that I can arrange for your award to be sent to you?

Thanks so much.

Best wishes,  
Poppy

**Poppy Wetherill**

**Fundraising & Events Officer**

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From: "Tina Flournoy" <Tina@presidentclinton.com>

To: [cheryl.mills@gmail.com](mailto:cheryl.mills@gmail.com)  
[BruceRLindsey@aol.com](mailto:BruceRLindsey@aol.com)  
[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

Date: 2/9/2014 6:51:08 AM

Subject: Re: Had several calls

Is anyone giving the name of the reporters? We need that. Does Nides have specific information?

I briefed McKenna and he talked to PIR and Craig as they all got the email from the Wash Post yesterday. BTW - all thought reaction would be "so what".

All were suspicious of where this is coming from.

I'll work on getting the language.

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**From:** Cheryl Mills [mailto:[cheryl.mills@gmail.com](mailto:cheryl.mills@gmail.com)]

**Sent:** Sunday, February 09, 2014 08:29 AM

**To:** Tina Flournoy; Bruce Lindsey <[BruceRLindsey@aol.com](mailto:BruceRLindsey@aol.com)>; John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>

**Subject:** Had several calls

latest from Tom N saying reporters calling around

I feel like this is being stirred consciously now

if he knows reporters are calling around, cnn knows reporters are calling around.

we should try to do language today

From: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)  
To: ["Chris Lu" <clu@barackobama.com>](mailto:clu@barackobama.com)  
["Melody Barnes" <mbarnes@barackobama.com>](mailto:mbarnes@barackobama.com)  
Date: 8/14/2008 10:57:03 AM  
Subject: Re: Memo to the Board for tomorrow's meeting

This looks good. 2 items:

Re strobe say that john will ck with strobe who managed career ambassadors (D committee recommendations for Clinton)  
Let's share memo with denis, jim, heather, jason, jim messina, anita and david p as well as bd.

On 8/14/08, Chris Lu <clu@barackobama.com> wrote:

> Here you go. Let me know if I should send this to everyone:

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> MEMORANDUM

> August 14, 2008

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> TO : Transition Project Board

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> FROM : John Podesta and Melody Barnes

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> SUBJECT : Meeting with Josh Bolten

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> This memo will provide you with a summary of our meeting

> with Josh and other White House staff on Wednesday, August 13th.

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> General Information

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> Bolten contacted both the Obama and McCain campaigns to

> initiate conversations about the transition process. According to Bolten,

> their goal is to run a smooth process. They met with Will Ball who leads

> the McCain effort, and they will confirm with the press that they requested

> meetings with both campaigns. Bolten said they will be sensitive to the

> "presumptuousness" charge.

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> Blake Gottesman - Deputy Chief of Staff for Operations --

> will be the point of contact for the White House. The White House team

> consists of Bolten, Gottesman, Mike Farren (Dpty Counsel), Fred Fielding

> (Counsel), Ed Gillespie (Counselor to the President), Joie Gregor (Asst to

> President, Presidential Personnel), Clay Johnson (Dpty Dir, Management,

> OMB), and Joel Kaplan (Dpty Chief of Staff for Policy). They requested a

> list of our team members, and John gave them our contacts for GSA,

> Personnel, Agency Review and National Security.

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> As a general matter, the White House is preparing a number

> of documents for transition. Prior to the election, they will tell us which

> documents have been created (to prevent duplication of effort on our end)

> and in some cases, make the documents available for review at the White

> House (though some portions may be redacted). They said the limitations are

> necessary to avoid triggering requirements to make the information available

> more broadly. After the election, they will freely share information with  
> the President-elect and his team. They also told us there have been some  
> congressional inquiries pertaining to the Transition (for example, Waxman's  
> Oversight Committee).  
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> Anticipating the information that will be available to us  
> (including budget - see below), we can make requests and should think about  
> our list. However, it's important to keep in mind that our requests will be  
> conveyed to the McCain campaign and vice versa.  
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> One issue for Chris Lu to consider and take steps to  
> address: helping the Transition Board get a handle on the implications the  
> Intelligence Act of 2004 has on our work.  
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> National Security  
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> Information was provided on a range of National Security  
> issues:  
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> · Arrangements are being made for briefings after the convention and  
> more expansive briefings after the election. John requested additional  
> intelligence clearances for Jim and Susan as the process already accounts  
> for Denis and Mark. This remains an open issue.  
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> · For briefing purposes, NSC is preparing (1) a "world tour," (2)  
> scenario-based information (specific hot spots) and (3) operational plans  
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> · Homeland security exercises are being prepared to share with our  
> team during the transition period  
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> · John and Bolten discussed the point of contact for homeland  
> security information - it will come from ODNI or NCTC, not Homeland  
> Security.  
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> General Policy and Budget  
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> Information shared on general policy and budget issues:  
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> · The policy functions are preparing chronologies, timelines, 90 day  
> critical paths and other key information (e.g., information about relevant  
> Executive Orders).  
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> · Immediately after the election, an Administration team, including  
> senior leaders, will be prepared to meet with and brief our budget team.  
> The Administration will prepare a skeletal current services plus specific  
> needs budget.  
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> Personnel  
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> Information discussed regarding personnel:  
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> · Within 15 days of the Convention, OPM will provide a list of  
> Presidential appointments and openings (consistent w/ the 2004 Intelligence  
> Act). Briefing books are being prepared with organizational charts and  
> descriptions of the agencies and functions within the agencies  
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> · With Bolten and Gottesman, as well as the team that included Joie  
> Gregor from Personnel, we discussed the technology issues. Joie feels  
> strongly that the current system is in bad shape and needs to be replaced.  
> John raised our desire to build/use a system that's compatible with the  
> White House system or could be "gifted" to the White House. Ideas that  
> emerged from the conversation included: both campaigns working with GSA to  
> develop a system that could be deployed and the government could pay for on  
> November 5th (avoiding expenditures on our end) or designing a system that  
> could be gifted to the White House after inauguration. Mike Farren of the  
> Counsel's office is looking into various options  
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> · The White House is very focused on working with us, the McCain  
> campaign and the Senate to reach an agreement on an expedited confirmation  
> process. Their goal: 100 confirmations by the end of February. To achieve  
> the goal, they want OPM to share the clearance process, including the  
> process for special clearances, with the FBI. OPM has been doing this  
> work, including all DoD career and contractor clearances. Bolten also  
> believes it's critical for all parties to agree which positions are in the  
> 100; there's disagreement between Bolten and Clay Johnson who believes we'll  
> never reach agreement on that issue. Podesta believes they want to focus on  
> Cabinet and National Security positions (potentially not being receptive to  
> our senior level energy people, for example). The White House wants to know  
> who from our team will work on that issue - John said it would probably be  
> Mike and he would also stay highly involved.  
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> · The White House also asked our opinion on a process they've  
> proposed for moving career diplomats. In the normal course of business,  
> rotations are due to occur. The White House proposes that names be cleared  
> but not nominated, and we can identify which of those positions we don't  
> want to move through the nomination process - the others would be allowed to  
> move forward. This is probably OK, but we should check with Strobe.  
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> Agency Review  
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> We were told the following:  
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> · The clearance process will allow us to connect directly with the  
> FBI and our teams should be able to go into the agencies immediately after  
> the election. We asked when names had to go to the FBI to ensure this  
> timetable, and we were told the White House is discussing that with the FBI  
> now. As we're able to base our requests on "need" and requests will be  
> coming from both campaigns, the FBI is concerned about the number of names  
> they'll be asked to clear.  
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> -----  
> Chris Lu  
> Obama for America

> 312-505-4864 (cell)  
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> From: John Podesta [mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com]  
> Sent: Thu 8/14/2008 2:30 PM  
> To: Melody Barnes; Chris Lu  
> Subject: Re: Memo to the Board for tomorrow's meeting  
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> I can't open this for some reason. Can you paste into an email.  
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> On 8/14/08, Melody Barnes <mbarnes@barackobama.com> wrote:  
>> Chris  
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>> I don't know what other materials you're distributing to the Board for  
>> tomorrow's call, but would you circulate this one, too.  
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>> Thanks so much,  
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>> Melody  
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| From:    | "Stan Greenberg" < <a href="mailto:sgreenberg@gqrr.com">sgreenberg@gqrr.com</a> >                                                                          |
| To:      | "John Podesta" < <a href="mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com">john.podesta@gmail.com</a> ><br>"Robby Mook" < <a href="mailto:Mook@dccc.org">Mook@dccc.org</a> > |
| Date:    | 9/30/2015 11:56:34 AM                                                                                                                                      |
| Subject: | Roosevelt & Dcorps survey on the economy: Rewriting the Rules                                                                                              |

John and Robby,

We have finished the survey and report and really powerful. Really empowers what you are doing.

You should have folks join the pre-brief before the press.

But does it make sense for us to present this in person NY next week?

Anything that works for you.

Hope you are well. Don't let the bastards get you down.

Stan

The Roosevelt Institute and Democracy Corps' National Rewriting the Rules Survey Briefing  
Monday, October 5, 2015  
9:30 am | Eastern Daylight Time (New York, GMT-04:00) | 1 hr

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From: "John Podesta" <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>

To: "Eryn Sepp" <[eryn.sepp@gmail.com](mailto:eryn.sepp@gmail.com)>

Date: 6/23/2015 11:27:47 AM

Subject: Re: Receipt from sadik

I'll have another vfrom dc.

On Jun 23, 2015 3:25 PM, "Eryn Sepp" <[eryn.sepp@gmail.com](mailto:eryn.sepp@gmail.com)> wrote:  
Thank you. Just forwarded to Beth Smith.

On Tue, Jun 23, 2015 at 6:07 PM, John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> wrote:  
Cab to SFO

----- Forwarded message -----  
From: "sadik via Square" <[receipts@messaging.squareup.com](mailto:receipts@messaging.squareup.com)> >  
Date: Jun 23, 2015 2:28 PM  
Subject: Receipt from sadik  
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From: ["Mary Podesta" <podesta.mary@gmail.com>](mailto:podesta.mary@gmail.com)

To: [khgordon@gmail.com](mailto:khgordon@gmail.com)

["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

Date: 3/7/2016 9:47:43 AM

Subject: RE: Truckee

I checked with our daughter and there are no plans to be in Truckee that weekend, so the place is yours to enjoy. I will separately send you our Tahoe instruction sheet.

Mary

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**From:** khgordon@gmail.com [mailto:khgordon@gmail.com]

**Sent:** Sunday, March 06, 2016 10:19 PM

**To:** John Podesta

**Cc:** Mary Podesta

**Subject:** Re: Truckee

Thanks, let me know! I admit that I would love to see the house, so if not this time, we'll find another.

John, nice job just now on msnbc!

Sent from my phone: 510-501-7075

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**From:** John Podesta

**Sent:** Sunday, March 6, 2016 2:20 PM

**To:** [khgordon@gmail.com](mailto:khgordon@gmail.com)

**Cc:** Mary Podesta

**Subject:** Re: Truckee

Mary, any conflicts?

On Sunday, March 6, 2016, [khgordon@gmail.com](mailto:khgordon@gmail.com) <[khgordon@gmail.com](mailto:khgordon@gmail.com)> wrote:  
Apologies, I mean March 25-28.

Sent from my phone: 510-501-7075

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**From:** [khgordon@gmail.com](mailto:khgordon@gmail.com)

**Sent:** Sunday, March 6, 2016 2:19 PM

**To:** John Podesta

**Cc:** Mary Podesta

**Subject:** Re: Truckee

April 25-28 ideally. Hi Mary!

Sent from my phone: 510-501-7075

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**From:** John Podesta

**Sent:** Sunday, March 6, 2016 11:05 AM

**To:** [khgordon@gmail.com](mailto:khgordon@gmail.com)

**Cc:** Mary Podesta

**Subject:** Re: Truckee

Sure. What days are you thinking of going? + Mary who has all the info

On Sunday, March 6, 2016, <[khgordon@gmail.com](mailto:khgordon@gmail.com)> wrote:  
Hey John, congrats on Louisiana! Great win.

Question for you: I am thinking of going with friends to Truckee for Easter weekend. A million years ago you said I should tell you if I was ever interested in staying at your place there, so here I am telling you! Alternatively, if you'll be there that weekend, it would be great to catch up.

I know you have MUCH more imp't things on your mind but figured it was worth a shot...

Sent from my phone: 510-501-7075



From: ["Maria Echaveste" <mechaveste@nvgllc.com>](mailto:mechaveste@nvgllc.com)

To: ["Podesta, Mary" <podesta@ici.org>](mailto:podesta@ici.org)  
["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

Date: 5/26/2009 4:04:23 PM

Subject: Thanks so much

Dear Mary and John—thanks so much for the use of the condo in Truckee this weekend. Christopher and I (and the children) enjoyed it immensely.. We couldn't believe that we'd been here 5 years and this was the first time we had ever been in the Sierra or seen Lake Tahoe or Donner Lake---It was so beautiful. The Northwoods pool was not open yet, but Elias and I tried playing tennis for awhile which was fun, as was the hike. The instructions were quite clear, so we hope you find everything okay. We left the dirty sheets and towels in the first bathroom, and we put fresh linens on the beds. WE did open the battlestar galactic, first season DVD—I'm afraid I'm a fan and had never seen the beginning. Now it looks like my 8 year old son is becoming another sci fi fan---Hope you enjoy the two bottles of wine we left. See you soon—and we definitely want to come up again. (PS, Christopher packed the pinochle pack of cards thinking they were ours—should we give them to Gabe?) When are you guys going to be out here? Maria

***MARIA ECHAVESTE***

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From: "Nina Hachigian" <nhachigian@gmail.com>

To: [egreen@americanprogress.org](mailto:egreen@americanprogress.org)

Date: 12/8/2014 8:59:00 PM

Subject: Re: [Amprog Alumni] movers and shakers

Congrats from Jakarta Mark! Law of the Sea please!

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 9, 2014, at 7:02 AM, Erin Green <[egreen@americanprogress.org](mailto:egreen@americanprogress.org)> wrote:

I thought people would be interested to know that **Mark Agrast** (one of the early CAP staffers) has moved on from the Justice Department after spending 5+ years in the Obama Administration. Mark is now the Executive Director & Executive Vice President of the American Society of International Law: [http://www.asil.org/sites/default/files/pressreleases/ASIL\\_New\\_Executive\\_Director.pdf](http://www.asil.org/sites/default/files/pressreleases/ASIL_New_Executive_Director.pdf)

Congratulations and best of luck to Mark in this new role.

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From: ["Gene Karpinski, LCV Action Fund" <feedback@lcv.org>](mailto:feedback@lcv.org)

To: [john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

Date: 9/16/2013 1:00:21 AM

Subject: Pretty brutal:



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**I'm not going to sugarcoat it, John.**

We are looking at a brutal Senate map in 2014. Key races in Minnesota, New Hampshire, and other key states are likely to be prime targets for attacks by Karl Rove and the Koch brothers. If we lose any of these seats, our pro-environment Senate firewall could be in jeopardy.

But it's not just about the firewall. It's also about leadership. We helped elect both Al Franken and Jeanne Shaheen in 2008 and they are trusted leaders on climate change. They do the heavy-lifting on legislation, they push the administration for action, and -- most importantly -- they don't back down from a fight.

We need both of them in the Senate for another six years and if we're going to win on November 4, 2014 -- we need to help them right now.

[Donate to Senator Jeanne Shaheen and Senator Al Franken via LCV Action Fund's GiveGreen bundling program.](#)

Don't miss this opportunity -- we need to shore up their financial resources now, so they can get their message out there and respond to the extreme attacks -- and believe me, those attacks are coming soon.

These Senators are among the strongest leaders we have on climate in the Senate. Over the next weeks, months, and years, they will help us find solutions to climate change -- and take on Big Oil -- but they can't do it unless we help them get re-elected.

I know you're busy, so here's a real quick run-down on these two races:

**Minnesota Senator Al Franken:** Elected in 2008 by only 312 votes, Al Franken could face a huge wave of attacks in 2014. Senator Franken is a champ on environmental issues and has consistently stood up to Big Oil, most recently by cosponsoring the Close Big Oil Tax Loopholes Act, which would eliminate taxpayer funded subsidies to the largest oil companies. Senator Franken's strong record has earned him an impressive 92% lifetime score on LCV's National Environmental Scorecard. [Let's get Al Franken re-elected. Donate to him and other GiveGreen candidates>>](#)

**New Hampshire Senator Jeanne Shaheen:** Jeanne Shaheen was elected to the U.S. Senate in 2008 and has served on the Energy and Natural Resources Committee and as Chair of the Subcommittee on Water and Power. She co-sponsored a bill to create a national renewable energy standard. Last week the Senate started debating her bipartisan legislation to promote energy efficient technologies -- the first energy bill to be debated on the Senate floor in years -- demonstrating her leadership on moving America's energy agenda forward. Senator Shaheen's dedication to environmental protection has earned her a 93% lifetime score on LCV's National Environmental Scorecard. [Donate to Senator Jeanne Shaheen and all our GiveGreen candidates>>](#)

This is one of the toughest election cycles I've ever seen. We may never be able to match the amount of money that Karl Rove and the Koch brothers can spend, but with the help of friends like you, we can make sure that candidates who share our values have the resources they need to win.

Thank you so much for your support of LCV Action Fund and all our *GiveGreen* candidates.

Best --

Gene Karpinski

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To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

Date: 1/20/2013 8:44:04 AM

Subject: John, welcome to Organizing for Action

John --

I'm Jon Carson, the new executive director of Organizing for Action.

I hope you're as excited as I am for this new organization, and for what our grassroots movement can accomplish in the next four years.

**[If you haven't already, you should check out this short video First Lady Michelle Obama recorded about our organization, and then say you're on board.](#)**

Just a little bit about me. I'm a Wisconsin guy, and I grew up on a farm in the western part of the state. In 2007, I joined Barack Obama's campaign and served as the national field director. After the election, I went to work for the President in the White House, most recently in the Office of Public Engagement.

That brings me to now, when very soon, my family and I will be moving back to Chicago as I start this new role with all of you.

I first joined the President's campaign because I was inspired by his belief that ordinary people have the power to change our country if we work together to get it done -- and that belief will be at the core of this new organization as it unfolds.

And the way we'll get it done can be summed up in one word: local.

That means each city or region will have its own OFA chapter, and you'll decide the issues your community cares about most, the work you want to do to make progress on them, and the kind of support you'll need to get it done.

At a neighborhood and regional level, OFA members will grow their local chapters, bringing in new leaders and helping train a new generation of volunteers and organizers to help fight for the issues at stake.

There'll be times when we pull together at the national level to get President Obama's back on passing major legislation, like reducing gun violence or immigration reform. And we'll all work to help transform Washington from the outside while strengthening our economy and creating jobs.

But for the most part, the direction our work takes will be completely in your hands -- with the support of this organization behind you every step of the way.

In the next few weeks and months, I'll be asking for your input on putting together an OFA plan for 2013, we'll be holding online briefings about the issues we want to tackle, and we'll start organizing on those issues as they're debated in D.C.

But for right now, I just want to say thanks and welcome. There's a lot to be done, without a doubt -- and I couldn't be more thrilled to be part of OFA with you.

**Take a look at the video the First Lady recorded this week, and go ahead -- say you're in:**

**<http://my.barackobama.com/Organizing-for-Action>**

I'll be in touch soon.

Thanks,

Jon

Jon Carson  
Executive Director  
Organizing for Action

P.S. -- I recorded this short video on Organizing for Action, and the kind of work I hope we'll be able to do -- **[take a look.](#)**

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Date: 4/2/2015 7:48:40 PM

Subject: Re: Could I call you tomorrow before the meeting btw 8:30-9:30am?

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Should I assume the lack of a reply means "yes"?

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**From:** John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com>

**Sent:** Thursday, April 02, 2015 10:47:22 PM

**To:** H

**Subject:** Re: Could I call you tomorrow before the meeting btw 8:30-9:30am?

From: ["Cheryl Mills" <cheryl.mills@gmail.com>](mailto:cheryl.mills@gmail.com)

To: ["David Plouffe" <daplouffe@icloud.com>](mailto:daplouffe@icloud.com)

Date: 5/20/2014 9:45:25 AM

Subject: Re: ABC/Book tour

Good copy

cdm

On May 20, 2014, at 4:42 PM, David Plouffe <daplouffe@icloud.com> wrote:

> Would add an interview to her schedule but I would think about including a Fusion intvw to the roll out. ABC property and would send strong signal from get go about intent with Latino community.

From: "Georgetown University Gift Planning" <[giftplanning@georgetown.edu](mailto:giftplanning@georgetown.edu)>

To: "John Podesta" <[podesta@georgetown.edu](mailto:podesta@georgetown.edu)>

Date: 2/3/2015 4:34:29 PM

Subject: Need Some Help With Your New Year's Resolutions?



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To: [podesta@law.georgetown.edu](mailto:podesta@law.georgetown.edu)

Date: 12/1/2015 11:30:22 AM

Subject: Event Reminder: What's Next for Affirmative Action in Higher Ed?

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- Alia Wong, Associate Editor for Education, *The Atlantic* (moderator)

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To: [DMCOS <DMCOS@who.eop.gov>](mailto:DMCOS@who.eop.gov)

Date: 5/5/2015 3:27:52 PM

Subject: Re: Browsing my June Runners World

Need to talk China when you have a chance. Some of my friends there are bugging me on what I think deliverables should be. Miss you too.

On May 5, 2015 9:19 PM, "DMCOS" <[DMCOS@who.eop.gov](mailto:DMCOS@who.eop.gov)> wrote:

Anna, my little sister, mentioned same. Thanks for the note.

A good day for you guys. Strong speech in NV.

Miss you, man.

DM

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**From:** John Podesta [mailto:[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)] ]

**Sent:** Tuesday, May 05, 2015 10:08 PM

**To:** DMCOS

**Subject:** Browsing my June Runners World

And you're in it! Congrats.

From: ["Sarah Wartell" <swartell@americanprogress.org>](mailto:swartell@americanprogress.org)

To: [john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

Date: 1/14/2009 3:33:18 PM

Subject: RE: SVP for development

Meeting with her tomorrow.

-----Original Message-----

From: Sarah Wartell

Sent: Monday, January 12, 2009 2:15 PM

To: 'john.podesta@gmail.com'

Cc: John Podesta

Subject: SVP for development

Jennifer Swanson, who was edwards fundraising head til let go (consensus was it was a mistake -- but got cross wise with elizabeth re online which wasnt really her space per jen and james k) is now interested in our job. She met with jen friday and will see me later this week.

Meanwhile, I gather deb's problems treating staff civilly remain. And she irritated the hell out of bob adler in ca enough that he kept a check he had in his pocket and didnt deliver it. It was end of year and the message she delivered was that he wasnt doing enough to give or raise -- checks too small. Argh!!!!!! Anna and nina and jen are fixing. But .....

So, I am proceeding with our plan. Looking for a new head. Move deb over to "senior advisor" role. Maybe parttime.... Etc. She may or may not stay. I havent told her yet but might have to if she presses on some stuff.

Deb has 2 new imminent hires i am slowwalking. One more senior at least shouldnt proceed if would have a new boss.

Do you know swanson? Have any view? If i like her can I have juliana schedule time for you with her end of next week? I want to move if this is good.

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Sent from my BlackBerry Wireless Handheld

From: ["Amitabh Desai" <adesai@clintonfoundation.org>](mailto:adesai@clintonfoundation.org)  
To: ["Bruce Lindsey" <blindsey@clintonfoundation.org>](mailto:blindsey@clintonfoundation.org)  
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[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)  
Date: 3/16/2012 5:25:25 AM  
Subject: RE: WJC call about cci/climate issues

Yesterday he said he didn't have a strong view on the details of the existing islands proposal, just that he wanted to be sure that we do something on islands and that he doesn't want us to kill it. I didn't have a chance to ask him to clarify about splitting the Swedish postcode money (and therefore having to pay for the pension/retrofit work).

-----Original Message-----

From: Bruce Lindsey  
Sent: Thursday, March 15, 2012 12:56 PM  
To: Amitabh Desai; Laura Graham; Doug Band - PC; Justin Cooper - PC; john.podesta@gmail.com  
Cc: Hannah Richert - PC  
Subject: Re: WJC call about cci/climate issues

Someone should go back to WJC and confirm that he approved the Island initiative "as is" including the \$1 million Clinton Foundation budget (over and above any funding from UNDP), which budget includes a \$100,000 salary for Ira (on top of his CHAI salary) and a staff of nine (despite the fact that one of the people who works for Ira says that most of this staff is unnecessary) and that he agreed to split the Swedish post code lottery funds which means that we will have to use Clinton Foundation funds to fund our AFL-CIO/pension fund retrofit work.

Bruce

On 3/15/12 11:00 AM, "Amitabh Desai" <adesai@clintonfoundation.org> wrote:

>Following-up on WJC's call yesterday, I spoke this morning with Ira.  
>Ira  
>said:  
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>- ISLANDS. Ira said WJC approved the islands project as-is and also  
>approved splitting the Swedish postcode money between cities and  
>islands work. Ira asked that we coordinate a proposal to niclas.  
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>- Ira said Diana noble now runs the "commonwealth development fund" and  
>is willing to fund cci work in islands.  
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>- SOLAR. Ira said South Africa is moving forward on a solar park and in  
>light of that forward movement, WJC agreed with Ira to continue doing  
>that work. Ira said the solar and CCS work could be grouped together  
>for budget purposes.  
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>- ADVISORY BOARD. Ira said WJC agreed to establish / re-establish a  
>board for CCI. Ira said the CHAI board is working well and CCI would  
>benefit from having outside advisors. I didn't say so on the call but I  
>actually think some group of advisors, however loosely or formally  
>convened, may be useful - we could stack it with smart climate folks  
>who are friendly with wjc/us and thereby try to mitigate any wacky cci  
>ideas (e.g. carbon capture in Malaysia). Or maybe I am just being overly optimistic.  
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>- PENSIONS. Ira said WJC asked Ira to help and get more involved with

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>the pensions work in order to ensure tangible deliverables by CGI America.  
>Ira said Scott Henderson could help. I said Scott H already has been  
>involved since Day One. Ira said he personally will get more involved  
>and he had some ideas for hiring a finance person (which I said we  
>thought of long ago and agree on doing but we were thinking pro-bono)  
>and also approaching large building owners like GE Real Estate. I said  
>we'd welcome Ira's suggestions on finance experts and building owners  
>and want to ensure outreach is coordinated. Ira is going to call Katie  
>McClain to start coordinating.

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>- MEETING. Ira said he'll be in NYC next week on Monday/Tuesday and  
>would like to meet. We discussed meeting on Monday late afternoon or  
>Tuesday early afternoon. Then we'll do a group call with Ira and our  
>pensions team (Katie, Bracken, Scott H, Jamie at CGI). It would be  
>great if you are able to join by phone or in person for both or at  
>least for the Ira meeting.

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>I told Ira I'd download all of this with you. I got the impression that  
>unless we go back and say "no" on any of this, Ira feels he has WJC's  
>blessing to move ahead. I'd welcome your feedback. Thanks, Ami

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>----- Original Message -----  
>From: Amitabh Desai

>To: Bruce Lindsey; Laura Graham; Doug Band - PC; Justin Cooper - PC;  
>john.podesta@gmail.com <john.podesta@gmail.com>  
>Cc: Hannah Richert - PC  
>Sent: Wed Mar 14 22:05:04 2012  
>Subject: WJC call about cci/climate issues

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>WJC called today around 5:30pm and said Ira called him to say bloomberg  
>is messing up the c40 and a lot of the staff are leaving and did we  
>know that. I said yes a lot of the CCI staff have expressed unhappiness  
>and some have been or are being hired back partially or fully to CF.

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>He asked me to call and speak with ira.

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>He also asked us to send a utilities report to Ira and Scott Henderson  
>at CCI.

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>He also said he's worried about the pensions commitment and not having  
>real projects to announce at CGI america. I said we are concerned too  
>and explained cf/cci/cgi discussions with deutsche bank, tom steyer,  
>kkf, etc. He said ira suggested we at CF or CCI just create a fund and  
>do the investing for the afcio. I explained afcio doesn't have the  
>money, the States do, and that if we tried to do it in-house there  
>might be some complexity around us running a fund. And that also would  
>entail hiring a bunch of finance folks. He said ira told him the CCI  
>finance guy had resigned. I said he is still working and actually was a  
>part of our kkr call today and always has been a part of our pensions  
>discussions. He said to call him in addition to ira to get more  
>movement on the pension stuff.

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>He also was concerned about the solar panels in little rock and said  
>they should be responsible for more of the energy for the center.

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>He also asked about the islands work and said ira said he could get

>mala and swedish postcode to fund it and why are we trying to push  
>swedish money into US Cities. I said ira's guy says undp could fund  
>islands work so we don't need swedish money for it and swedish money  
>could continue to be applied to Cities, not just in US but also  
>international. I got the sense that WJC thinks we are opposed to the  
>islands work - I told him that what we have heard so far seems  
>interesting but clearly something is going on between ira and his islands staffer.  
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>Overall he said to speak with ira and involve him more in the pensions  
>work  
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>He also mentioned speaking with governors to get projects that need  
>money (from pensions) - I said we'd reach out to the dga folks  
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>Hope this helps and I'm happy to take any steps as needed. I sent the  
>report to ira/scott and am speaking with Ira tomorrow morning at 9:30am  
>ET if anyone is able to join. I'll also speak with folks working on  
>pensions and push more for something tangible for WJC to say about it  
>at CGI america.

From: ["Jennifer Palmieri" <jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com)

To: ["Sara Latham" <slatham@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:slatham@hillaryclinton.com)

Date: 10/24/2015 9:05:37 AM

Subject: Re: Katy Perry DOES play guitar ;-)

To be fair what we know is she poses with guitars. We don't know if she plays guitar.

Sent from my iPhone

> On Oct 24, 2015, at 4:01 PM, Sara Latham <slatham@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

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To: ["Heather Samuelson" <hsamuelson@cdmillsgroup.com>](mailto:hsamuelson@cdmillsgroup.com)  
Date: 10/28/2015 2:26:13 PM  
Subject: Re: KXL

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Best #?

On Oct 28, 2015 9:20 PM, "Heather Samuelson" <[hsamuelson@cdmillsgroup.com](mailto:hsamuelson@cdmillsgroup.com)> wrote:

Had a chance to check this today -- she was forwarded a handful of news articles and press statements. No response or commentary.

There is one I want to relay to you, but not concerning and may be positive. Already told CDM who agrees.

Can give you a call whenever you are free.

Thx

From: ["Sean Patrick Maloney" <info@seanmaloney.com>](mailto:info@seanmaloney.com)

To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

Date: 9/5/2014 7:12:21 AM

Subject: Closer than Ever

John,

Things are going from bad to worse: FIRST, *Roll Call* downgraded our chances of winning. NOW, national analyst Larry Sabato has said THE SAME THING.

It's up to us to reverse this trend RIGHT NOW if we're going to beat former Congresswoman Hayworth and stop Speaker Boehner's agenda in November.

To defeat them, we need to put ads on the air and pamphlets into mailboxes, and talk to Every. Single. Voter. In. The. District. And with the election less than two months away, we really can't wait if we want to win.

[John, please click here right now and donate \\$5 to ensure we reach EVERY voter before Nov. 4 so we can win.](#)

We won in 2012 thanks to contributions from people like you - I know with your help we can do it again!

Thank you,

Sean

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To: ["Herbert Sandler" <hms@sandlerfoundation.org>](mailto:hms@sandlerfoundation.org)  
Date: 8/29/2014 10:02:38 AM  
Subject: Thanks for a wonderful vacation.

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I think I may have left my glasses in the house. May be on the table in the living room. If so, can you grab them and mail them back to me when you get home. Thanks.

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| From:    | "Michael Whouley" <mwhouley@gmail.com> |
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| Date:    | 12/19/2015 4:42:18 AM                  |
| Subject: | You have a minute ?                    |

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[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)  
**Date:** 4/29/2014 6:46:20 PM  
**Subject:** Re: Margorie Margolies

Pir/matt/nick - ideally we keep this at 2pm since we know people can be on. Any more info on when amy is writing?

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**From:** Minyon Moore [mailto:MMoore@deweysquare.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 29, 2014 09:31 PM Eastern Standard Time  
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**Subject:** RE: Margorie Margolies

I have a meeting. not sure I can join

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*"Seize this very minute; what you can do or dream, begin it. Boldness has genius, power and magic."  
enVision. Believe. Create*

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**From:** Tina Flournoy [mailto:Tina@presidentclinton.com]  
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**Subject:** Re: Margorie Margolies

We have the GU speech tomorrow am so don't know that I can get on. I

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**From:** Huma Abedin  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 29, 2014 09:05 PM  
**To:** 'john.podesta@gmail.com' <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>  
**Cc:** 'cheryl.mills@gmail.com' <[cheryl.mills@gmail.com](mailto:cheryl.mills@gmail.com)>; Tina Flournoy; 'brynnecraig@gmail.com' <[brynnecraig@gmail.com](mailto:brynnecraig@gmail.com)>; 'mmoore@deweysquare.com' <[mmoore@deweysquare.com](mailto:mmoore@deweysquare.com)>; 'preines.hrco@gmail.com' <[preines.hrco@gmail.com](mailto:preines.hrco@gmail.com)>; 'eryn.sepp@gmail.com' <[eryn.sepp@gmail.com](mailto:eryn.sepp@gmail.com)>; Matt McKenna; 'nmerrill.hrco@gmail.com' <[nmerrill.hrco@gmail.com](mailto:nmerrill.hrco@gmail.com)>  
**Subject:** Re: Margorie Margolies

Adding others.

Thank you all for confirming 2pm tomorrow. Brynne will send a race backgrounder shortly so you have relevant information. Margolies has a poll going in to field tonight so I thought we could delay the call until we had some numbers. However, nick/pir report that the NYT (Amy Chozick) is about to write a story and is specifically asking if Clintons plan to provide additional help and her story may run soon.

Do people have ability to call in earlier?

8:30am? Sorry to do this at such short notice. I know cdm is overseas so might not be easy to do.

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**From:** John Podesta [mailto:[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 29, 2014 03:28 PM Eastern Standard Time  
**To:** Huma Abedin  
**Cc:** Cheryl Mills <[cheryl.mills@gmail.com](mailto:cheryl.mills@gmail.com)>; Tina Flournoy; Brynne Craig ([brynnecraig@gmail.com](mailto:brynnecraig@gmail.com)) <[brynnecraig@gmail.com](mailto:brynnecraig@gmail.com)>; Minyon Moore <[mmoore@deweysquare.com](mailto:mmoore@deweysquare.com)>; PIR <[preines.hrco@gmail.com](mailto:preines.hrco@gmail.com)>; Eryn Sepp <[eryn.sepp@gmail.com](mailto:eryn.sepp@gmail.com)>  
**Subject:** Re: Margorie Margolies

I can get on for a short time.

On Apr 28, 2014 9:26 PM, "Huma Abedin" <[Huma@clintonemail.com](mailto:Huma@clintonemail.com)> wrote:

Can you get a conference call at 2pm this Wednesday to discuss Margorie's primary in PA?

We were hoping to avoid getting involved but now that it is less than a month out, and her campaign is not doing as well as she had hoped, we are getting increasing pressure to help.

CDM is in Africa so will try to keep this efficient but ideally we can touch on the 2014 plan for the fall as well.

Please let me know if you can join.

thanks.

Huma

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From: "Cheryl Mills" <[cheryl.mills@gmail.com](mailto:cheryl.mills@gmail.com)>

To: "Doug Band" <[doug@presidentclinton.com](mailto:doug@presidentclinton.com)>

Date: 12/15/2011 3:38:30 AM

Subject: 4:00pm - 5:00pm on Model Confirmed - Doug can you circulate a call in number?

Let's set this at 4pm on Friday.

cdm

On Thu, Dec 15, 2011 at 9:55 AM, Doug Band <[doug@presidentclinton.com](mailto:doug@presidentclinton.com)> wrote:

Are we doing this at 4? I have a 5pm mtg that can't be moved

Terry should also join

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**From:** Cheryl Mills [mailto:[cheryl.mills@gmail.com](mailto:cheryl.mills@gmail.com) ]

**Sent:** Monday, December 12, 2011 01:18 PM

**To:** Doug Band

**Cc:** [john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com) <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>; Justin Cooper

**Subject:** Re: Draft Infrastructure Model

I can do 4-5pm.

cdm

On Mon, Dec 12, 2011 at 10:36 AM, Doug Band <[doug@presidentclinton.com](mailto:doug@presidentclinton.com)> wrote:

Agreed

A call friday afternoon?

I can do anytime from 230 to 530

----- Original Message -----

From: John Podesta [mailto:[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com) ]

Sent: Sunday, December 11, 2011 08:34 AM

To: Doug Band

Cc: [cheryl.mills@gmail.com](mailto:cheryl.mills@gmail.com) <[cheryl.mills@gmail.com](mailto:cheryl.mills@gmail.com)>; Justin Cooper

Subject: Re: Draft Infrastructure Model

See you on return. We should try to button this up when you two are back.

On Sat, Dec 10, 2011 at 4:36 PM, Doug Band <[doug@presidentclinton.com](mailto:doug@presidentclinton.com)> wrote:

> Justin and I are both going to the me

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> ----- Original Message -----

> From: John Podesta [mailto:[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com) ]

> Sent: Saturday, December 10, 2011 04:12 PM

> To: Cheryl Mills <[cheryl.mills@gmail.com](mailto:cheryl.mills@gmail.com)> >

> Cc: Doug Band; Justin Cooper

> Subject: Re: Draft Infrastructure Model

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> Doug,

> Are you going to the middle east? If not, want to do this in DC first

> of the week? Cheryl, you back?

> John

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> On Fri, Dec 9, 2011 at 4:43 PM, Cheryl Mills <[cheryl.mills@gmail.com](mailto:cheryl.mills@gmail.com)> wrote:

>> Revised/Updated Memo attached.

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>> On Thu, Dec 8, 2011 at 2:49 PM, Doug Band <[doug@presidentclinton.com](mailto:doug@presidentclinton.com)> wrote:

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>>> Let's do a call and discuss this

>>> Document is mostly fine with a few

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>>> Late last night, Laura Graham called me as she couldn't reach my brother

>>> or her shrink. She was on Staten Island in her car parked a few feet from

>>> the water's edge with her foot on the gas pedal and the car in park. She

>>> called me to tell me the stress of all of this office crap with WJC and CVC

>>> as well as that of her family had driven her to the edge and she couldn't

>>> take it anymore. I spent a while on the phone with her preventing her from

>>> doing that, as I have a few times in the past few months, and was able to

>>> reach Roger and her shrink.

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>>> Bruce said the stress of specifically the office had caused his very

>>> serious health issues as you both know.

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>>> But I'm sure Chelsea is more concerned with a mostly false story in the

>>> distinguished NY post about MF Global and Teneo not her role in what

>>> happened to Laura/Bruce, what she is doing to the organization or the

>>> several of stories that have appeared in the NY post about her father and a

>>> multitude of women over the years.

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>>> For Teneo, well before MF Global, we have been discussing this. It's going

>>> to hurt Teneo to have WJC on the adv bd any longer but we need come up with

>>> a reorg concept for the relationship with WJC and Teneo that is lower key

>>> and handled privately and properly that we should discuss

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>>> Life is too short so let's have a call and get this over with

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>>> From: Cheryl Mills [mailto:[cheryl.mills@gmail.com](mailto:cheryl.mills@gmail.com)] ]

>>> Sent: Wednesday, December 07, 2011 04:38 PM

>>> To: Doug Band; Justin Cooper

>>> Cc: [john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com) <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> >

>>> Subject: Draft Infrastructure Model

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>>> Doug/Justin (and John):

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>>> Not sure where things stand in terms of folks' feelings and willingness to

>>> engage with WJC -- attached is a revised model memo based upon offering one

>>> option and outlining the creation of a personal office paid for by WJC 100%

>>> which acts as the interlocutor for his time regarding engagement with the

>>> various entities and serve as advisors to him regarding what and how he does

>>> things. Each separate entity then would operate independently and would

>>> engage the leadership of the personal office - a designated CEO or COS who

>>> b/c/s in effect what Doug and Justin have been de facto -- the arbiter and

>>> decision-maker. That person would have the benefit (if you two choose) of

>>> Doug and Justin's best advice as consultants but ultimately would be

>>> accountable for ensuring that the implementation of the President's will

>>> occurs in the various entities and the various entities would operate

>>> according to the time and engagement and direction as necessary as the

>>> President gives.

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>>> See what you think.

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>>> This model would mean that all non-Foundation entities would no longer be  
>>> co-located with Foundation; that folks would be on a single payroll -  
>>> Foundation or personal. Whatever rules the Foundation creates for folks  
>>> being able to earn outside income would apply equally (so e.g., if Bari is  
>>> on the Foundation payroll and Dorvir; and Ami is on Teno and the Foundation  
>>> -- whatever rules there are for outside income would apply equally to both  
>>> of them as Foundation employees -- namely, if rule becomes no outside  
>>> income, then both have to stop doing anything except Foundation to stay on  
>>> Foundation payroll; if rule is you can earn outside income as long as it is  
>>> disclosed and approved by the Board, that becomes the applicable rule; etc.  
>>> - you get the pix).

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>>> It's easiest for me if folks sent actual edits or comments in writing that  
>>> can be implemented -- otherwise this exercise b/cs one of feeling in the  
>>> dark for me.

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>>> I am happy to do a call on Thursday or Friday if that works too.

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>>> best.

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>>> cdm

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From: "Brynne Craig" <[bcraig@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:bcraig@hillaryclinton.com)>

To: "Huma Abedin" <[ha16@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:ha16@hillaryclinton.com)>

Date: 7/8/2015 9:10:01 AM

Subject: Re: IAM

Is there anyway we can have HRC Skype in on Monday before she arrives in DC? I worry about us attending the conference in person - sets us up to always have to go somewhere/do an event if folks endorse.

On Wed, Jul 8, 2015 at 3:55 PM, Huma Abedin <[ha16@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:ha16@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

congrats!

Randi hit her up about coming to TEACH conference next week and she agreed to go so can we look at the timing on tuesday in dc

On Wed, Jul 8, 2015 at 3:49 PM, Nikki Budzinski <[nbudzinski@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:nbudzinski@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

Hi guys

I just spoke with IAM, they have confidentiality shared with us that Buffenbarger will be moving his board to take a endorsement vote on August 14th in NYC. Only three officers at IAM are aware of this, so its being tightly held so that they don't have any issues on the board with timing.

They will be requesting that the Secretary attend a retirement dinner for Sec/Treasurer Robert Roach at the Hilton NYC the evening of August 14th. The vote will have happened earlier that day and all of Buffenbarger's board will be in attendance at the dinner. I wanted to flag this for scheduling.

The IAM endorsement is usually made at their Convention. But their next Convention is not until 2016. Buffenbarger didn't want to wait. Great news.

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From: "John Podesta" <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>

To: [dleger@americanprogress.org](mailto:dleger@americanprogress.org)

Date: 2/20/2015 1:47:08 AM

Subject: Release

Let's discuss.

JP

--Sent from my iPad--

[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

For scheduling: [eryn.sepp@gmail.com](mailto:eryn.sepp@gmail.com)

From: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

To: ["Jake Sullivan" <jake.sullivan@gmail.com>](mailto:jake.sullivan@gmail.com)

Date: 4/17/2015 10:30:30 AM

Subject: Re: Follow up from press on trade

I'm for the second,

JP

--Sent from my iPad--

john.podesta@gmail.com

For scheduling: eryl.sepp@gmail.com

> On Apr 17, 2015, at 5:08 PM, Jake Sullivan <jake.sullivan@gmail.com> wrote:

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> We seem to have 2 options if we're not going to (grudgingly) support.

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> Say its procedural and we're not weighing in. Grin and bear it through incoming.

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> Say we're studying and then oppose next week (giving White House time).

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>> On Apr 17, 2015, at 4:37 PM, Jennifer Palmieri <jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

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>> Being asked by wapo and Bloomberg what her specific view on TPA is.

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>> Should we deploy the answer that the bill is a procedural matter for

>> Senate to resolve?

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>> Sent from my iPhone

From: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

To: ["Bill Sweeney" <bill.sweeney@me.com>](mailto:bill.sweeney@me.com)

Date: 1/3/2016 9:33:56 AM

Subject: Re: Happy New Year

Grazie.

On Sunday, January 3, 2016, Bill Sweeney <[bill.sweeney@me.com](mailto:bill.sweeney@me.com)> wrote:

Thank you- I have shared with her. Have a great new year as well!

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 3, 2016, at 1:07 PM, John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> wrote:

Bill, please pass on to the Senator. Happy New Year.

Wishing you a happy New Year. 2015 was challenging, but we ended in a good place thanks to your help and support. Look forward to working with you to elect the first woman President of the United States.

Have a great New Year.

-John

From: ["Demastrie, Jesse" <Jesse.Demastrie@gmmb.com>](mailto:Jesse.Demastrie@gmmb.com)

To: ["David Binder" <David@db-research.com>](mailto:David@db-research.com)  
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Date: 4/2/2015 9:25:17 AM

Subject: Ted Cruz is placing in IA & SC for 4/5 only

Ted Cruz is starting to place for a one day flight on 4/5 in IA & SC. So far have seen spending in Quad Cities, Charleston, and Columbia. This might be just a Sunday show/Meet the Press buy. A few hundred dollars in each market. Will update as we learn more.

Trying to get our hands on creative as well.

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From: ["Donald Graham" <don@ghco.com>](mailto:don@ghco.com)  
To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)  
Date: 3/10/2016 5:35:34 AM  
Subject: From Don Graham

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John,

This piece--even more than the real estate bankruptcies--goes to the heart of how false Trump's claims to business success are.

As CEO of a public company, you work for the shareholders. Presumably, they believed in him. They lost everything (and they undoubtedly included lots of small investors, perhaps people working for him).

But while they were losing their money, Trump was paying himself millions (Fortune estimates \$82 million).

Look at the stock chart. Market watch says that in ten years (1995-2005) the market was up 150% while Trump's company lost almost all its value.

This was difficult reporting by Fortune and devastating for Trump's reputation.

Don

<http://fortune.com/2016/03/10/trump-hotel-casinos-pay-failure/>

Don

From: "Jennifer Palmieri" <jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com>

To: "Jake Sullivan" <jsullivan@hillaryclinton.com>  
creynolds@hillaryclinton.com

Date: 6/17/2015 6:01:36 AM

Subject: Re: King v. Burwell intel

Love Josh. He used to work for me at CAP. Think Christina R should org a call with him and her team. Adding her.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 17, 2015, at 12:06 PM, Jake Sullivan <jsullivan@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

I have also been told that they are going with the straight "four words" fix approach – and putting the R's feet to the fire -- but would be good to confirm with Denis.

**From:** Ann O'Leary [mailto:[aoleary@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:aoleary@hillaryclinton.com)] ]

**Sent:** Wednesday, June 17, 2015 12:03 PM

**To:** John Podesta; Jake Sullivan; Maya Harris; Kristina Schake; Jennifer Palmieri

**Subject:** King v. Burwell intel

I talked to Jeanne Lambrew this morning. A couple of notes:

(1) John - She says that they will share info with us on their strategy but she's not authorized to do it; needs to be on the John-Dennis level. Would be great if you could check in with Dennis;

(2) From comms perspective, Josh Dorn (former CAPer) now working for Anita Dunn and Hilary Rosen is really handling outside response and he is great. I've been in touch with him, but didn't quite realize what a big role he had. Jen/Kristina - Would be great to get your team on with me and Shapiro from our team to talk to them. Let me know the right person from your team to do it with us.

(3) Jeanne did confirm that their overall strategy is to quickly pivot to Congress and point fingers that we want a "fix" and Rs want to "repeal" - they've tested it and it works well. They recognize that any administrative fix is going to land them right back in court.

(4) If we win, they also think it is an opportunity for us to really educate the public about the benefits of the ACA and hope we'll help to do that

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Ann O'Leary  
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Hillary for America  
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From: "Lauren Weiner" <Weiner@americansunitedforchange.org>

To: [bigcampaign@googlegroups.com](mailto:bigcampaign@googlegroups.com)

Date: 9/15/2008 11:31:15 AM

Subject: [big campaign] Today's Cost of War Receipt to the American People: Panic on Wall Street

## BANK OF U.S. TAXPAYERS RECEIPT

**DATE: September 15th, 2008**

### **Purchases:**

Item: **Costly, Mismanaged, Endless War in Iraq**

Quantity: 1

### **Today's Tack On to the 'Cost of War' - Wall Street in Panic Mode...**

To offset the depressive effect of massive spending on Iraq, the Fed flooded the economy with liquidity and regulators, turned a blind eye to extremely risky lending, according to Nobel Prize winning economist Joseph Stiglitz. The result is the credit crunch and its latest victims: Lehmann Brothers and Merrill Lynch.

From Joseph Stiglitz's March 9, 2008 column, ["The Iraq War Will Cost Us \\$3 Trillion, and Much More:"](#)

*Until recently, many marveled at the way the United States could spend hundreds of billions of dollars on oil and blow through hundreds of billions more in Iraq with what seemed to be strikingly little short-run impact on the economy. But there's no great mystery here. The economy's weaknesses were concealed by the Federal Reserve, which pumped in liquidity, and by regulators that looked away as loans were handed out well beyond borrowers' ability to repay them. Meanwhile, banks and credit-rating agencies pretended that financial alchemy could convert bad mortgages into AAA assets, and the Fed looked the other way as the U.S. household-savings rate plummeted to zero.*

### **Original Iraq War Purchase Price:**

"The administration's top budget official [Mitch Daniels] estimated today that the cost of a war with Iraq could be in the range of \$50 billion to \$60 billion." -- New York Times, [2/2/03](#)

"The oil revenues of Iraq could bring between \$50 and \$100 billion over the course of the next two or three years. We're dealing with a country that can really finance its own reconstruction, and relatively soon." - Former U.S. Deputy Secretary of Defense Paul Wolfowitz [Congressional Testimony, [3/27/03](#) ]

"[F]rom the standpoint of the Iraqi people, my belief is we will, in fact, be greeted as liberators." - Vice-President Dick Cheney [Meet the Press, [3/16/2003](#) ]

### **Current Iraq War Price Tag:**

4,155 Fallen U.S. Soldiers [Source: [icasualties.org](#) ]

\$553+ Billion [Source: [National Priorities Project](#) ]

"The Iraq adventure has seriously weakened the U.S. economy, whose woes now go far beyond loose mortgage lending. You can't spend \$3 trillion --

yes, \$3 trillion -- on a failed war abroad and not feel the pain at home.”  
-- [Joseph E. Stiglitz, Nobel Prize Winning Economist and professor at Columbia University](#)

**Additional Costs:**

- Over 4,100 American lives lost and rising as U.S. troops remain in the crossfire of daily Iraqi civil, religious, sectarian violence with no end in sight
- Eye off the ball of the real 'central front' against terrorism in Afghanistan
- Less safe with U.S. military stretched dangerously thin
- Shortchanged priorities here at home, from education to healthcare for children and veterans, while trillions of dollars spent in Iraq
- Economy in shambles as massive financial drain of war exacerbates the credit crisis
- Skyrocketing gas prices due to instability in the Middle East
- Less prepared to respond to emergencies and disasters at home with National Guard resources bogged down in Iraq
- Underfunded veterans healthcare system overwhelmed with incoming injured, maimed, and veterans suffering from PTSD
- Military families torn apart

**Total Cost of War: Unimaginable**

The daily 'Cost of War Receipt' is a project of [Americans United for Change](#) , which will continue to provide on a daily basis recent news articles, reports, studies or statistics that underscore the incredible sacrifices our nation is making every day by staying the course with the failed Bush-McCain '100 years or more' war policy in Iraq.

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From: ["Mary Pat Bonner" <mpbonner@bonnergrp.com>](mailto:mpbonner@bonnergrp.com)

To: [john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

Date: 2/7/2008 12:15:28 PM

Subject: Re: Anne Getty Earhart

Amy and frank working on

----- Original Message -----

From: John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com>

To: Mary Pat Bonner

Sent: Thu Feb 07 19:14:16 2008

Subject: Re: Anne Getty Earhart

Note is ok. What budget are we sending?

On 2/7/08, Mary Pat Bonner <mpbonner@bonnergrp.com> wrote:

> John,

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> Anne Getty Earhardt is going to be doing \$1 million for the Fund. Before  
> they make a firm commitment, she would like to see a rough budget and the 3  
> pager. I will be sending them with a note from you and Paul and I wanted to  
> make sure this was ok to send from you. They would like it as soon as  
> possible so I was hoping we could just go ahead and sign your name. Since  
> you are traveling, I have pasted the text below.

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> Thank you,

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> Mary Pat

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> Dear Anne:

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> Thank you again for taking the time out of your schedule recently to discuss  
> the Fund for America. We are very enthusiastic about this project and truly  
> believe it is the best way we can help move the country back in the right  
> direction.

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> We've set up an extensive network of organizations that are ready to go to  
> bat for the progressive cause. However, these groups can only reach their  
> optimal level of efficiency and effectiveness by receiving the early support  
> from people like you. Now that the conservatives have begun to finalize, it  
> is imperative that progressives immediately put in place aggressive media  
> and mobilization strategies to combat their formidable machinery. We need  
> to start defining the conservative brand right now, no matter who ends up on  
> the progressive ticket.

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> We would like to ask you to consider a donation to support the Fund's  
> efforts that matches or increases your donation to the Joint Victory  
> Campaign/America Coming Together in 2004. We cannot emphasize enough how  
> important and urgent your help is in securing progressive victories.

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> We are attaching a rough budget and outline of the Fund's plans for the

> upcoming nine months. We hope that you will find this information helpful  
> and that it will inspire you to become as excited about this project as we  
> are.  
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> Again, thank you for your time and all you have done in the past to benefit  
> progressive causes. Please do not hesitate to contact Mary Pat Bonner at  
> (202) 683-2550 with any questions you might have.  
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> Sincerely,  
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>  
> John Podesta  
> Paul Begala  
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Sent from Gmail for mobile | [mobile.google.com](https://mobile.google.com)

From: "Jake Sullivan" <[jsullivan@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:jsullivan@hillaryclinton.com)>

To: "John Podesta" <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>

Date: 4/30/2015 6:46:56 AM

Subject: RE: Silicon valley

Happy to talk. Let me know when.

Her natural place is to the right of POTUS but I get your point. Here is the current QA:

I've made a couple edits in caps. They work – or more?

**Would you vote to reauthorize Section 215 of the Patriot Act (it sunsets in the summer of 2015)?**

When this was up for debate while I served in the Senate, I expressed concerns about Section 215, noting that it “gives law enforcement in domestic intelligence investigations nearly limitless power to obtain all types of personal records.” I recognized that “given its broad scope, this provision has tremendous potential for abuse.”

We have also learned that we need to MAKE CHANGES TO OUR APPROACH BASED ON THE privacy implications OF metadata surveillance. PRESIDENT OBAMA HAS MADE IMPORTANT RECOMMENDATIONS ON THIS AND CONGRESS SHOULD ACT ON THEM.

OF COURSE WE need to retain some capability to track terrorist communications into the US – with court orders and congressional oversight and stringent civil liberties protections. BUT WE CAN DO THIS IN A WAY THAT improveS accountability and protectS privacy.

**From:** John Podesta [mailto:[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com) ]

**Sent:** Thursday, April 30, 2015 1:29 PM

**To:** Jake Sullivan

**Subject:** Silicon valley

We have to get the talking points on surveillance in a better place. You have her positioned to the right of Obama on stuff like section 215. Let's try to discuss.

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Subject: Hillary Clinton Campaign Weighs Implications of Potential Joe Biden Challenge - The New York Times/THE 2016 PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION/THE DEMOCRATIC CHALLENGERS

[http://www.nytimes.com/2015/08/04/us/politics/hillary-clinton-campaign-weighs-implications-of-potential-joe-biden-challenge.html?\\_r=0](http://www.nytimes.com/2015/08/04/us/politics/hillary-clinton-campaign-weighs-implications-of-potential-joe-biden-challenge.html?_r=0)

THE 2016 PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION: THE DEMOCRATS : Hillary Clinton vs.?

All eyes and ears are focused on Thursday night's Republican debate featuring realty t.v. star Donald Trump and the co-star 9 , to be decided tomorrow night , based on the average of 5 national polls. This debate will be the most watched since the 1960 Kennedy-Nixon debates.

However, there is a media driven campaign from the Democratic left to entice both Vice- President Joe Biden and Secretary of State John Kerry into the Democratic Presidential Debate. Add -up the years of these candidates and you have to ask where are the Jack and Robert Kennedy's of 2016. Realistically, Joe Biden is a good man , who has suffered life's greatest tragedies , the loss of his wife and children. No-one can ever grasp the reality of such pain WITHOUT EXPERIENCING THE HEARTACHE.

However The VICE-PRESIDENT IS PRESENTLY 72 YEARS OLD. If he were fortunate to raise over \$1 BILLION as well as win both the primary and general elections , he would be starting his first term at 74 . Keep in mind that the filing for the Iowa Caucus is now . He must make up his mind not later than the end of September. The same mindset was presented for Secretary Kerry as he stated that he has no interest in running for the Presidency. So , in spite of the Biden / Kerry Hype , will Elizabeth Warren take the media bate ?

Beat on Hillary Clinton versus future Republican nominee ,Jeb Bush[sorry Donald]. Boring? What you have are the 2 most qualified candidates to lead this nation that still faces the number one ,middle-class class crisis, double -digit unemployment. Hillary will overcome the misogynistic press and become the first woman President .Your children's future depends on it!...

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Date: 1/18/2016 1:58:38 PM  
Subject: Today

**Josh Shapiro**  
ATTORNEY GENERAL  
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John --

Today, as we honor Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. many people will stand up and recite famous quotes from Dr. King, and the quote most often recited is from his 'I have a dream' speech.

I think one of the challenges we face today is somehow thinking that that dream has been fully realized.

There are tangible things that can give us the sense that 'the dream's been realized' and it makes it easy for some to look past the very real challenges that lie ahead.

We can all sit wherever we want on a bus. There is only one water fountain for everyone.

We turn on our TVs at night and there are more people who look like America on the screen.

In the White House, an African-American serves as our President.

We have come so far together and these are examples of our progress. But when you take a deeper dive, it is clear that the work Dr. King spoke of is not done:

Of the Fortune 500 companies in the world today, only 5 are lead by African Americans.

Take a look at Pennsylvania, where white children graduate at a rate of 89% and African American children graduate at a rate of 68% in our schools.

Take a look at our incarceration rates and who's sitting in our prisons: for every one white person in Pennsylvania prisons today there are nine African Americans.

While we have made great progress, while we look and see things that are indicative of the change and the dream Dr. King talked about, there are systemic challenges that lie ahead.

How do we fix that?

We need policies that address the very real challenges that hold people back.

Policies that invest in all of our schools, so that every child gets a good quality education and a great start at life.

We need to have an honest conversation about how to bring police and people in every community closer together to respect one another, respect one another's rights and keep everyone safe.

We need to understand that when one person's opportunities are limited, we're all harmed. With greater understanding and empathy comes the prospect of systemic change.

I started this letter by saying this is a day where we would cite a lot of Dr. King quotes, and there's one quote of his that speaks to this work of bringing people and policies together:

*"If you can't fly then run, if you can't run than walk, if you can't walk then crawl - but whatever you do you have to keep moving forward."*

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To keep the dream alive we have to keep moving forward and working for change.

Today let us embrace one another, understand one another, and together we can make our community better as we work to fully realize Dr. King's dream.

Thank you,

Josh Shapiro

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Date: 3/25/2015 6:30:51 PM

Subject: Memo for Fundraisers re superpacs

Attachments: Memo for Fundraising Staff.pdf

Dennis—

Per your request. Let us know if this works or if you have questions.

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Date: 6/25/2015 5:47:48 AM

Subject: Comms Morning Memo 6.25

Attachments: 2015 06 25 Press Morning Memo DS.docx

Hi all- attached is the communications morning memo that went to HRC today.  
Thanks!

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From Giulia -

Updated brief attached.

Our donor list in Geneva right now is very slim-- Caitlin and three others and only Caitlin has maxed out. Out of this group, I'd say only two people are Dems Abroad crowd (the current Chair Anne and former Chair Maya) and I had a very direct conversation with Caitlin when I asked her to invite people and told her that we are looking for people who can host and raise, not Dems Abroad folks necessarily. Others who are attending are a mix of folks who have maxed out in the past (via George Clooney dinner etc) but have not given yet as well as those hosting and attending the upcoming Tim Kaine fundraiser in Oct. All US citizens.

We don't have a solid Geneva list at all, so from a finance perspective this is an extremely useful gathering to build that out and go back for fundraising in the next Q. There is real money there. As you know Charles Adams did most of the fundraising there in the past and he is now Ambassador to Finland. If time is an issue we can keep to 60 mins? Let me know!

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From: ["John Norris" <jnorris@americanprogress.org>](mailto:John.Norris@americanprogress.org)

To: [John.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:John.podesta@gmail.com)

Date: 5/20/2015 7:00:14 AM

Subject: Today

Hi John,

The DSG would prefer to meet you just after the session, about 5, rather than before. Does that work for you?

We could meet at a coffee shop, 'John's' at 44th and 2nd (823 2nd) at 3:15 for a bit of prep before the ministerial.

I have asked about the De Blasio reception, but no word yet.

Thanks,  
John

**WITH LOBBYISTS RUNNING THE SHOW, MCCAIN FAVORS SPECIAL INTERESTS NOT AMERICA'S INTERESTS**  
*From top to bottom, Senator McCain's campaign is run by lobbyists who make millions representing special interests instead of American families. These lobbyists, who McCain has called "good people," have made millions by advocating for Big Oil, insurance companies and Iraq contractors and white washing the crimes of dictators.*

**McCain has a history of doing favors for lobbyists -- from the Keating Five scandal to favors for Paxson, McCain has been a long-time advocate for special interests that benefit him.** Being admonished by the Senate Ethics Committee for personally profiting from a real-estate deal didn't curb McCain's favors for lobbyists.

**McCain's campaign is in the news yet again for the questionable lobbying activities of McCain's top aides.** The [Washington Post](#) wrote a front-page story on Campaign Manager Rick Davis, and how his lobbying career has profited from his relationship with McCain. And earlier this week, Tom Ridge, a campaign co-chair was in the news because he failed to disclose he was working for the Albanian government.

**Like Bush, McCain's campaign is run by lobbyists, for lobbyists.** McCain's campaign manager, top senior adviser, congressional liaison and finance director are just a few of McCain's lobbyists. His top adviser, Charlie Black, even made lobbying calls from the Straight Talk Express.

- **McCain has had at least [134 LOBBYISTS](#) who are advising, working for or raising money for his presidential campaign.**

**McCain's lobbyist advisers, who develop his policies and would lead his administration, have made millions fighting against the interests of Americans.** These lobbyists have received nearly half a billion dollars in lobbying fees from domestic clients over the past ten years according to a [Campaign Money Watch report](#) .

**Like Bush, McCain's policies are crafted by lobbyists and help lobbyists and wealthy CEOs instead of helping families.**

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Date: 11/12/2008 3:38:52 PM

Subject: Re: Weird travel requests

Ok. looks good

Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

-----Original Message-----

From: Juliana Gendelman <jgendelman@americanprogress.org>

Date: Wed, 12 Nov 2008 16:36:46

To: 'john.podesta@gmail.com' <john.podesta@gmail.com>

Subject: FW: Weird travel requests

I found one last option that you might like better, but it's on American Airlines:

Total \$487

December 23rd

American #4058

Depart DCA at 7:20 AM

Arrive ORD at 8:35 AM

American #1487

Depart ORD at 10:00 AM

Arrive RNO at 12:15 PM

December 30

American #2012

Depart RNO at 2:50 PM

Arrive Dallas (DFW) at 8:00 PM

American #1710

Depart Dallas (DFW) at 8:45 PM

Arrive IAD at 12:25 AM (+1 day)

-----Original Message-----

From: John Podesta

Sent: Wednesday, November 12, 2008 11:20 AM

To: Juliana Gendelman

Subject: Re: Weird travel requests

Let's do option 1, 23 and 30

----- Original Message -----

From: Juliana Gendelman

To: John Podesta

Sent: Wed Nov 12 10:54:54 2008

Subject: RE: Weird travel requests

The prices on the 23rd returning on the 29th or 30th are the same, and the BWI options for the 23rd are even in the \$590-650 range.

-----Original Message-----

From: John Podesta
Sent: Wednesday, November 12, 2008 10:21 AM
To: Juliana Gendelman
Subject: Re: Weird travel requests

Try the 23rd

----- Original Message -----

From: Juliana Gendelman
To: John Podesta
Sent: Wed Nov 12 10:04:24 2008
Subject: RE: Weird travel requests

As of today you have 71,103 miles for United, so it doesn't look like you are going to make 1K this year.

Did you mean that you wanted to leave on Dec. 24th and return on Dec. 29th or 30th? I think this was the case, so I have found the following options. Let me know what you want to do.

The best options I could find were all about \$600 for National or Dulles. There were options around \$450 if you go in and out of Baltimore

Option #1- Total \$594
December 24th
US Air #6251
Depart IAD at 8:21 AM
Arrive DEN at 10:30 AM

US Air #6013
Depart DEN at 12:30 PM
Arrive RNO at 1:56 PM

December 30th
US Air #523
Depart RNO at 12:36 PM
Arrive PHX at 3:17 PM

US Air #46
Depart PHX at 3:55 PM
Arrive DCA at 9:59 PM

Option #2- Total \$641
December 24th
US Air #6251
US Air #6251
Depart IAD at 8:21 AM
Arrive DEN at 10:30 AM

US Air #6013
Depart DEN at 12:30 PM
Arrive RNO at 1:56 PM

December 29th

United #1470

Depart RNO at 3:02 PM

Arrive DEN at 6:13 PM

United #1218

Depart DEN at 6:55 PM

Arrive IAD at 12:02 AM (+1 day)

-----Original Message-----

From: John Podesta

Sent: Wednesday, November 12, 2008 6:45 AM

To: Juliana Gendelman

Subject: Weird travel requests

Can you ck a couple things for me. I want to go out to Truckee at xmas. Maybe leave morning of the 29th. Return the 29th or 30th. I am fairly flexible so I would take a better fare if there is one to be had. Go a day earlier. Leave a day earlier or later. Can you ck fares on united or usair? Can you also ck my annual total of united ff miles. Not sure whether I'm in the 1K ballpark this year, but probably will regret ending up with 98,000 miles.

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Date: 8/12/2015 6:59:46 AM

Subject: Re: REMINDER -- Canvas Trainings: 12:00 today and 11:00 tomorrow (McDonough 201)

Hi all,

A reminder that we have two Canvas trainings coming up: noon today, and 11:00 tomorrow. Both are in McDonough 201.

Best,

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Subject: Re: Reminder -- Canvas Training today at 11:00 in McDonough 201 CORRECTION

It's at 11:00 this morning.

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Subject: Reminder -- Canvas Training today at 11:00 in McDonough 201

Dear all,

A quick reminder that I am conducting a Canvas training session today at 1:00 in McDonough 201.

Feel free to attend, even if you haven't signed up.

Best,

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charlie.baker@deweysquare.com

Date: 8/13/2015 6:00:35 AM

Subject: Updated Invitation: Daily Senior Staff Meeting @ Weekly from 9am to 9:30am on weekdays
(john.podesta@gmail.com)

Attachments: invite.ics

This event has been changed.

Daily Senior Staff Meeting

[more details »](#)

Link to Department Update Slides:

<https://docs.google.com/a/hillaryclinton.com/presentation/d/1C9iszQGLL7nT9ldSOt49AhDcyMucIhkA6BZ9Yf9jAwY/edit?usp=sharing>

Purpose: Flagging major issues, department daily updates and needs.

Agenda:

1. Robby's major issues
2. Major issues today
3. Department updates

Changed: Weekly from 9am to 9:30am on weekdays Eastern Time

When

Iowa Conference Room / or Dial-In Number: (718) 766-5165 (no pin) ([map](#))

Where

john.podesta@gmail.com

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To: john.podesta@gmail.com
Date: 8/29/2008 5:02:19 AM
Subject: A Powerful Case for Change



John--

Last night, Senator Barack Obama made a powerful case for the need to change the direction of our country.

On Iraq, health care and our stagnant economy he made it clear that America simply cannot afford four more years like the last eight.

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[Click here to help us raise the final \\$3,876 and reach our August goal!](#)

Thank you so much for your support. With your help, the Obama-Warner-Feder ticket is going to deliver the change we need on November 4th.

Luke McFarland
Campaign Manager

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To: ["John D Podesta" <podesta@LAW.GEORGETOWN.EDU>](mailto:podesta@LAW.GEORGETOWN.EDU)

Date: 9/19/2014 4:00:00 AM

Subject: Surviving a Cyber Attack on Your Law Practice | September 24

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From: "Amy Dacey" <amy@fundforamerica.net>
 To: "Anna Burger" <anna.burger@seiu.org>
 "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>
 "John Stocks" <jstocks@nea.org>
 "Robert McKay" <rmckay@mckayfund.org>

Date: 6/27/2008 9:41:34 AM
 Subject: Re: Conference Call Saturday June 27 2:00 pm ET

I APOLOGIZE Call is Saturday June 28th at 2pm,

On Fri, Jun 27, 2008 at 4:40 PM, Amy Dacey <amy@fundforamerica.net> wrote:

**Information for the Conference Call:
 June 28 at 2:00pm ET**

**Please use the following call in number:
 641-715-3200
 Code: 1048847#**

I have attached the following materials

- **Finance Quicksheet (Which is below)**
- **The most recent accounting ledger (as of June 26)**

Remaining resources as of June 26, 2008

Individual	1,476,652.22
Labor	70,885.20
Partnership	10,945.92
TOTAL	1,558,483.34

Outstanding commitments

ABM	\$254,000
Advancing WI	\$550-800,000
AV	\$8,373,098

Disbursement Recommendation Summary: \$982,415.05

Allocations

America Votes	\$200,000.00
Alliance for a better Minnesota	\$250,000.00
Advancing Wisconsin	\$100,000.00
ATLAS	\$180,000.00

Expenses

Future Strategies (Frank Smith)	\$ 25,000.00
Waverly Group	\$ 30,000.00
The Bonner Group	\$ 95,462.43
SEIU	\$ 6,952.62
ATLAS	\$ 45,000.00
Miscellaneous	\$ 50,000.00

Contract resolution and remaining expenses: \$252,428.05

The following recommendations are made for closeout for the Fund for America account for expenses:
 These items should be paid by close of business on June 30, 2008

Future Strategies (Frank Smith) **\$25,000.00**
 July/ August Retainer \$12,500 per month

**** If the Board wants to pay out his contract until November that would be \$62,500**

10/15/2016

Waverly Group: Remainder of Contract **\$30,000.00**
 Remaining services include:
 Filing of 8872 Forms through December 2008
 Annual Tax Return 2007 (filed 2008)
 Annual Tax Return 2008 (filed 2009)

Bonner Group: **\$95,462.43**
 Past retainer \$30,000
 June retainer \$15,000
 July Retainer \$15,000
 August Retainer \$15,000
 June staff and expenses \$20,462.43

**** Please note Mary Pat would like a \$25,000 retainer for the months listed above and to pay for staff expenses for July and August in addition.**

SEIU **\$6,965.62**
Monthly reimbursement for Dacey salary and expenses \$13,931.24
This would be for the period July 1-15th

ATLAS **\$45,000.00**
(According to contract- for work done until termination of contract)
Monthly consulting fee is \$45,000
Remaining in Contract is \$225,000 until November 2008

Miscellaneous **\$50,000.00**
 AT and T Contract (Dacey Blackberry)
 PNC Credit Card
 Perkins Coie \$15,000.00
 Bonner Group expenses \$ 2,739.96
 Carl Pope- travel expenses \$ 1,540.15

Remaining Allocation Recommendations (July) \$730,000.00

The following is the breakdown of the remaining \$500,000 to be disbursed by July 15th.
If we are able to move any of this money direct donor, I would suggest moving all of the \$500,000 to AV.

America Votes **\$150,000**
Remaining June- November: \$8,373,098

Alliance for a Better Minnesota **\$250,000**
For agreed upon work remaining is \$254,000

Advancing Wisconsin **\$100,000**
To reach match: \$650,000 to \$900,000

ATLAS **\$180,000**
Amount of \$180,000 to continue operations and collaboration with AV until November 2008

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Amy K. Dacey
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Fund for America
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Date: 1/16/2008 10:17:55 AM
Subject: RE: Script review meeting in DC, January 24

The afternoon of the 24th really doesn't work for Stan. Perhaps we can do the morning of the 25th? Anytime before 1:30p is fine on Friday January 25.

From: Susan McCue [mailto:Susan.McCue@one.org]
Sent: Wednesday, January 16, 2008 5:04 PM
To: tom@zzranch.com; pbegala@hatcreekent.com; Susan McCue; john.podesta@gmail.com; Stan Greenberg; Anna Greenberg
Cc: tara.mcguinness@gmail.com; zschwartz@shangrila.us; ryan@issuealliance.org; lwallace@hatcreekent.com; Bryan Fisher; caitlin@fundforamerica.net
Subject: Re: Script review meeting in DC, January 24

Aft of 24th better for me if it's 2 hours. Thx!

----- Original Message -----

From: tmatzzie@gmail.com <tmatzzie@gmail.com>
To: Paul Begala <pbegala@hatcreekent.com>; Susan McCue; John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com>; Stan Greenberg <sgreenberg@gqrr.com>; Anna Greenberg <agreenberg@gqrr.com>
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Sent: Wed Jan 16 16:58:35 2008
Subject: Script review meeting in DC, January 24

Hi all, we need to schedule a two-hour in-person meeting next Thursday January 24th in the afternoon to review and discuss scripts we'll be getting back from media firms. This is in addition to our Monday, 11:00 AM call and anything else we schedule on an ad hoc basis.

Right now I think we're likely to hear back from: Murphy-Putnam, Squier-Knapp-Dunn, Mark Armour, Deno Seder, Zimmerman/Markman, First Tuesday, Matt Macwilliams and Will Robinson.

I'm still trying to close the loop with some other folks including Group SJR, Devito/Verdi (I had a good convo with Ellis Verdi), McMahon Squier Lapp and Associates, Dixon/Davis and GMMB. Susan, Paul and I came up with a compensation proposal for this first phase and none of the firms have balked at it yet.

I'm asking Ryan to work with folks to nail down a two-hour period to focus on this in-person.

The firms were all wowed at the depth of our research, tracking and polling to date. They were really impressed by our focus and strategy--a hat tip to Tara, the HT researchers and the GQRR team.

thanks,

-Tom

From: ["Tony Podesta" <tpodesta@podesta.com>](mailto:tpodesta@podesta.com)
To: mpodesta02@yahoo.com
john.podesta@gmail.com
["Heather Podesta" <podesta@heatherpodesta.com>](mailto:podesta@heatherpodesta.com)
Date: 12/19/2008 11:33:46 AM
Subject:

Meet at 2651 woodley at 730pm
Mae u want garage or subway?

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From: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>
To: "Giffin, Gordon" <gordon.giffin@dentons.com>
Date: 1/4/2016 5:07:03 AM
Subject: Re: 2016

Always tough but let me see what I can do.

On Monday, January 4, 2016, Giffin, Gordon <gordon.giffin@dentons.com> wrote:

First-as we begin this historic year I want to congratulate you, Robby, Dennis and the rest of the campaign team that has designed and built a comprehensive enterprise that will undoubtedly support the election of HRC as our President later this year. I stand ready to take on any assignment that you send my way this year to assist. I will continue to work on fundraising and plan to assist Charlie and Capricia in convention planning as discussed, but am fully prepared to help in any other fashion that would be useful.

Second, I would like to ask a personal favor of you- on March 10 there will be a State Dinner honoring the Prime Minister of Canada. It would mean a lot to me to be invited to that dinner. Frankly, I do not have close ties to the WH staff and am hoping that you might intercede on my behalf in the right spot to advocate for me. The last time there was a State Dinner was 1997 and I was invited-before I was named as ambassador. As an aside, I grew up in Canada (came to US for university), my Dad was born in Canada, and I still spend an enormous amount of time there. I would hope that on the merits it would make sense. Thanks for considering this.

2016 will without doubt be a roller coaster with peaks and valleys, however I look forward to celebrating an historic election in November. All the best.

Gordon D Giffin

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To: ["LaDavia Drane" <ldrane@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:ldrane@hillaryclinton.com)
Date: 1/18/2016 5:21:05 AM
Subject: Re: FINAL: MLK Day remarks
Attachments: 20160118 Remarks at King Day at the Dome.docx

Transcript attached:

On Mon, Jan 18, 2016 at 10:26 AM, LaDavia Drane <ldrane@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

On it. She's aware and the other mothers are too.

African American Outreach Director
Hillary for America
LDrane@hillaryclinton.com

On Jan 18, 2016, at 10:16 AM, Nick Merrill <nmerrill@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

She really loves the speech, and wants to make sure Sabrina Fulton is aware she's going to speak about her today. She'd also like to promote this heavily, so Jesse can we tee up and immediate transcript for release?

On Jan 18, 2016, at 7:24 AM, Megan Rooney <mrooney@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

With small changes that came in overnight, this should now be final. Regular and large versions attached.

Thanks all.

On Sun, Jan 17, 2016 at 10:14 PM, Megan Rooney <mrooney@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Hi all --

Attached are short remarks for tomorrow in Columbia, S.C. She'll speak for 10 minutes or so at an MLK rally at the state capitol. Bernie and O'Malley will speak too. She goes last.

If you get a chance to look at this in between fact-checking the debate, etc etc, I'd appreciate it.

Thanks!

<2016-01-18 MLK Day rally draft 7am.docx>

<2016-01-18 MLK Day rally draft 7am LARGE.docx>

From: "Jake Sullivan" <jsullivan@hillaryclinton.com>
To: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>
Date: 6/15/2015 2:31:19 AM
Subject: Re: Engage Cuba Launch Party: 6/16 @ The Partisan

I love this. Was cheering on mute when you raised this morning.

On Jun 10, 2015, at 2:28 PM, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

Kind of like the Miami idea.

----- Forwarded message -----

From: Luke Albee <lukealbee@gmail.com> >
Date: Wednesday, June 10, 2015
Subject: Fwd: Engage Cuba Launch Party: 6/16 @ The Partisan
To: John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> >

John -- I promise this will be a cool party worthy of someone like you -- plus you can wear your best, cool summer shirt.

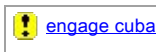
Have you guys thought about having HRC go give a Cuba speech in Miami? The numbers on Cuban Americans and where they are have shifted dramatically. we have commissioned a bunch of polls on this. She would be seen as future oriented, : "brave" even though she wouldn't be brave to do this. ..and it would drive Rubio Cruz and other nuts.

We could help on this on many fronts.

Either way, we would be thrilled if you and Mary could drop by on Tuesday.

And the post piece is priceless. I remember you sleeping on the floor of my mothers living room i Wiosski at the end of the 86 campaign. Luke

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From: ["Richard Riddell, Ph.D." <richard.riddell@duke.edu>](mailto:richard.riddell@duke.edu)

To: trustees@knox.edu
trusteesemeriti@knox.edu

Date: 1/12/2016 9:28:40 AM

Subject: Clarification of procedure for billing of hotel rooms to trustees during board weekends in Galesburg

Trustees and Trustees Emeriti,

I'm writing to ask your help to clear up some confusion about the billing of hotel rooms while we are in Galesburg for board meetings.

As you know, the college routinely makes hotel reservations for us, and then we pay for the room when we check out. Denise and now Peggy have been working with the hotels to make sure that each trustee is asked for her/his method of payment when we check in, rather than having the room billed to the college (which would automatically happen since the college made the reservation at its special rate). Despite their efforts, in the recent past year many hotel rooms have been billed to the college. For instance, after the October board meeting, the college received a bill for \$4,996.00 for hotel rooms. Over the past three years, the college has been billed over \$26,000 for hotel rooms for trustees during board weekends.

Here's what we can do to ensure that system works the way it's designed to: Peggy will make the reservations that we request (we, of course, are free to make our own, if we wish). Then we can do the following:

1. Upon checking in, tell the clerk we will be paying for the hotel, and it is not to be billed to the college.
2. When checking out, confirm that the charge for the hotel is not billed to the college.

As you know, our hotel charges as well as other travel expenses for board meetings are deductible expenses on our federal returns (and for some of us on our state returns). Every January, Peggy will send us a letter, verifying the dates that we attended board meetings for Knox College, and this letter, along with the receipts that we keep for expenses, can be used to document the deduction.

If you have any questions, let me know. And thanks for your help in sorting this out.

Best,

Richard

Richard Riddell
Chair, Knox College Board of Trustees

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From: ["Dean William M. Treanor" <treanorwm@law.georgetown.edu>](mailto:treanorwm@law.georgetown.edu)

To:

Date: 9/1/2015 11:03:06 AM

Subject: Naming of Georgetown Law Fitness Center on September 8

Dear Members of the Georgetown Law Community,

It is my pleasure to invite you to a special event on Tuesday, September 8, 2015, when we will be naming our fitness center after Scott K. Ginsburg, L'78, whose generosity made it possible for us to have this great facility. I hope you will join me at the reception, which will be held on the patio from 2:00 – 3:30 p.m. More information will follow later this week.

Sincerely,

Bill Treanor

From:	"John Podesta" < john.podesta@gmail.com >
To:	ntanden@hillaryclinton.com
Date:	2/19/2008 9:20:15 AM
Subject:	What's

Going to happen today?

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From: "Al Gore" <feedback@lcv.org>

To: john.podesta@gmail.com

Date: 10/20/2012 3:00:52 AM

Subject: An Environmental Champion for Washington State



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[Contribute directly to Jay Inslee's campaign for Washington State governor. With just 17 days until Election Day, there's still a lot of ground to cover. Please join me in helping make sure Jay wins in November.](#)

John,

Jay Inslee is running for governor of Washington State and I'm proud to support him.

As an LCV member, I hope you will support him too. He's got a tough fight on his hands and with just 17 days left until the election, his team still has thousands of dollars to raise, doors to knock on, and phone calls to make.

[Will you join me and make a contribution to Jay's campaign today?](#)

As a 15-year member of the U.S. House of Representatives, Jay put much of his effort into building a clean energy economy and protecting the air we breathe and the water we drink. He is exactly the kind of governor who will put protecting our environment at the top of his agenda—right alongside sustainably growing our economy.

As governor, Jay will provide visionary leadership that not only strengthens our current industries, but also grows a new economy based on the clean-energy jobs of the future.

But that means that, right now, Jay is battling against millions in special interest money that's pouring into Washington State, and he needs our help. I hope I can count on you.

[Will you take a moment, right now, to contribute directly to Jay's campaign?](#)

The 112th U.S. House of Representatives was considered by many to be the worst ever on environmental issues, but Jay Inslee stood out as an environmental leader and champion. In 2011, Inslee earned an impressive 100 percent score on LCV's *National Environmental Scorecard*.

If we can get Jay Inslee elected as governor, his administration is sure to be a model on environmental issues. Here's why:

Jay Inslee has been one of the strongest and most influential voices on environmental issues. He is one of the foremost advocates and leaders on the advancement of clean energy, climate policy, and the protection of natural resources.

This race is just about as close as it gets. Public polls show Jay neck-and-neck with his opponent.

That's why I'm asking LCV members like you to contribute to Jay Inslee for Washington.

[I hope you'll join me in making sure Jay Inslee has the resources his campaign needs to win on Election Day. Will you chip in with a contribution today?](#)

Jay can win this. **If we hope to protect our planet for our children and grandchildren, we need Jay Inslee as the next governor of Washington State. [Please, give what you can today.](#)**

Sincerely,

Al Gore

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From: "Sara Latham" <slatham@hillaryclinton.com>

To: "Kristina Costa" <kcosta@hillaryclinton.com>

Date: 9/28/2015 5:55:51 AM

Subject: Re: signs of water / life on Mars - should JDP tweet to John Glenn ??

love it!

On Mon, Sep 28, 2015 at 12:53 PM, Kristina Costa <kcosta@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Milia and I propose: RTing the NYT story with the following note:

.@ [NASA](#) finds life on Mars= # [JohnGlenn](#) has a point. Time to send a man? Matt Damon, what do you say? cc @ [MartianMovie](#)

On Mon, Sep 28, 2015 at 12:37 PM, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

Sure

On Sep 28, 2015 11:35 AM, "Sara Latham" <slatham@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

| http://www.nytimes.com/2015/09/29/science/space/mars-life-liquid-water.html?_r=0

From: "Ted Strickland" <info@tedstrickland.com>

To: podesta@law.georgetown.edu

Date: 12/31/2015 11:04:36 AM

Subject: My final email to you

Friend,

This is my final email to you before the end-of-year FEC deadline at midnight. It couldn't be more urgent:

We're just hours away from the biggest fundraising deadline of my campaign.

To prove our grassroots strength to Portman and his dark money backers, we set an aggressive \$1 million online donation goal. We're close. *But* Justin tells me we still need 97 supporters to step up by midnight.

So I'm coming directly to you.

There are less than 11 hours left to prove our grassroots strength. Can you help?

If you've saved your payment information with ActBlue Express, your donation will go through immediately:

\$5 »	\$35 »
\$50 »	\$100 »
\$250 »	Other »

We need to invest in our grassroots campaign, the organizers, the offices, the movement. To do it, I'm counting on you!

Thanks,

Ted

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"Jake Sullivan" <jsullivan@hillaryclinton.com>

Date: 7/24/2015 5:58:16 AM

Subject: FW: July IA Poll Results

Attachments: Baseline IA Caucus July 2015.pdf

Iowa top-lines attached, note below from Anzo. NH coming later today.

From: John Anzalone [mailto:john@algpolling.com]

Sent: Friday, July 24, 2015 11:54 AM

To: Oren Shur <oshur@hillaryclinton.com >

Cc: Jeff Liszt <jeff@algpolling.com >; Matt Hogan <matt@algpolling.com >; Pia Nargundkar <Pia@algpolling.com >; John Anzalone <john@algpolling.com >

Subject: July IA Poll Results

Team HRC:

The race in Iowa remains relatively stable for HRC, and while Sanders' vote share is up from the last poll he still trails by 26 points (56% HRC / 30% Sanders / 4% O'Malley / 8% undecided). The gains for Sanders have come mainly from the undecided, which has dropped from 13% to 8% after spiking temporarily in the last poll. HRC's hard vote share (without leaners) has been steady at 54% in the last three polls.

While our lead has dropped from 32 points in the last poll (57% HRC / 25% Sanders) to 26 points in the current poll (56% HRC / 30% Sanders), there are a few important things to note. First, is that the sample in this poll is slightly younger, and slightly more liberal than in previous polls. This is because we're gradually moving to a sample that more closely matches Elan's new model of the electorate. The fact that we've held our vote share steady even with a model of the electorate that is better for Sanders is good news for us. And if we had weighted the data the same as last time we'd be up 58% to 28%, which is very similar to where things stood in June.

HRC's popularity remains extremely strong in Iowa (88% total favorable / 53% very favorable). That's the highest favorable rating we've measured for her since February. So even though Sanders and O'Malley are raising their profiles, it's hard for them to get traction. Sanders has increased his favorable rating from 64% to 78% since the last poll, and his very favorable rating is up from 36% to 45%. The big growth in Sanders' popularity suggests that his expansion isn't just because we've got a younger, more liberal sample. But with his name identification now at 85%, it's going to be hard for Sanders to maintain his pace of growth. Meanwhile, O'Malley has raised his favorable rating from 33% to 42%, but is still having trouble keeping up with Sanders.

Despite the small amount of movement we've been seeing post-messaging in recent polls, there's a surprisingly big universe still open to HRC -- 18% of voters aren't with us now but say there's a "fair chance" they'll vote for Clinton.

The economy and effectiveness are our biggest strengths against Sanders. HRC's biggest advantages over Sanders are on "understands how to keep the economy moving and create jobs" (HRC +31), "strong leader" (HRC +46), "can win a GE vs. a Republican" (HRC+58), and "someone you can count on to get things done" (HRC +39).

In contrast, Sanders does better on populism and honesty. He leads on "in touch with the lives of everyday Americans (BS +21), "will hold Wall Street accountable" (BS +21), and "is honest" (BS +14). Encouragingly, the candidates are relatively close on "will fight for people like you" (BS

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+7).

While concerns about HRC are relatively diffuse, the knock on Sanders is clear: he can't win. A majority (55%) say their top concern is that Sanders will lose the general election to a Republican, followed by 14% who say they worry that he will never be able to get the things done that he promises.

We don't get much movement in the vote after the informed graphs, confirming what we saw in the last poll. We add just one point after the HRC graphs, taking a 27-point lead which drops to a 20-point lead after the Sanders graph with HRC still ahead 54% to 34%.

After the policy proposals HRC bumps up to a 59% to 29% lead. While the policy proposals don't do much to move the needle on "will fight for people like you" or "in touch with the lives of everyday Americans," the 59% vote share we get after the policy proposals isn't that far from the low 60s ceiling we estimated for HRC in Iowa.

We got good intensity out of a lot of the positive messages, and will need to look at the tabs to know more about how they do with our targets. A few top-testing items worth noting are the tax contrast with Republicans (62% top score), healthcare costs (59%), Planned Parenthood (57%), and getting money out of politics (63%). The items we split generally performed well whether or not we pushed off against Republicans.

The top contrast with the Republicans is economic -- 45% say what bothers them most is that Republicans support more tax cuts for the wealthy / big corporations. The next biggest concerns are climate change denial (29%), education cuts (27%), and Medicare / SS cuts (26%). These aren't all separate issues of course -- we would probably frame education and Medicare/SS cuts in the context of priorities, pushing off against tax cuts for the wealthy and corporations.

— John Anzalone
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From: "madhukari mishra" <madhukari1996@gmail.com>

To: podesta@law.georgetown.edu

Date: 11/30/2015 11:19:07 AM

Subject:

Attachments: on suicide.docx

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From: "madhukari mishra" <madhukari1996@gmail.com>

Date: 18-Nov-2015 10:04 pm

Subject:

To: <secretariat@unfccc.int>

Cc:

Hello.

I am a student of economics who studies in Delhi, recently declared one of the world's most polluted city with high concentration of particulate material PM(10 times than its permissible limit) fast settling in all its pulmonary spaces of its inhabitants while unsettling its all so called pomp, pride and power of the city, which is seen as the nerve centre of India. As another car is registered over the capacity it can accommodate and one more high rise gets added to the already overshadowing city skylines, the city further entraps both itself and its citizens in a path of distress and destruction which very soon going to be permanent and perpetuated if not checked immediately.

Hence, I decided to do my bit in the attempt to pull it in the opposite direction instead of indulging in the usual harangue and what better way to do so than contributing to the upcoming conference in December. So, I would like to contribute a painting of mine which I found relevant to the essence of and the philosophy behind the conclave, a mixed media on canvas (42*36) depicting the a city's attempt to commit suicide, hence called 'On suicide' (attached to this mail is a photograph of the painting and a brief article describing it). I thought it is relevant as...

How safe we are in this heated world?

The heat trapping green house gas never been at such core of every discussion, almost every innovation or technology invented as it is taking centre stage these days across the globe whether in its leadership meet, business summit, student-teacher conversation or school curriculum environment has become the central agenda of every dissertation. In every scrutiny and scanning of service, products the straight question comes prompt and fast how less carbon dioxide it produce. The time is long pass to debate whether or not the world is getting fast warmer, whether development must not be traded off with reduction of carbon emission, rather the debate is on how fast and how extensively we must take a action to contain the erosion of carbon budget. It appears that all most all the nations, developed and developing or underdeveloped simply compete for taking their countries and the whole world at ransom. Like lemmings they are all in a mode of committing suicide either in awashed or eroded coastal line, or crazy and complex outburst of climate.

In wide devastation by series of flash typhoons or cloudbursts across the globe, or just by migration of diseases borne over heat trapping pollution, calamity of coastal wash out, sudden tsunami, staggered seasons driven consequent drought and flood over the change of temperature, whether north or south today in both poles of the world the cost of survival is getting much higher as time of precaution or action is simply running out. Now time is already over where managing the changed climate is more pragmatic than mitigating the risk. The future of climate change is already there in retreating iceberg in Greenland or corroding coastline of Bali.

In this inflection point of nature's wrath and rigor, if something gets most unsettling blow to uproot its existence itself is the pride and pomp of our twenty first centuries destination of the modern world, our cities of dwelling, our coveted dreamland of metros, to aspire and prosper for better life, higher status and richer livelihood. The epicentre of modernisation or civilization, the boisterous, bragging cities of the modern world are fast becoming killing field with congestion of cars, escalation of concrete jungle and deforestation of green vegetation. Yesterdays' village, suburb has been converted today's city, mall again is further converting to tomorrow's super city, megacity, an unrelenting mobility which brings the city nowhere. It simply evokes more and more fear and frustration in its apparently proud dweller filling their heart with black fumes and strains their soul with brazen anxiety about their future generation. A city which could have been created to give a pathway for the wealth, happiness and prosperity to the mankind is now being blamed, beleaguered and bemoaned by its very creator who repents and resents its existence. In this uneven war where the economy overwhelms ecology and environment, the city, the smug and super creation of civilization is just trapped in this strange hostility where the creator blames it on its own creation for every wrong thing it created, criticize it as self destructive where, it is this same human expectation which procreated it over the years of uncontrolled, uncensored growth at the cost of everything. Today when the Globe is still divided in the opinion and option of surviving the climate

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or steering the development (in fact not to even bother to admit that both are reconcilable), the city , the gorgeous , groovy , gracious skylines , the sprawling , swaggering and snobbish malls and boulevards hanging around smooth, silky , svelte roads ,all those legacies of city , its genesis and its existence itself is being questioned , queering the every pitch of celebration for whatever glory it achieved till its inception. The hub of human development now convulses all that mindless growth, falls sick of ever mounting expectation ,suffers from overgrowth of so many discontent and dissatisfaction and thus fast losing its lust and love for life it has been enjoying so long. It is in a anomic suicidal path as the earth is fast disowning it , its overgrowth ,its congestion, crowd and concentration of poisonous emission .The same civilization, industrialisation which has grew it bigger now started detesting it , disdaining it , derecognisingit which just stretched its tolerance , cost its stability and ultimately shoved it to a state of depression and dipsomania.

So while the globe never reconciles to its unbridled growth at the cost of climate, ecology and environment, Paris convention simply raises this precarious situation in front each every nation whether it likes or not to unconditionally admit that it will be further delayed and too late to reverse our beautiful world if we don't take express and extended action right now. Our cities , the monument of our glorious growth, the metros , the nerve centres of our economy will just be fast trapped in a inglorious extermination , in an sulking situation , withdrawal from life , a destination our forefather , creators of this universe never dreamt of or our next generation the forbearer of our sin will never condone.

With this outset , we like to forward , the attached painting captioned "suicide" to the forthcoming Paris Convention of United Nations' Framework for Climate Change where this subject may be used as the standard symbol or metaphor of the culmination of our every undoing and inaction onwards to protect and preserve our mother earth, its pristine climate and its sustaining ecosystem with explicit inscription on it "live and let live".

A simple prelude debriefing both the context and content behind painting is attached herewith to explain that state of the mind too agonized and anxious over still dilly dallying attitude of our world to act right now is more real and less surreal.

Regards

Madhukari Mishra

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From: ["Andres Moreno" <andres@progressiveaccountability.org>](mailto:andres@progressiveaccountability.org)

To: bigcampaign@googlegroups.com

Date: 7/28/2008 5:10:43 AM

Subject: [big campaign] McCain Events Calendar 7-28

McCain Events Calendar:

This is the ProgressiveAccountability.org (PAO) events memo that offers information on upcoming McCain events scheduled in the near future. The following events are currently scheduled during the rest of this week. Additional events may be scheduled

ALL TIMES ARE EASTERN DAYLIGHT TIME

Mon Jul 28, 2008

McCain: Fund Raiser in San Francisco, CA

Where: Fairmont Hotel, San Francisco, CA

Description: Venue: Fairmont Hotel

Cost: \$100,000 - chair; \$41,300 co-chair

3pm McCain: Finance Luncheon in Bakersfield, CA

Where: 2000 Grand Lakes Avenue, Bakersfield, CA

Description: Venue: Seven Oaks Country Club

Host: Congressman Kevin McCarthy

Cost: Lunch: \$1,000 Per Person or \$2,300 Per Person (with lapel pin); \$10,000 Host Committee; \$25,000 Co-Chair

9pm McCain: Interview on CNN

Where: "Larry King Live"

9:30pm McCain: Fund Raiser in San Francisco, CA

Where: 950 Mason St, San Francisco, CA

Description: Venue: Fairmont Hotel

Cost: Chair - \$100,000; Co-chair - \$41,300

Tue Jul 29, 2008

1:15pm McCain: Town Hall in Sparks, NV

Where: 1350 Baring Boulevard, Sparks, NV

Description: Venue: Reed High School, Gymnasium

*Doors Open at 8am PDT

3:30pm McCain: Fund Raiser in Incline Village, NV

Where: 849 Lake Shore Blvd, Incline Village, NV

Description: Venue: Home of Jan & Bob Davidson

Wed Jul 30, 2008

6:30pm McCain: Fund Raiser in Kansas City, MO

Where: 2345 McGee St, Kansas City, MO

Description: Venue: Hyatt Exhibit Hall

Thu Jul 31, 2008

11am McCain: Town Hall in Racine, WI

Where: 5 Fifth St., Racine, WI

Description: Venue: Racine Civic Centre, Memorial Hall

Fri Aug 1, 2008

McCain: Speech in Orlando, FL

Where: 8701 World Center Dr Orlando, FL

Description: Venue: Orlando World Center Marriott Resort

Event: National Urban League Conference

4:30pm McCain: Concert in Panama City, FL

Where: 8 Harrison Ave. Panama City, Florida

Description: Venue: Marina Civic Center Complex

From:	john.podesta@gmail.com
To:	john.podesta@gmail.com
Date:	11/6/2008 5:25:07 PM
Subject:	Delivered: Re: Talking points for BO and JRB for the meeting
Attachments:	Attach 1

Your message was delivered to the recipient.

From:	"John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>
To:	"Jake Sullivan" <jsullivan@hillaryclinton.com>
Date:	3/9/2016 5:54:47 AM
Subject:	At least the swan dive

Would be into a beautiful pool side.

From: ["General Counsel Summit" <knowledgesummits@gmail.com>](mailto:knowledgesummits@gmail.com)
To: podesta@law.georgetown.edu
Date: 2/16/2016 9:30:41 PM
Subject: Mumbai - The Grand Masters are in Your city on 26th Feb 2016

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THE SUMMIT FLOW

08:30 AM – MORNING REFRESHMENTS & REGISTRATION

09:30 AM – WELCOME NOTE BY LEX WITNESS

09:40 AM – SPECIAL ADDRESS BY CHAD SLUSS, SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT OF SERVICES, INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY OF PRIMERUS LAW FIRMS

09:50 AM – OPENING REMARKS BY DEBOLINA PARTAP, VICE PRESIDENT & HEAD LEGAL - WOCKHARDT GROUP - SUMMIT CHAIR

10:00 AM - THE 21ST CENTURY GENERAL COUNSEL – WAY FORWARD

Debolina Partap, Vice President and Head Legal, Wockhardt Group
Anil PM, Head – Legal & Board Affairs, PNB MetLife India Insurance
Anubhav Kapoor, General Counsel and Company Secretary, Tata Technologies
Atul Dua, Founder & Senior Partner, Seth Dua & Associates
Rajiv Mohapatra, Head Legal, Vodafone M-Pesa
Selwyn Black, Partner, Carroll & O'Dea Lawyers

11:30 AM – NETWORKING BREAK

12:00 NOON - FINANCIAL DISTRESS AND DEBT RESTRUCTURING: EMERGING CHANGES

Alok Dhir, Founder & Managing Partner, Dhir & Dhir Associates
Damini Marwah, General Counsel and Legal Head, IL&FS Financial Services
Kshitij Sancheti, Partner, Seth Dua & Associates
Kumar Medhavi, Senior Vice President - Legal Risk Management, Yes Bank
SS Naganand, Senior Partner, JustLaw
Yogesh Mathur, Group President & Group CFO, Moser Baer India

01:00 PM – NETWORKING LUNCH

02:00 PM - INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS – IDEATION. CREATION. PROTECTION.

Rajarshi Chakrabarti, Vice President, Corporate Legal, Bennett, Coleman & Co.
Dr. Ashwini Sandu, Global Head IPR, UPL
Ameet Datta, Partner, Saikrishna & Associates
Selwyn Black, Partner, Carroll & O'Dea Lawyers
SS Naganand, Senior Partner, JustLaw

03:00 PM - THE ART OF CONTRACTING – INTENTION. INTUITION. CONTRADICTION.

Amber Gupta, Head Legal & Company Secretary, Birla Sun Life Insurance
Divya Kumat, Sr. VP. Legal & Company Secretary, Datamatics Global Services
Eshwar Sabapathy, Partner, S Eshwar Consultants, House of Corporate & IPR Laws
Kiran Chitale, Country Head of Legal, OT&C India, Barclays Technology Centre
Monica Datta, Partner, Saikrishna & Associates
Murray N. Thornhill, Director & Notary Public, HHG Legal

04:00 PM – NETWORKING BREAK

04:30 PM - THE GRC MANDATE – GOVERNANCE, RISK & COMPLIANCE – SUCCESS SECRETS

Badrinath Durvasula, Senior Vice President Legal, Adani Group
Atul Dua, Founder & Senior Partner, Seth Dua & Associates
Indranil Choudhury, Chief Executive Officer, Lexplosion Solutions
Jayashree Swaminathan, Director, Dhir & Dhir Associates
Saurabh Malhotra, South Asia Compliance Officer, Syngenta India
Tony Hogarth, Partner, Mullins Lawyers

05:30 PM – CLOSING REMARKS BY LEX WITNESS

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From:	"Michael Likosky" <michael.likosky@law.oxfordalumni.org>
To:	podesta@law.georgetown.edu
Date:	11/10/2014 8:23:06 AM
Subject:	query

Hi John,

I wanted to get your advice, if possible. I am looking to play a more direct role in shaping national policy around infrastructure, energy, and extractives. Could I come down to DC and get your thoughts on the best ways of doing this?

My best,
Michael

From: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

To: cbutts.obama08@gmail.com

Date: 9/24/2008 7:40:32 AM

Subject: Fwd: On behalf of Eric Holder

Attachments: HOLDER LTR 9-22-08.rtf

AR Bio Summary Obama Transition Team Summary 9-22-08.rtf

CV AR Obama Transition team 9-22-08.rtf

You or Preeta want to deal with this? Don't know whether Eric cares.

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From: "Bradley, Annie" <abradley@cov.com>

Date: Wed, 24 Sep 2008 10:53:59 -0400

Subject: On behalf of Eric Holder

To: john.podesta@gmail.com

Cc: "Holder, Eric, Jr." <eholder@cov.com>

Mr. Podesta: Eric asked me to forward the email from Alfreda Robinson below w/attachments to you. If you have any questions, please contact Eric at eholder@cov.com -

Thank you

Annie Bradley

Assistant to Eric H. Holder, Jr.

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----- Original Message -----

From: Alfreda Robinson <arobinson@law.gwu.edu>

To: Holder, Eric, Jr.

Cc: arobinson@law.gwu.edu <arobinson@law.gwu.edu>; Bradley, Annie

Sent: Tue Sep 23 19:23:07 2008

Subject: Alfreda Robinson Obama Transition team

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September 23, 2008

Electronic Transmission

Eric H. Holder, Jr.

Partner

Covington & Burling LLP

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Re: Judicial Appointments Transition Team

Dear Eric:

It was a pleasure to see you again at the National Bar Association's 83rd Annual Convention in Houston, Texas. Congratulations on the well-deserved Thirtieth Annual Equal Justice Award. Pursuant to your request, I have attached my curriculum vitae and biographical summary. I seek appointment to a position on U.S. Senator Barack Obama's Presidential Transition Team. As both Chief Counsel Michael A. Strautmanis and Professor Charles Ogletree have suggested, I can serve very effectively in the area of judicial appointments because of my extensive expertise and experience.

After participating in the historic Democratic Convention in Denver, Colorado, I am even more committed to the election of U.S. Senator Barack Obama. I am working with Alix DeJean, Director of the DNC's African American Leadership Counsel, National Finance Committee member Dr. Jean Bailey, and Counsel for Change National Volunteer Coordinator Michael Ng.

As my attached curriculum vitae and biographical summary evidence, I have an outstanding and substantial record of professional accomplishments and managerial experience. Currently, I am an Associate Dean at the George Washington University Law School.

Furthermore, I serve as the Chair of the National Bar Association's Standing Committee on Judicial Selection. I have held this position with great distinction since 2004, under six NBA presidents. As a consequence, I have received several Presidential Awards, including the National Bar Association's highest honor, the C. Francis Stradford Award.

I have obtained results and have well established contacts with the crucial decision-makers in the U.S. Congress, State offices, and national grassroots organizations. I have successfully vetted nominees, conducted extensive investigations of nominees, prepared nominees for White House, Congressional, and Justice Department interviews, prepared nominees and witnesses for Confirmation Hearings, and assisted in achieving successful confirmations. I am currently writing an article on the judicial confirmation process entitled: Federal Appointments at the Crossroads. Therefore, I have expertise in all aspects of judicial nominations.

Moreover, I can serve effectively in other transition and administrative positions as well. As you know, I have served as Chief Counsel/ Chief of Staff to the Immediate Past NBA President. As such, I held the highest ranking, appointed position in the Association. This position gave me unique, extraordinary and enormous responsibilities managing the president-elect transition and Presidential Staff. I traveled extensively with the NBA President.

For the foregoing reasons, I am confident that I can well serve the next President. I look forward to hearing from you as soon as possible. I will call you in the next few days. In the meantime, I will continue my work for the campaign.

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Sincerely,
Alfreda
Alfreda Robinson

Attachments:
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Curriculum Vitae
Biographical Summary

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From: reservations@email-usairways.com

To: john.podesta@gmail.com

Date: 3/26/2015 8:19:46 AM

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From:	"John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>
To:	"Milia Fisher" <mfisher@hillaryclinton.com>
Date:	1/6/2016 10:06:56 AM
Subject:	Fwd: Magic memory

Let's tweet with Thx Teddy Goff for not letting me fall on my face.

----- Forwarded message -----

From: Stephanie Hannon <hannon@hillaryclinton.com>

Date: Wednesday, January 6, 2016

Subject: Magic memory

To: John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com>, Teddy Goff <tgoff@hillaryclinton.com>



From: ["Eryn Sepp" <eryn.sepp@gmail.com>](mailto:Eryn.Sepp@gmail.com)
To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:John.Podesta@gmail.com)
Date: 11/21/2015 10:15:25 AM
Subject: Re: Nov 30 / Future Plans / Etc.!

Ok great! I'm around.

Eryn M. Sepp
Cell: 818-456-2881

On Nov 21, 2015, at 10:31 AM, John Podesta [<john.podesta@gmail.com >](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com) wrote:

I'll call you late this afternoon.

On Saturday, November 21, 2015, Eryn Sepp [<eryn.sepp@gmail.com >](mailto:eryn.sepp@gmail.com) wrote:

Hi John--Just checking in before you leave for vacation. I'm taking Abbey down to the city today to the Nat Geo museum this morning, but I'm not doing anything in the afternoon/evening if you'd rather resolve by phone.

Have fun!
Eryn

Eryn M. Sepp
Cell: 818-456-2881

> On Nov 15, 2015, at 7:04 PM, Eryn Sepp [<eryn.sepp@gmail.com >](mailto:eryn.sepp@gmail.com) wrote:

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> Hi John!

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> Now that we're approaching the end of my unpaid leave with the
> campaign (Nov 30th), I wanted to drop you a note to remind you to let
> me know what you picture the situation looking like going forward,
> especially now that you'll be spending less time in DC. I am still of
> course on board to support you however you need. I do need to let
> Bernard know this week if I won't be coming back (well, I can let him
> know next week, but you'll be in Cabo, so I wanted to put a bow on
> this before then).

>

> Absent your guidance, I am still planning on returning to EG on Jan 4.
> They'd like that to be in a full time capacity, or at least 30 hrs a
> week, which I'm of course willing to do. Depends on what you need
> campaign-wise, Georgetown Law, etc.

>

> Things are well here. Abbey is such a happy girl, but very high
> needs! The books say difficult babies who don't sleep grow up to be
> world-changing geniuses, so I'm banking on that. I've been keeping
> busy with her, and I also got my personal training certification and
> CPR/First Aid. Just something to make a little extra when I move to
> try to stay at home with her in 2017, which I'm really looking forward
> to.

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> I hope Cabo is amazing, and that I'll get to see you for the Jingle
> All The Way 5k. Are you doing that one, or the 12k? I'm definitely
> not at that level yet! Welp, we always have Ragnar next year to look
> forward to.

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> Thanks! Hope to hear from you soon--CCing Milia just in case the
> inbox flow is extra crazy.
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> Best,
> Eryn
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> Eryn M. Sepp
> Cell: 818-456-2881

From: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)
To: ["Jeffrey Katzenberg" <jeffreyk@dreamworks.com>](mailto:jeffreyk@dreamworks.com)
Date: 9/26/2015 12:26:22 PM
Subject: Re:

Ok

On Saturday, September 26, 2015, Jeffrey Katzenberg <jeffreyk@dreamworks.com> wrote:

Let's talk after Meet the Press tmrw.

Want to discuss Potus and Biden.

From: "Strategy Report \ (via TurnoutPAC.org)" <admin@turnoutpac.org>

To: "John Podesta" <podesta@law.georgetown.edu>

Date: 12/12/2015 8:27:28 AM

Subject: This is an important email. Please read from start to finish John

PROGRESSIVETURNOUT
PROJECT

John -- this is one of the longest emails we're going to send you, but please take a minute to read it from start to finish:

What is the Progressive Turnout Project?

In 2014, the U.S. had its lowest federal election turnout in 70 years. As a result, Democrats lost. Badly.

So two months ago, a group of Democratic campaign veterans from President Obama's home state of Illinois formed an organization with the mission to increase Democratic voting turnout rates for the 2016 election. We chose to call it a "Project" because low turnout cannot be fixed overnight -- this issue requires a long-term, ongoing investment of time, resources and energy.

Fortunately, we know the most effective way to improve Democratic turnout. Study after study has proven that one-on-one conversations, especially in person, are by far the most effective way to persuade citizens that don't always vote to go to the polls.¹

We have to raise the funds to build our organization and help us plan for 2016 so that we can execute our ground game strategy effectively from the get-go. This is why we have an important holiday season budget deadline looming this Wednesday.

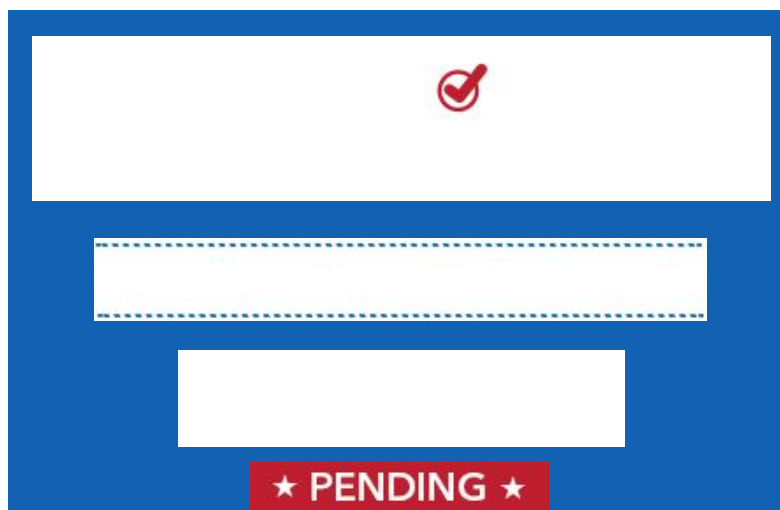
The support we've received in three short months has blown us away:

- We count more than 327,000 Americans among our supporters
- 10,368 supporters have chipped in at least \$5 to become Original Members
- Our average grassroots donation since Thanksgiving is just \$14.59

John, this is a great start, but we have so much further to go. It is imperative that we hit our budget goal and we need 500 more Original Members before our **December 16** deadline to do so -- but we have just 3 days to get there.

Chip in \$5 (more is OK, too!) before Wednesday's deadline to become an Original Member of the Progressive Turnout Project:

\$5	\$35	\$50
\$100	\$250	Other



<http://go.turnoutpac.org/Donate>

How is the Progressive Turnout Project going to improve Democratic and Progressive Turnout?

In a word: organizing. Field organizing, commonly referred to as “the ground game,” is the most overlooked aspect of political campaigns. But in the age of *Citizens United*, on-the-ground organizing is the biggest advantage Democrats have.

President Obama’s ground game left John McCain and Mitt Romney in the dust. And now, we’re seeing presidential candidates like Bernie Sanders and Hillary Clinton pour resources into building massive field operations of their own.

Our plan is to launch robust field campaigns in many of the tightest races across the country. By taking advantage of nationwide grassroots support, we can build the kind of targeted, local campaigns that previously only Presidential campaigns have been able to afford.

Furthermore, research has shown that one-on-one conversations, as opposed to mail and television ads, are immensely effective. A study by two professors at Yale University found that a well-trained organizer having just one face-to-face conversation with a voter boosts the likelihood of the voter going to the polls by 20%.²

Put simply, one-on-one conversations are the game-changer that can help Democrats retake the Majority in 2016.

Will this really make a difference?

YES -- we wouldn’t be doing this if we weren’t confident that our data-driven approach can impact elections.

Field organizing is the most effective way to persuade voters who might otherwise not vote to go to the polls -- and its potential has barely been tapped.

Experts agree that turnout efforts can swing an election by as much as five points. As a frame of reference, in the past two elections, 61 Congressional races were won by 5% or less. Michele Bachmann (ugh), for example, won by just over 1% in 2012.

A robust Democratic ground game can be the difference between two more years of Mitch McConnell and Paul Ryan setting the agenda or a Democratic Majority ready to work with the next Democratic President of the United States.

The electoral math shows that taking back the majority will require us winning races projected to be purple or Republican-leaning. The only way to win these contests is to buck the conventional wisdom and find new ways to win. We believe that building an army of trained field organizers is the way forward.

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Thanks for your time and support,

- *The entire Progressive Turnout Project team*

1 Vox | 11/13/14 | "Experiments show this is the best way to win campaigns. But is anyone actually doing it?"

2 Brookings Institute | 3/23/04 | "Get Out the Vote! How to Increase Voter Turnout"

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The Progressive Turnout Project is proudly dedicated to doing what we do best -- *connecting with voters one on one and getting Democrats to the polls*. To learn more click [here](#).

Emails are a crucial way to stay in touch with our top supporters. If we're going to increase turnout in 2016, we need you with us every step of the way.

If you'd still like to unsubscribe from our emails, click [here](#). If you'd like to receive fewer emails, you can click [here](#). If you'd like to donate to help fund our efforts to increase Democratic and Progressive turnout in the 2016 Election, please click [here](#).

From: ["Tom Matzzie" <tmatzzie@gmail.com>](mailto:tmatzzie@gmail.com)

To: KAnderson@nea.org

Date: 8/2/2011 2:02:16 AM

Subject: Re: [big campaign] NEA President on Debt Ceiling Deal

It would've been helpful if we had a real debate over whether the budget cuts are worse for the country than the risk, but not the certainty, of a small increase in interest rates on debt. We all know that the federal government would not have actually defaulted. There just might have been an increase in interest rates that Treasury had to pay. However given the excess of liquidity in the global economy, the fact that Treasury bonds are over-sold every week and that interest rates for the last four weeks have been at, respectively, 0.0%, 0.02%, 0.005% and 0.055%, investors and the markets never really thought we were going to default. So, failure to raise the debt ceiling through legislative mandate would probably not have been catastrophic. Failure to sell bonds at auction might have been catastrophe but the auctions were never cancelled.

The "threat of economic catastrophe" is the siren song of shock doctrine hijacking of policy. It is what we were warned of in the lead-up to the bailouts in 2008 but since then we've learned that the bailouts were gamed to pay investors at 100 cents on the dollar rather than making them eat some of their losses. It is the scare tactics used to argue for cuts to Social Security--a program healthier than any other part of the federal government. And it is the same scare tactic used to stop tax increases on the rich.

As long as we repeat the "threat of catastrophe" message we will remain hostages in the austerity debates.

On Mon, Aug 1, 2011 at 6:12 PM, [<KAnderson@nea.org>](mailto:KAnderson@nea.org) wrote:



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

CONTACT: Brenda Álvarez

August 1, 2011

(202) 822-7823 , newsdeadline@nea.org

Debt Ceiling Deal Is Flawed, But US Default Worse

WASHINGTON—Members of Congress will vote soon on a debt ceiling agreement that will reduce the deficit and avoid a national default – a default that would have a devastating effect on millions of Americans, especially children, seniors and working families. The bipartisan agreement was made Sunday night between the White House and Congressional leaders and is set to raise the federal government's debt ceiling while cutting deficits by at least \$2.1 trillion over the next ten years.

Dennis Van Roekel, president of the National Education Association, issued the following statement in response to the deal:

"For the last several weeks, everyday Americans watched a reckless game of political brinksmanship that threatened the stability of the United States economy. What finally emerged is a flawed, yet bi-partisan agreement that will allow us to do what should never have been subject to a debate in the first place: pay our bills. In doing so, lawmakers have protected the senior widow barely scraping by and dependent upon her Social Security check and working parents barely able to make ends meet at minimum wage jobs and reliant upon the food stamps they desperately need to ensure their children are fed. These are not rhetorical debates. They are the real, life-and-death consequences if policy makers fail to come

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together and act in the best interests of the nation.

“Flawed as it may be, we understand that failure to raise the debt ceiling and the resulting default would have been catastrophic. We are pleased that this agreement funds Pell Grants for two years and temporarily protects Medicaid – the sole source of healthcare for one-third of the nation’s children--Social Security, and Medicare. That being said, we have very real concerns as the Bipartisan, Bicameral Congressional Committee takes up its work in the fall.

“We urge the lawmakers serving on this Committee not to be shortsighted. Cuts to education, Medicaid, and financial aid are irresponsible and short-sighted; they ignore the well-documented return on investments in education in the form of a more educated workforce earning higher wages and feeding that money back into the economy.

“The fact that the subject of tax fairness has been punted to a bipartisan committee, rather than addressing it now is especially hard to stomach. It’s abundantly clear that some lawmakers are committed to maintaining the fundamental economic imbalance that puts the interests of Wall Street over Main Street. That notion is unconscionable to our 3.2 million members and the American people. The fact that the top one percent of earners in America makes one quarter of all the income is not lost on the middle class. The fact that some corporations made billions in profits yet paid no taxes at all last year is beyond offensive. It’s offensive to the cafeteria workers, librarians and teachers who got pink slips as state budgets dried up and it’s offensive to the students they served who will soon be piling in to overcrowded classrooms, riding longer bus routes to school and will find narrowed curriculums when the school bell rings in a few weeks.

“What working families need most from lawmakers and business alike are stable jobs, quality, affordable healthcare, and a world class system of public education from preK to graduate school.

“The 3.2 million members of the National Education Association will vigorously fight to ensure that the Bipartisan, Bicameral Congressional Committee and the ensuing economic debate address our concerns. Our greatness as a nation in the long term and our recovery in the short term depend upon the same thing: honoring those who have educated, protected, and built the nation's economic strength. Those people are found on Main Street in every community in every state in this land.”

To learn how the debt ceiling crisis will affect educators and their families, visit <http://www.educationvotes.nea.org>

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["Bruce?? Lindsey" <blindsey@clintonfoundation.org>](mailto:blindsey@clintonfoundation.org)
Date: 11/20/2011 3:13:43 PM
Subject: FW: Caribbean

This email chain is from early October, but just FYI as background on the Caribbean / renewable idea:

-----Original Message-----

From: Darien Sturges
Sent: Monday, October 10, 2011 5:14 PM
To: Amitabh Desai
Subject: Re: Caribbean

Definitely. I just wanted to make you aware that the opportunity exists.

Fyi, I've been pushing this to Ira Magaziner as well, so didn't want to seem like I'm going behind his back...

----- Original Message -----

From: Amitabh Desai
To: Darien Sturges
Sent: Mon Oct 10 17:10:57 2011
Subject: Re: Caribbean

Thanks. I don't think it would be advisable to start discussing this with foreign governments until we have internal consensus on it.

----- Original Message -----

From: Darien Sturges
To: Amitabh Desai
Sent: Mon Oct 10 17:08:32 2011
Subject: Re: Caribbean

Hi Ami,

Let me know if you have any thoughts on this (positive or negative). I would love to begin floating it during the APEC conference in Hawaii in mid-November. I believe Secretary Clinton will be there, as will many representatives from Pacific Island governments.

Darien

----- Original Message -----

From: Amitabh Desai
To: Darien Sturges
Sent: Thu Oct 06 20:43:57 2011
Subject: Re: Caribbean

Is there any further detail you could provide on this? How much would it cost, how would it be funded, etc?
Thanks Darien.

----- Original Message -----

From: Darien Sturges

To: Amitabh Desai
Sent: Thu Sep 22 11:06:49 2011
Subject: Re: Caribbean

On a broad level, Clinton Foundation would manage the political relationship (Grenada, Maldives, Samoa, etc), and do the early-stage development work - the initial business planning, walking govt and the local utility through the economics and financing, advising through the RFP and policy process, etc.

GE would provide the technical perspective: resource assessment, grid modelling, system design and integration, advanced renewable and smart grid technology, etc. Especially for the first few flagship islands, GE would be willing to devote significant R&D and engineering resources from GE Energy, from their Ecomagination program and from their R&D labs.

The goal is to create one or more "100% sustainable" island roadmaps, and then move directly towards implementation. Almost have them be technology laboratories, to prove that isolated islands can be moved off diesel, and that it can be done technically, at a lower cost of electricity and an equal power quality.

GE would be able to bring low-cost finance, including several hundred million from EXIM and from OPIC. We have also discussed creating a project development fund, financed via GE Capital, that would be used to seed island projects. This would be in addition to low-cost capital from the World Bank, IFC and private banks.

There are then a number of business models we could discuss - the Clinton Foundation could recoup its costs directly once the RFP for individual projects goes out, or stepping it up into an equity stake in the projects in partnership with government.

GE is also fine with us working with others - Siemens, for example - as part of a wider islands initiative.

----- Original Message -----

From: Amitabh Desai
To: Darien Sturges
Sent: Thu Sep 22 08:50:56 2011
Subject: Re: Caribbean

How would it work?

----- Original Message -----

From: Darien Sturges
To: Amitabh Desai
Sent: Thu Sep 22 06:20:23 2011
Subject: Re: Caribbean

GE has approached about jointly developing a model high-renewable island (GE has a pilot in Hawaii, where they're helping the govt figure out how to go from 0% to 60% renewables - the idea would be to apply this to select island nations in the Caribbean and Pacific). The World Bank/IFC has offered to fund. Others want to be involved as well.

----- Original Message -----

From: Amitabh Desai
To: Darien Sturges
Sent: Thu Sep 22 03:03:23 2011
Subject: RE: Caribbean

What do you have in mind?

-----Original Message-----

From: Darien Sturges

Sent: Wednesday, September 21, 2011 10:17 PM

To: Amitabh Desai

Subject: Caribbean

Ami

I saw President Clinton made a positive statement about renewable energy in the Caribbean at the opening plenary. I definitely think there's something cool we could do there..

Cheers,

Darien

From: "Aniello Alioto" <anielloa@gmail.com>

To:

Date: 10/22/2010 3:18:07 AM

Subject: [big campaign] Glenn Beck: AWESOME GOTV video (broadcast quality)

Oh waaaaaaaaaaaaah - [TheBlaze.com](http://www.theblaze.com) (blatant [Glenn Beck](http://www.progressnow.org) lackeys) say that the [ProgressNow](http://www.progressnow.org) State Partner in Wisconsin, [One Wisconsin Now](http://www.onewisconsinnow.org), is "demonizing" the Demagogue Beck & his TeaParty shills by using their OWN WORDS AND IMAGES... oh, the horror!

<http://www.theblaze.com/stories/progressives-demonize-beck-tea-partiers-to-motivate-liberal-vote/>

If you like this nearly as much as we at ProgressNow LOOOOVE this, please click [HERE](#) or just go to the [ProgressNow](#) Facebook page, join our e-family and leave a comment (if you're not already a fan, your missing out)!

On Thu, Oct 21, 2010 at 2:33 PM, Aniello Alioto <anielloa@gmail.com> wrote:

AWESOME GOTV video from @[onestatewisconsin](https://twitter.com/onestatewisconsin) - please watch & SHARE, SHARE, SHARE!

<http://bit.ly/9RNdnP>

It's a tad Wisconsin-centric, but still suitable for mass dissemination (and BROADCAST QUALITY)

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Date: 2/24/2015 2:28:45 PM
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i have tried in vain regarding this matter

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Date: 6/23/2015 4:01:55 PM
Subject: Knox Knotes

Hey - I have only heard from a few of you and my article is due soon. Unless you want me to make up stuff about you, I suggest that you write me ASAP with what you are doing, work, retirement, travel, new jobs, classmates you have seen, etc.

REPLY NOW!!!!

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To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)
Date: 4/2/2015 6:14:56 PM
Subject: Re: Tomorrow
Attachments: TransConfirm442784_104810941.pdf

Theo did, with Abe's Limo. Conf 44284. See attached. They'll be there around 5:30 am. Toll free # is (866) 591-9147 if need to change.

You're checked in. Boarding pass should be in email.

I heard they moved it back to 120 West 45th Street, 27th floor, and starting at 11:30 am? Did you and Tina decide on anything that needs cancelling? I see H wants to call you between 8:30 - 9:30 am.

I have an ultrasound at 11 tomorrow but will be monitoring things before and after that. Imagine I'll be in the office around 1:30, if there are delays or I get lunch. I'll especially be available after 2 pm in case we're changing return travel plans a lot. I never heard back from her--did you find out when she's leaving NJ? If not, Ill call her in the morning.

On Thu, Apr 2, 2015 at 10:00 PM, John Podesta john.podesta@gmail.com > wrote:

Hope you got in ok. Confused about transport to airport. Did you arrange car or should I arrange for a cab?

From: americanairlines@aa.com

To: john.podesta@gmail.com

Date: 11/16/2015 5:58:13 AM

Subject: American Airlines Boarding Pass(es).

Attachments: JKEQOY.pdf

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From: "Josh Schwerin" <jschwerin@hillaryclinton.com>

To: "Huma Abedin" <ha16@hillaryclinton.com>

Date: 4/15/2015 10:43:25 AM

Subject: Re: BuzzFeed | Questioning whether HRC's grandmother was an immigrant

We're going to need that. He's not satisfied with the citation we just sent.

On Wed, Apr 15, 2015 at 5:40 PM, Huma Abedin <ha16@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

i think i have some documentation with full background that someone did for us
can pull it but may take me an hour or so

On Wed, Apr 15, 2015 at 5:37 PM, Tyrone Gayle <tgayle@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

he just replied to the Press account:

"Adding that the 1900 census also shows Hannah Jones as born in PA: http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=1900usfedcen&h=52325628&indiv=try&o_vc=Record:OtherRecord&rhSource=7884

Let me know if you have any comment:"

- Andrew

On Wed, Apr 15, 2015 at 5:33 PM, Monica Huegel <mhuegel@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

From Irish America's April/May 2015 issue: <http://irishamerica.com/2015/03/hillary-clintons-celtic-roots/>

Hillary's Welsh Grandmother Was Linked By Genealogists To The Wrong Parents Of Another Girl In Scranton, PA. "Meandering back another generation, I came to realize that other genealogists who had researched Hillary Clinton's ancestry had attached her Welsh grandmother, Hannah Jones, to the wrong parents (two girls named Hannah Jones were born in Scranton, PA circa 1882-1883 and they latched on to the wrong one). I also discovered that Hugh E. Rodham's parents had eloped. This revelation emerged gradually beginning with an oddly worded wedding announcement in a local paper. When I couldn't find a marriage record in Scranton as anticipated, I scoured newspapers instead and found a snippet in an August 1902 issue stating that the couple had wed in Binghamton, New York a couple of months earlier on Memorial Day. Now I understood why I hadn't found the record, but the choice of Binghamton revealed even more." [Irish America, [April-May 2015](#)]

On Wed, Apr 15, 2015 at 5:27 PM, Matt Ortega <mortega@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

I have an Ancestry login if you need it.

On Wed, Apr 15, 2015 at 5:22 PM, Jesse Lehrich <jlehrich@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

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From: Andrew Kaczynski <andrew.kaczynski@buzzfeed.com>

Date: Wed, Apr 15, 2015 at 5:09 PM

Subject: Question on Clinton comments on her grandparents immigrating here

To: jferguson@hillaryclinton.com , press@hillaryclinton.com

Hey,

I saw Sec. Clinton's comments on immigration at the Capital City Fruit on immigration where she said, "ya know if we go around this room there's a lot of immigrant stories. You know, all my grandparents, ya know, came over here. My grandfather went to work in a mill in Scranton, Pennsylvania..." (video attached on that).

One of my hobbies is doing the ancestry of presidential candidates and from what I can tell only one of her grandparents were born overseas. Her fraternal grandfather Hugh Rodham Sr.

I know she's talked about her grandmother immigrating before at an event last year (17:50).

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gtBePkrEr3w&list=UUSQoxOTCUydTyTAjclbmVAQ>

"She immigrated with her family as a young girl to Scranton and went to work — very young—in a silk mill, and then she met and married my grandfather, who had also come to this country as a young man from the coalmining area in Newcastle, in England."

Looking at census records it seems only her grandfather was an immigrant. Coming as a two-year-old boy:

You need an ancestry log in for this (I can give you mine if you need it).

http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?new=1&gsfn=Hugh&gsln=Rodham&rank=1&gss=angs-g&msswpn_ftp=England&msswpn=3251&msswpn_PInfo=3-%7c0%7c0%7c3257%7c3251%7c0%7c0%7c0%7c0%7c0%7c0%7c0%7c&mssbdy=1879&pcat=ROOT_CATEGORY&h=12259921&recoff=8+9&db=nypl&indiv=1&ml_rp

While Hannah Rodham is listed as PA born on the 1910, 1920, and 1930 census records:

<http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=1910USCenIndex&indiv=try&h=118913101&requ=2533274790690816&ur=0>

http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=1920usfedcen&h=33928489&indiv=try&o_vc=Record:OtherRecord&rhSource=7884

http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=1930usfedcen&h=52162077&indiv=try&o_vc=Record:OtherRecord&rhSource=6061

Her fraternal grandparents are also both listed as born in Illinois on the 1920 and 1930 census:

http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?MS_AdvCB=1&rank=1&new=1&MSAV=-1&msT=1&gss=angs-g&gsfn=Edwin&gsfn_x=XO&gsln=Howell&gsln_x=XO&msswpn_ftp=Illinois%2c+USA&msswpn=16&msswpn_PInfo=5-%7c0%7c1652393%7c0%7c2%7c3247%7c16%7c0%7c0%7c0%7c0%7c&msswpn_x=XO&pcat=ROOT_CATEGORY&h=14812479&db=1920usfedcen&indiv=1&ml_rpos=10

http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=1930usfedcen&h=83783432&indiv=try&o_vc=Record:OtherRecord&rhSource=6061

Her fraternal grandfather's drat card also lists him as born in the USA.

http://interactive.ancestry.com/6482/005247384_03254/9562743?backurl=http%3a%2f%2fsearch.ancestry.com%2f%2fcgi-bin%2fsse.dll%3fdb%3dVW1draft%26h%3d9562743%26indiv%3dtry%26o_vc%3dRecord%3aOtherRecord%26rhSource%3d6061&ssrc=&backlabel=ReturnRecord

Any comment? I was going to do a small item on this.

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From: Milia Fisher <mfisher@hillaryclinton.com>

Date: Friday, July 31, 2015

Subject: TRANSCRIPT: Hillary Clinton: The Cuba Embargo Needs To Go, Once And For All

To: John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com>



Hillary Clinton: The Cuba Embargo Needs To Go, Once And For All

In Miami today, Hillary Clinton forcefully expressed her support for normalization of U.S. relations with Cuba and formally called on Congress to lift the Cuba embargo. Hillary emphasized that she believes we need to increase American influence in Cuba, not reduce it -- a strong contrast with Republican candidates who are stuck in the past, trying to return to the same failed Cold War-era isolationism that has only strengthened the Castro regime.

To those Republicans, her message was clear: "They have it backwards: Engagement is not a gift to the Castros -- it's a threat to the Castros. An American embassy in Havana isn't a concession -- it's a beacon. Lifting the embargo doesn't set back the advance of freedom -- it advances freedom where it is most desperately needed."

A full transcript of the remarks is included below:

"Thank you. Thank you very much. Thank you. I want to thank Dr. Frank Mora, director of the Kimberly Latin American and Caribbean Center and a professor here at FIU, and before that served with distinction at the Department of Defense. I want to recognize former Congressman Joe Garcia. Thank you Joe for being here -- a long time friend and an exemplary educator. The President of Miami-Dade College, Eduardo Padrón and the President of FIU, Mark Rosenberg -- I thank you all for being here. And for me it's a delight to be here at Florida International University. You can feel the energy here. It's a place where people of all backgrounds and walks of life work hard, do their part, and get ahead. That's the promise of America that has drawn generations of immigrants to our shores, and it's a reality right here at FIU.

"Today, as Frank said, I want to talk with you about a subject that has stirred passionate debate in this city and beyond for decades, but is now entering a crucial new phase. America's approach to Cuba is at a crossroads, and the upcoming presidential election will determine whether we chart a new path forward or turn back to the old ways of the past. We must decide between engagement and embargo, between embracing fresh thinking and returning to Cold War deadlock. And the choices we make will have lasting consequences not just for more than 11 million Cubans, but also for American leadership across our hemisphere and around the world.

“I know that for many in this room and throughout the Cuban-American community, this debate is not an intellectual exercise – it is deeply personal.

“I teared up as Frank was talking about his mother—not able to mourn with her family, say goodbye to her brother. I’m so privileged to have a sister-in-law who is Cuban-American, who came to this country, like so many others as a child and has chartered her way with a spirit of determination and success.

“I think about all those who were sent as children to live with strangers during the Peter Pan airlift, for families who arrived here during the Mariel boatlift with only the clothes on their backs, for sons and daughters who could not bury their parents back home, for all who have suffered and waited and longed for change to come to the land, “where palm trees grow.” And, yes, for a rising generation eager to build a new and better future.

“Many of you have your own stories and memories that shape your feelings about the way forward. Like Miriam Leiva, one of the founders of the Ladies in White, who is with us today – brave Cuban women who have defied the Castro regime and demanded dignity and reform. We are honored to have her here today and I’d like to ask her, please raise your hand. Thank you.

“I wish every Cuban back in Cuba could spend a day walking around Miami and see what you have built here, how you have turned this city into a dynamic global city. How you have succeeded as entrepreneurs and civic leaders. It would not take them long to start demanding similar opportunities and achieving similar success back in Cuba.

“I understand the skepticism in this community about any policy of engagement toward Cuba. As many of you know, I’ve been skeptical too. But you’ve been promised progress for fifty years. And we can’t wait any longer for a failed policy to bear fruit. We have to seize this moment. We have to now support change on an island where it is desperately needed.

“I did not come to this position lightly. I well remember what happened to previous attempts at engagement. In the 1990s, Castro responded to quiet diplomacy by shooting down the unarmed Brothers to the Rescue plane out of the sky. And with their deaths in mind, I supported the Helms-Burton Act to tighten the embargo.

“Twenty years later, the regime’s human rights abuses continue: imprisoning dissidents, cracking down on free expression and the Internet, beating and harassing the courageous Ladies in White, refusing a credible investigation into the death of Oswaldo Paya. Anyone who thinks we can trust this regime hasn’t learned the lessons of history.

“But as Secretary of State, it became clear to me that our policy of isolating Cuba was strengthening the Castros’ grip on power rather than weakening it – and harming our broader efforts to restore American leadership across the hemisphere. The Castros were able to blame all of the island’s woes on the U.S. embargo, distracting from the regime’s failures and delaying their day of reckoning with the Cuban people. We were unintentionally helping the regime keep Cuba a closed and controlled society rather than working to open it up to positive outside influences the way we did so effectively with the old Soviet bloc and elsewhere.

“So in 2009, we tried something new. The Obama administration made it easier for Cuban Americans to visit and send money to family on the island. No one expected miracles, but it was a first step toward exposing the Cuban people to new ideas, values, and perspectives.

“I remember seeing a CNN report that summer about a Cuban father living and working in the United States who hadn’t seen his baby boy back home for a year-and-a-half because of travel restrictions. Our reforms made it possible for that father and son finally to reunite. It was just one story, just one family, but it felt like the start of something important.

“In 2011, we further loosened restrictions on cash remittances sent back to Cuba and we opened the way for more Americans – clergy, students and teachers, community leaders – to visit and engage directly with the Cuban people. They brought with them new hope and support for struggling families, aspiring entrepreneurs, and brave civil society activists. Small businesses started opening. Cell phones proliferated. Slowly, Cubans were getting a taste of a different future.

“I then became convinced that building stronger ties between Cubans and Americans could be the best way to promote political and economic change on the island. So by the end of my term as Secretary, I recommended to the President that we end the failed embargo and double down on a strategy of engagement that would strip the Castro regime of its excuses and force it to grapple with the demands and aspirations of the Cuban people. Instead of keeping change out, as it has for decades, the regime would have to figure out how to adapt to a rapidly transforming society.

“What’s more, it would open exciting new business opportunities for American companies, farmers, and entrepreneurs – especially for the Cuban-American community. That’s my definition of a win-win.

“Now I know some critics of this approach point to other countries that remain authoritarian despite decades of diplomatic and economic engagement. And yes it’s true that political change will not come quickly or easily to Cuba. But look around the world at many of the countries that have made the transition from autocracy to democracy – from Eastern Europe to East Asia to Latin America. Engagement is not a silver bullet, but again and again we see that it is more likely to hasten change, not hold it back.

“The future for Cuba is not foreordained. But there is good reason to believe that once it gets going, this dynamic will be especially powerful on an island just 90 miles from the largest economy in the world. Just 90 miles away from one and a half million Cuban-Americans whose success provides a compelling advertisement for the benefits of democracy and an open society.

“So I have supported President Obama and Secretary Kerry as they’ve advanced this strategy. They’ve taken historic steps forward – re-establishing diplomatic relations, reopening our embassy in Havana, expanding opportunities further for travel and commerce, calling on Congress to finally drop the embargo.

“That last step about the embargo is crucial, because without dropping it, this progress could falter.

“We have arrived at a decisive moment. The Cuban people have waited long enough for progress to come. Even many Republicans on Capitol Hill are starting to recognize the urgency of moving forward. It’s time for their leaders to either get on board or get out of the way. The Cuba embargo needs to go, once and for all. We should replace it with a smarter approach that empowers Cuban businesses, Cuban civil society, and the Cuban-American community to spur progress and keep pressure on the regime.

“Today I am calling on Speaker Boehner and Senator McConnell to step up and answer the pleas of the Cuban people. By large majorities, they want a closer relationship with America.

“They want to buy our goods, read our books, surf our web, and learn from our people. They want to bring their country into the 21st century. That is the road toward democracy and dignity and we should walk it together.

“We can’t go back to a failed policy that limits Cuban-Americans’ ability to travel and support family and friends. We can’t block American businesses that could help free enterprise take root in Cuban soil – or stop American religious groups and academics and activists from establishing contacts and partnerships on the ground.

“If we go backward, no one will benefit more than the hardliners in Havana. In fact, there may be no stronger argument for engagement than the fact that Cuba’s hardliners are so opposed to it. They don’t want strong connections with the United States. They don’t want Cuban-Americans traveling to the island. They don’t want American students and clergy and NGO activists interacting with the Cuban people. That is the last thing they want. So that’s precisely why we need to do it.

“Unfortunately, most of the Republican candidates for President would play right into the hard-liners’ hands. They would reverse the progress we have made and cut the Cuban people off from direct contact with the Cuban-American community and the free-market capitalism and democracy that you embody. That would be a strategic error for the United States and a tragedy for the millions of Cubans who yearn for closer ties.

“They have it backwards: Engagement is not a gift to the Castros – it’s a threat to the Castros. An American embassy in Havana isn’t a concession – it’s a beacon. Lifting the embargo doesn’t set back the advance of freedom – it advances freedom where it is most desperately needed.

“Fundamentally, most Republican candidates still view Cuba – and Latin America more broadly – through an outdated Cold War lens. Instead of opportunities to be seized, they see only threats to be feared. They refuse to learn the lessons of the past or pay attention to what’s worked and what hasn’t. For them, ideology trumps evidence. And so they remain incapable of moving us forward.

“As President, I would increase American influence in Cuba, rather than reduce it. I would work with Congress to lift the embargo and I would also pursue additional steps.

“First, we should help more Americans go to Cuba. If Congress won’t act to do this, I would use executive authority to make it easier for more Americans to visit the island to support private business and engage with the Cuban people.

“Second, I would use our new presence and connections to more effectively support human rights and civil society in Cuba. I believe that as our influence expands among the Cuban people, our diplomacy can help carve out political space on the island in a way we never could before.

“We will follow the lead of Pope Francis, who will carry a powerful message of empowerment when he visits Cuba in September. I would direct U.S. diplomats to make it a priority to build relationships with more Cubans, especially those starting businesses and pushing boundaries. Advocates for women’s rights and workers’ rights. Environmental activists. Artists. Bloggers. The more relationships we build, the better.

“We should be under no illusions that the regime will end its repressive ways any time soon, as its continued use of short-term detentions demonstrates. So we have to redouble our efforts to stand up for the rights of reformers and political prisoners, including maintaining sanctions on specific human-rights violators. We should maintain restrictions on the flow of arms to the regime – and work to restrict access to the tools of repression while expanding access to tools of dissent and free expression.

“We should make it clear, as I did as Secretary of State, that the “freedom to connect” is a basic human right, and therefore do more to extend that freedom to more and more Cubans – particularly young people.

“Third, and this is directly related, we should focus on expanding communications and commercial links to and among the Cuban people. Just five percent of Cubans have access to the open Internet today. We want more American companies pursuing joint ventures to build networks that will open the free flow of information – and empower everyday Cubans to make their voices heard. We want Cubans to have access to more phones, more computers, more satellite televisions. We want more American airplanes and ferries and cargo ships arriving

every day. I'm told that Airbnb is already getting started. Companies like Google and Twitter are exploring opportunities as well.

"It will be essential that American and international companies entering the Cuban market act responsibly, hold themselves to high standards, use their influence to push for reforms. I would convene and connect U.S. business leaders from many fields to advance this strategy, and I will look to the Cuban-American community to continue leading the way. No one is better positioned to bring expertise, resources, and vision to this effort – and no one understands better how transformative this can be.

"We will also keep pressing for a just settlement on expropriated property. And we will let Raul explain to his people why he wants to prevent American investment in bicycle repair shops, in restaurants, in barbershops, and Internet cafes. Let him try to put up barriers to American technology and innovation that his people crave.

"Finally, we need to use our leadership across the Americas to mobilize more support for Cubans and their aspirations. Just as the United States needed a new approach to Cuba, the region does as well.

"Latin American countries and leaders have run out of excuses for not standing up for the fundamental freedoms of the Cuban people. No more brushing things under the rug. No more apologizing. It is time for them to step up. Not insignificantly, new regional cooperation on Cuba will also open other opportunities for the United States across Latin America.

"For years, our unpopular policy towards Cuba held back our influence and leadership. Frankly, it was an albatross around our necks. We were isolated in our opposition to opening up the island. Summit meetings were consumed by the same old debates. Regional spoilers like Venezuela took advantage of the disagreements to advance their own agendas and undermine the United States. Now we have the chance for a fresh start in the Americas.

"Strategically, this is a big deal. Too often, we look east, we look west, but we don't look south. And no region in the world is more important to our long-term prosperity and security than Latin America. And no region in the world is better positioned to emerge as a new force for global peace and progress.

"Many Republicans seem to think of Latin America still as a land of crime and coups rather than a place where free markets and free people are thriving. They've got it wrong. Latin America is now home to vibrant democracies, expanding middle classes, abundant energy supplies, and a combined GDP of more than \$4 trillion.

"Our economies, communities, and even our families are deeply entwined. And I see our increasing interdependence as a comparative advantage to be embraced. The United States needs to build on what I call the "power of proximity." It's not just geography – it's common values, common culture, common heritage. It's shared interests that could power a new era of partnership and prosperity. Closer ties across Latin America will help our economy at home and strengthen our hand around the world, especially in the Asia-Pacific. There is enormous potential for cooperation on clean energy and combatting climate change.

"And much work to be done together to take on the persistent challenges in our hemisphere, from crime to drugs to poverty, and to stand in defense of our shared values against regimes like that in Venezuela. So the United States needs to lead in the Latin America. And if we don't, make no mistake, others will. China is eager to extend its influence. Strong, principled American leadership is the only answer. That was my approach as Secretary of State and will be my priority as President.

"Now it is often said that every election is about the future. But this time, I feel it even more powerfully. Americans have worked so hard to climb out of the hole we found ourselves in with the worst financial crisis since the Great Depression in 2008. Families took second jobs and second shifts. They found a way to make it work.

And now, thankfully, our economy is growing again.

“Slowly but surely we also repaired America’s tarnished reputation. We strengthened old alliances and started new partnerships. We got back to the time-tested values that made our country a beacon of hope and opportunity and freedom for the entire world. We learned to lead in new ways for a complex and changing age. And America is safer and stronger as a result.

“We cannot afford to let out-of-touch, out-of-date partisan ideas and candidates rip away all the progress we’ve made. We can’t go back to cowboy diplomacy and reckless war-mongering. We can’t go back to a go-it-alone foreign policy that views American boots on the ground as a first choice rather than as a last resort. We have paid too high a price in lives, power, and prestige to make those same mistakes again. Instead we need a foreign policy for the future with creative, confident leadership that harnesses all of America’s strength, smarts, and values. I believe the future holds far more opportunities than threats if we shape global events rather than reacting to them and being shaped by them. That is what I will do as President, starting right here in our own hemisphere.

“I’m running to build an America for tomorrow, not yesterday. For the struggling, the striving, and the successful. For the young entrepreneur in Little Havana who dreams of expanding to Old Havana. For the grandmother who never lost hope of seeing freedom come to the homeland she left so long ago. For the families who are separated. For all those who have built new lives in a new land. I’m running for everyone who’s ever been knocked down, but refused to be knocked out. I am running for you and I want to work with you to be your partner to build the kind of future that will once again not only make Cuban-Americans successful here in our country, but give Cubans in Cuba the same chance to live up to their own potential.

Thank you all very, very much.”

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Date:	7/23/2015 10:54:58 AM
Subject:	Boxes in storage
Attachments:	winmail.dat

Hello Professor,

Eve Grimaldi made me aware of wanting your boxes from storage placed in your office so that you can go through them at your leisure. I just wanted you to know that everything has been placed in your office.

If you have any questions please let me know.

Regards,
Angie

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Date: 12/29/2014 3:21:37 PM

Subject: We finished !!

The puzzle. Xo



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Date: 3/11/2015 9:40:27 AM
Subject: Re: Speech

Have a minute? Talked to WJC
Sent via BlackBerry by AT&T

From: John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com>
Date: Wed, 11 Mar 2015 12:37:40 -0400
To: Tina Flournoy <tflournoy11@gmail.com>
Subject: Re: Speech

Thx

On Mar 11, 2015 9:28 AM, "tina" <tflournoy11@gmail.com> wrote:
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Eleanor J. Bader, Truthout: Several US towns, among them Ave Maria, Florida; Colorado City, Arizona; Hildale, Utah; and Kiryas Joel, New York; raise important concerns about the free exercise of religion and the separation of church and state.

[Read the Article](#)

Greece: A Grave Situation With Very Real Consequences

Michael Nevradakis, Truthout: The impunity with which successive Greek governments and Greece's media moguls operate makes the Greek case stand out in a world where media concentration and deregulation are a fact of life in many countries - with devastating consequences for democracy.

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Mexico's History Is Even Richer Than We Thought

s.e. smith, Care2: The city of Teotihuacan, mysteriously abandoned some 2,000 years ago, is home to an amazing array of ancient, but largely unfathomable, structures. It's recognized as a Unesco World Heritage site, in a nod to its archaeological, cultural and historical importance.

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Fifty Years Ago: A Turning Point in Civil Rights, the 1960s and US Politics

Ted Morgan, Truthout: As we observe important 50-year anniversaries - the war on poverty, Civil Rights Act, urban riots, Mississippi Freedom Summer, Vietnam War and the free speech movement - we are also losing awareness of the power and potential of direct political action.

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Six Ways Americans Voted Against Corporate Power in the Most Expensive Midterm Elections Ever

BuzzFlash

The BuzzFlash commentary for Truthout will return soon.

Racism Drove the Backlash Against Gary Webb

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Israel Moves to Outlaw Palestinian Political Parties in the Knesset

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Behind a Soldier's Suicidal Thoughts, an Unknown Brain Injury

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How a National Food Policy Could Save Millions of American Lives

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Mary Hansen and Kayla Schultz, YES!

Magazine: So the national elections didn't go so well. But across the country, from California to North Dakota, citizens made decisions that will give you reason to hope.

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Gendering Peasant Movements, Gendering Food Sovereignty

Deepa Panchang and Beverly Bell,

OtherWorlds: Problems peasant women face are invisibility in the feminist and women's movements and the weakness with which the food sovereignty concept has dealt with the challenges of feminism, according to Pamela Caro, director of the Program of Labor Citizenship with the Women's Development Research Center.

[Read the Interview](#)

The Right to Food: An Interview With Hilal Elver

Leslee Goodman, The MOON Magazine: Hilal Elver is the United Nations' special rapporteur on the right to food. In this interview, she discusses agroecology, the green revolution, climate change and their impacts on access to food globally.

[Read the Interview](#)

Your Server Isn't on the Menu

Marjorie E. Wood, OtherWords: The federal minimum wage for tipped workers is only \$2.13, meaning they are generally financially insecure. For women who make their living off tips, sexual harassment is a constant workplace peril.

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Peekaboo, I See You: Government Authority Intended for Terrorism Is Used for Other Purposes

Mark Jaycox, Electronic Frontier Foundation: The Patriot Act continues to wreak its havoc on civil liberties. The latest government report reveals only 51 out of 11,000 so-called "sneak and peak" warrants were used for terrorism.

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Four Ways to Hit the High Notes of Resistance

Nadine Bloch, Waging Nonviolence: Every now and then there is an action that hits all the right notes. The right song at the right moment speaks in more languages and shifts energy in more ways than we can technically articulate.

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Date: 1/25/2015 2:36:13 PM

Subject: Communcations leadership structure

Madame Secretary, John,

I did some further thinking about what roles would make sense for Jen and Kristina. Interestingly, I think Huma is a determining factor in deciding how to proceed. Here's why:

I think it makes a lot of sense to have Jen be a Deputy who oversees Communications, Research, and Scheduling. Those three functions are highly complementary and integrated. In this scenario, I would have three people report to Jen: a Communications Director (Kristina), a Research Director and the Scheduling Director. This structure has a number of advantages: it potentially allows us to recruit a stronger Research Director, since researchers will like being on par with the Communications Director. It will also help to tightly integrate the schedule with the communications strategy, which is really good. It also provides me with a partner at the top of the organization to help handle incoming, which I like.

On the other hand, if we have Huma in the Vice Chair role we discussed--which I think would be really good, too--I would have the Scheduling Director report to her instead of Jen. In this scenario, I would have Jen be the Communications Director and Kristina be her deputy, since I don't think it makes sense to have a Deputy who only oversees only Communications and Research--at that point, you're just adding a layer. As Communications Director, Jen could focus on coordination with digital, strategic direction of research, oversight of surrogates and allied groups, participation in the senior strategy team, and guidance on the overall plan. Kristina could focus on detailed planning and implementation with the press secretaries, as well as your media training. I think it's easy to have a clear division of labor which plays to their respective strengths and experience.

Either structure could succeed. The big question in my view is whether Huma will be in headquarters enough to actively manage staff (including the Scheduling Dir) or whether she will be out on the road so much that management is unrealistic. As we discussed, I'm comfortable with Huma being out on the road a lot early in the Vice Chair role to help train the new staff and make sure you have systems that fully support you, but we'd need to be working towards having her in HQ more. Perhaps having Kiki on the road would help make this possible? We should probably discuss this more on the phone--let me know if you'd like to do that.

On other fronts, I have some interesting COO candidate interviews early this week. Stay tuned!

Robby

From: "Buffenbarger Tom" <tbuffenbarger@iamaw.org>

To: john.podesta@gmail.com

Date: 2/10/2016 4:32:31 PM

Subject: HRC

John,

I watched the returns in NH last night and have an idea Rick Sloan can be very helpful to our candidate as we move onto SC and Nevada.

Can we speak about messaging?

All the best,

Tom

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Date:	6/13/2015 7:05:37 AM
Subject:	dinner

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Date: 10/20/2015 9:20:12 AM
Subject: NEW Boarding Passes // Car Info
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Attached PDFs:

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2. For 12:00 PM BOS-- DCA (seat 9E, exit row w/ open space next to window)

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Phone: (617) 428-2800

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Phone: TBD- Jacki Bennett & Milia will coordinate with driver

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Date: 12/4/2014 1:01:18 PM

Subject: John, please sign your name



[Click here to demand Congress take action to protect victims of military sexual assault >>](#)

In 2012 alone, a shocking 26,000 instances of rape, sexual assault and unwanted sexual contact occurred in our military.

It's clear our system needs to be fixed. Will you sign your name to demand Congress support efforts to protect victims of sexual assaults in the military?

Supporter Name: John Podesta

SIGN YOUR NAME >>

John --

Eight out of ten victims of sexual assault don't trust our current system enough to report the horrific crime committed against them.

That's simply unacceptable. We have to reform our system to make sure victims of sexual assault in the military are protected and their voices are heard.

I'm standing with leaders across the country to demand Congress take immediate action to reform our system and give victims of military sexual assault the protection they deserve.

[Please stand with me to demand Congress take action to protect victims of military sexual assault >>](#)

Thanks for taking the time to sign your name.

Ann

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To: ["Gabe Podesta" <gpodesta@gmail.com>](mailto:gpodesta@gmail.com)

Date: 3/13/2014 4:07:55 PM

Subject: Re: Thanks

Can you talk tomorrow?

JP

--Sent from my iPad--

john.podesta@gmail.com

For scheduling: eryl.sepp@gmail.com

> On Mar 13, 2014, at 1:18 AM, Gabe Podesta <gpodesta@gmail.com> wrote:

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> For the call earlier and I'm sorry I couldn't talk more. I've been really busy with official things and fun things. I spent the morning in the office and then the afternoon with Jess trail running and at "Acro-Yoga."

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> I'm surprisingly zen considering I leave so soon. I'm really glad I was able to spend time with you in DC and with Meg, et. al. in CA. If nothing else, this deployment seems to be giving me a much keener appreciation for how much I love and miss you. I'm mostly around tomorrow if you all want to try again on the phone.

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> Sent from my iPhone

From: [H <hrod17@clintonemail.com>](mailto:H<hrod17@clintonemail.com>)

To: robbymook@gmail.com

Date: 11/11/2014 5:19:23 PM

Subject: Re: Agenda for Thursday

Thanks. I've reviewed the notebook you sent me today and don't want to distribute the Garin material or the written threat material to the group. We can discuss general points w/o it.

From: Robert Mook [mailto:robbymook@gmail.com]

Sent: Tuesday, November 11, 2014 07:16 PM

To: H

Cc: John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com>; Cheryl Mills <cheryl.mills@gmail.com>

Subject: Agenda for Thursday

Madame Secretary,

Per your suggestion, we just had a call with the team about Thursday's meeting. We discussed the agenda and I asked everyone to review the 2014 post-mortem materials and come with thoughts. Let us know if you have any further thoughts or questions. I'm looking forward to the discussion!

Best,

Robby

AGENDA

1. 2014 election post-mortem
2. Threat assessment
3. Timeline
4. Personal activities if there is a campaign ramp up

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Date: 3/27/2015 7:26:00 AM

Subject: Update: Launch Countdown Meeting

This meeting will take place at the **Perkins Coie NYC office** located at **30 Rockefeller Plaza (on West 49th Street between 5th and 6th Avenues), on the 25th floor**. Please plan to arrive by 9:00 AM.

Please check in at the lobby desk when you arrive and they will send you up to the 25th floor. You will be directed to **Conference Room A** for this meeting.

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Date: 2/5/2008 3:41:32 AM
Subject: RE: John -- request for 3 minute phone call for advice

"Evil empire" – really tempting to do that!

The first thing is to see if the deal happens. If no deal, then I clearly won't have any work with them.

If the deal happens, it is quite possible that I will be a privacy advisor for Microsoft, as a consultant to them. As Sarah saw yesterday, when this came up in Monday staff, I would recuse myself at CAP from anything touching the deal. I would hope, though, that Progressive Identity, Internet consumer protection, and my other work with the Center could go forward as before.

I've been thinking that this reminds me of going to work for a different evil empire in early 1999. You know, those guys in the White House who were trying to prevent encryption from being used. Over time, as the privacy story improved (no small help to you), a broader range of people thought it wasn't so evil after all.

Thanks,

Peter

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Sent: Tuesday, February 05, 2008 11:36 AM
To: Peter Swire
Subject: Re: John -- request for 3 minute phone call for advice

did you sign up with the evil empire?

On 2/2/08, **Peter Swire** <peter@peterswire.net> wrote:
Hi John:

I'm trying to figure something out in connection with Microsoft/Yahoo.

It would be a big help to talk with you for just a few minutes.

Could you perhaps give a call at your convenience to 240.994.4142?

Thanks,

Peter

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Subject: FW: Equitable Growth Press Clips Mar 9, 2016

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Sent: Wednesday, March 9, 2016 4:22 PM
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Subject: Press Clips Mar 9, 2016

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[Maggie Thompson: Student Debt is a Racial Justice Issue](#)

Univision - Maggie Thompson

At Generation Progress we teamed up with the Washington Center for Equitable Growth to publish the second installment of Mapping Student Debt, the interactive mapping tool that shows us how student debt and delinquency is impacting communities down to the zip code-level.

Economic News

[An Economist's Case for Pre-K](#)

The Atlantic – Juleyka Lantigua-Williams

When city government leaders in San Antonio decided to fund a prekindergarten program using sales tax revenues, they made a case that doing so was an economic imperative as a growing city, that investing in the future workforce was about the city's future prosperity, and that remaining attractive to companies and workers meant having a more educated population.

[Finally, some good news about the Silicon Valley housing crisis](#)

Vox – Timothy B. Lee

Last week the city council in Mountain View, California, took a significant step toward addressing Silicon Valley's housing affordability crisis. The city [approved a new planning document](#) for its North Bayshore district that envisions the creation of up to 10,250 units of high-density housing. Mountain View only has about 32,000 households total, so that would be a substantial 32 percent increase.

[The Penalty for Poverty Should Not Be Death](#)

Huffington Post – Richard Eskow

The Brookings Institution recently issued a [report](#) showing that poor Americans die at a much earlier age than rich Americans, and that this life expectancy gap between rich and poor is growing rapidly... Over three decades, the life expectancy gap between the richest and poorest among us has more than doubled for both men and women.

[Obama Seeks Broadband for 20 Million More Subscribers](#)

NY Times – Cecilia Kang

[President Obama](#), backing a [plan](#) to connect low-income families to more affordable broadband services, on Wednesday set a goal to get 20 million people subscribed to high-speed Internet by 2020. The White House also released a report outlining the economic effects of broadband adoption, focused on how families without broadband at home are at a disadvantage in finding jobs. Job seekers who search online find employment 25 percent faster than those who use traditional methods like newspaper classifieds, according to a report released by the Council of Economic Advisers.

[The young and the nestles: helping millennials with housing](#)

SF Chronicle – Susan Haigh

Realizing that millennials like Hernandez are burdened with debt, a difficult job market, weak wage growth and a less affordable housing market than their parents, some states are looking to keep educated young professionals within their borders for years to come by helping out with their housing costs. Initiatives like mortgage down-payment assistance, rent subsidies, urban homesteading incentives, partial student loan reimbursement and even "millennial villages" are being considered across the country to help professionals put down roots in communities.

[Americans Aren't Anxious About the Economy. So What Are They Anxious About?](#)

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Mother Jones – Kevin Drum

The vast bulk of the evidence indicates that (a) the economy is in pretty good shape in objective terms, and (b) most voters *feel* pretty good about the economy. As a result, when Gallup asks about *personal satisfaction* they get pretty cheerful responses. But when they ask about *satisfaction with the country*, it all goes to hell .

Political News

[Trade and Jobs Key to Victory for Bernie Sanders](#)

NY Times – Yamiche Alcindor, Patrick Healy

Mr. Sanders pulled off [a startling upset in Michigan](#) on Tuesday by traveling to communities far from Detroit and by hammering Mrs. Clinton on an issue that resonated in this still-struggling state: her past support for trade deals that workers here believe robbed them of manufacturing jobs. Almost three-fifths of voters said that trade with other countries was more likely to take away jobs, according to exit polls by Edison Research, and those voters favored Mr. Sanders by a margin of more than 10 points.

[Clinton racks up another union endorsement](#)

The Hill – Tim Devaney

The Democratic presidential front-runner now has at least two dozen union endorsements, according to her campaign, after the Office and Professional Employees International Union (OPEIU) backed her on Wednesday. The OPEIU represents 103,000 workers across North America. It called Clinton “by far the most qualified to lead our nation.”

[Hillary's Wall Street-Friendly Economic Plan Costs Her Michigan](#)

Huffington Post – Les Leopold

[Hillary's] silence about NAFTA, however, is deafening. And that's very good news to corporate and financial elites because NAFTA is the trade deal that has facilitated the financial strip-mining of the American worker.... But those battles are not over for Michigan workers who feel the incessant pressure from NAFTA on job security and the downward pressure on incomes and benefits. Hillary can't rebuild the middle-class, even on her own free-market terms, without undoing large parts of NAFTA, and Michigan voters know it.

[What Do Americans Think About Access to Education?](#)

The Atlantic – Ronald Brownstein

[The Atlantic Media/Pearson Opportunity Poll] documented a notable divergence in attitudes about two ideas for expanding educational access....: creating universal access to pre-school for four-year olds (an idea associated mostly with Hillary Clinton) and allowing all students to attend a public college or university tuition-free (a proposal championed by Bernie Sanders). The former attracted much broader backing than the latter—though the poll found majority support for each.

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Date: 9/14/2015 9:46:11 AM

Subject: Filmmakers for Hillary

Attachments: Filmmakers for Hillary 20150914.docx

Hi everyone --

Attached (and pasted in the text of this email) is a memo outlining a new project digital is proposing: Filmmakers for Hillary.

We are sending this to you for your preliminary ideas, suggestions, or flags. The bottom line is that we would like to begin outreach to filmmakers who would produce short film spots for us in support of the campaign. We've spoken to legal, and they are comfortable with the concept.

We feel that if done right, this could be a great way to reach new audiences and highlight stories that resonate with voters.

Let us know how this sounds to you -- with your approval and input, we would love to begin moving forward with this project next week.

Thanks!

Lauren Peterson
Director of Content and Creative
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Filmmakers for Hillary

Hillary Clinton has lived her life in the public eye for more than 25 years. People have gotten to know her through the lens of the media or the narratives of her political opponents. But not enough people know who Hillary is, or where she came from—and we need to change that.

In order to win the Democratic Party nomination and ultimately be elected president, Hillary needs to reach people who may be disillusioned or disinterested in politics, and connect with them on an emotional level.

We want to enlist talented filmmakers to help tell the untold story, make policy compelling, capture a moment on the campaign trail, and help people get to know our candidate's background and beliefs.

Getting started

The digital team will work across the campaign to compile a list of topics, which we will frame as short creative prompts, encompassing a range of topics from personal to policy. A few sample prompts could include:

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- Instead of taking a prestigious job after graduating from Yale Law, Hillary chose to work for the Children's Defense Fund. She's dedicated her life and career to fighting for children and families. To understand where that drive comes from, you need to understand the story of her mother, Dorothy.
- Forty million Americans have student loans. Together, they owe more than a trillion dollars. Imagine what we could accomplish as a country if Americans weren't held back by their education debt.
- Hillary was surprised early on in the campaign trail to hear from people in Iowa and New Hampshire who wanted to talk about substance use disorders and addiction. It's come up over and over again, with people from all walks of life asking Hillary to help solve this epidemic and end the shame and stigma surrounding it. This isn't an issue that's driving the polls or popular opinion—but it has become a topic close to Hillary's heart because of the stories she has heard across the country.

Once we have identified key topics it would be beneficial to help amplify, we will compile a diverse list of filmmakers who are likely to be supportive of Hillary's campaign and who we think may have a connection with any of these topics. If there is a particular subject area or story we believe would be compelling to an individual filmmaker, we will pitch that topic to them. If not, we will provide a list of 8-10 possible prompts to get them started

Once a filmmaker has chosen a topic, they will pitch that topic to the campaign. We will approve the topic and concept or try to guide them in another direction. We will then offer them further background or connect them with a subject matter expert on the campaign if desired. They will cast their film, spend time working on it (using us as a resource when helpful) and return with a final cut. Given that many of these people are likely working on other projects simultaneously, we should allow at least a couple months for them to turn around a finished product.

Approvals

From talking with other organizations who have run similar programs, it's clear that the best way to create powerful and effective film is to allow filmmakers to use their own artistic discretion. While we can and should be involved in shaping content and messaging when possible, stylistic edits from the campaign should be minimal or avoided altogether. Filmmakers will have final artistic say over their product, but the campaign will be able to decide whether or not to share that final product publicly.

Outstanding questions to finalize before launch

- Identify who will be the liaison to filmmakers
- Are members of the research, policy, and political teams willing to make themselves available (in a limited capacity) to support these filmmakers?
- Will every film and filmmaker need to be vetted?

Promotion

We will work with the filmmakers and their teams to help promote their films, and the series, to press and on social media. We will publish the short films through a TBD campaign digital platform (though could also provide as an exclusive to press).

For the launch of this series, we would attempt to drum up some fanfare and would like to consider hosting a premiere (either as an actual event, or online).

Timeline

We would like to launch this as soon as we are able, coordinating with the communications team to get the most out of an off-week or call additional attention to a particular topic or event. We would leave this as an open-ended project that could run throughout the duration of the campaign as a way to engage filmmakers, highlight important aspects of our narrative, and engage diverse audiences around key moments.

Examples

- Gates Foundation: The Art of Saving a Life
 - http://www.nytimes.com/2015/01/07/arts/design/gates-foundation-uses-art-to-encourage-vaccination.html?_r=0
 - <http://artofsavingalife.com/>
- Morgan Spurlock: We the Economy
 - <https://wetheeconomy.com/about/>
- Obama for America: The Road We've Traveled
 - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2POembdArVo>

From: ["Brent Budowsky" <brentbbi@webtv.net>](mailto:brentbbi@webtv.net)

To: john.podesta@gmail.com

Date: 2/11/2016 3:40:29 PM

Subject: Superdelegates

Hillary should publicly state that superdelegates should vote for whomever the primary and caucus voters choose if there is a clear majority for a candidate. That she wants to earn the nomination from voters and not be selected by insiders against the will of a majority of primary and caucus voters. That would do wonders for her. The only alternative is that when she is asked now she says she might accept a nomination from superdelegates who violate the will of the majority, which would be a disaster, or she give a lawyer-like weasel answer that hedges, which would be almost as bad.

Looking at the cost/benefits of alternative answers, this is a no brainer and she should think about her options now before the issue escalates which is imminent. She does not want to give an answer that is not carefully thought through.

Sent from my iPad

From: "Kirsten Gillibrand" <kg@kirstengillibrand.com>

To: john.podesta@gmail.com

Date: 9/15/2012 4:17:15 AM

Subject: 6th District

Dear John,

This election is sure to be historic on many fronts, particularly in New York's 6th District. That's because Assemblywoman Grace Meng is running to represent Queens in the U.S. House, and if she wins she'll be the first Asian-American elected to Congress from New York.

Grace is everything we need in a public servant. She fights for what's right, while also finding ways to bridge the partisan divide. Her opponent Dan Halloran -- a Tea Party favorite -- promises to continue the divisive politics that are bringing our country down.

Grace has been an incredibly effective, dynamic leader in the Assembly, and I know she'll bring that same drive to her duties in the U.S. House.

I hope you'll join me in supporting Grace Meng by making a donation to her campaign today. Grace winning this seat is critical to our efforts to win back the House.

[Click here to make a contribution to Grace's campaign and help her make history for our state. We need another powerful woman in Congress, and Grace is exactly that.](#)

Grace's accomplishments in the Assembly have been many. When the great recession hit, she introduced and passed a law to extend unemployment benefits for tens of thousands of struggling New Yorkers. She also authored and passed the Reverse Mortgage Act to help protect seniors from rising property taxes.

She's been a tireless promoter of equal rights, protector of Medicare and Social Security, and advocate for providing educational opportunities for all students. Dan Halloran is against a woman's right to choose and marriage equality, against safety-net programs, and against extending student loans.

We need someone like Grace in the U.S. House, someone who has the good sense to come up with real solutions, as well as the dedication and drive to get them passed. Please join me by giving her your support today.

[Make a donation to Grace Meng's campaign right now so she can beat her Tea Party opponent and stand up for our progressive values in the House.](#)

I'm excited by the prospect of having Grace on our team in Washington. I hope you'll take a moment today to help her get there.

Sincerely,

Kirsten



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From: "BlueGreen Alliance" <info@bluegreenalliance.org>

To: podesta@law.georgetown.edu

Date: 7/14/2015 5:59:24 AM

Subject: Six years



GOOD JOBS, CLEAN ENVIRONMENT, GREEN ECONOMY

John,

That's how long we've been waiting for a real transportation bill.

Congress has passed 33 short-term extensions of federal highway and transit funding over the past six years. That's inexcusable. With federal transportation funding set to run out in a matter of days, the House and Senate are nowhere close to agreement on how to end the gridlock, putting us right back in the same position we were in barely two months ago.

[Tweet at Senate Majority Leader McConnell and House Speaker Boehner and tell them we're tired of waiting. We need long-term transportation investments that will create jobs and economic growth now.](#)

As long as we're on the brink of bankrupting the Highway Trust Fund every six months or so, we're missing out on long-term investments that would create good, family-sustaining jobs, reduce traffic jams that worsen air pollution, and ensure a strong economy for our communities and families.

[Tweet a message to Senate Majority Leader McConnell and House Speaker Boehner urging them to work together and across party lines to pass a long-term transportation bill today.](#)

We rely on our nation's transportation infrastructure on a daily basis—to get to school, to get to work, to compete in the global economy, and for much more. That's why it's time to make the investments in our road, rail and transit networks that can create economic certainty, steady job creation, and consistent environmental benefits.

[Urge Congress](#) to pass a long-term fix that will ensure we make the needed investments in transit, roads, bridges, and other transportation essentials before time runs out.

Sincerely,

Rob McCulloch

Director of Infrastructure Programs

BlueGreen Alliance

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From: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)
To: ["Jeffrey Katzenberg" <jeffreyk@dreamworks.com>](mailto:jeffreyk@dreamworks.com)
["Andy Spahn" <spahn@gonringsspahn.com>](mailto:spahn@gonringsspahn.com)
Date: 4/27/2015 7:46:37 AM
Subject: In LA on Wednesday

Jeffrey and Andy--

I'm in LA on Wednesday late afternoon for the bundler roadshow. Don't know whether either of you are attending that, but I was wondering whether you had any interest in getting together for a quick meeting or a drink afterwards.

The event is in Beverly Hills and finishes around 6:45 pm. Any chance?

Eryn has more details if you need them.

Thanks,
John

From:	"Craig Smith" <csmith@ps-b.com>
To:	"John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>
Date:	3/25/2015 9:11:06 AM
Subject:	Call

You got time for a quick call today?

From: "Cheryl Mills" <cheryl.mills@gmail.com>
To: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>
Date: 7/24/2014 11:34:53 PM
Subject: Re: Aug 3

great - will offer her then anytime up until 2pm if that works for you too david and she can pick the window.

best.

cdm

On Fri, Jul 25, 2014 at 6:26 AM, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

Me too.

JP

--Sent from my iPad--

john.podesta@gmail.com

For scheduling: eryn.sepp@gmail.com

> On Jul 25, 2014, at 6:01 AM, Robby Mook <robby@terrymcauliffe.com> wrote:

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> All works for me.

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>> On Jul 25, 2014, at 5:05 AM, Cheryl Mills <cheryl.mills@gmail.com> wrote:

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>> It looks like the best chance for us to all connect with her given out and her skeds is to do a call on 3 aug.

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>> Given that paradigm - would an 11am - 2pm window work (and if folks are available for an early am call that is also ideal though I recall JP may have an issue until 11am)

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>> Best.

>> cdm

From: "Carole King" <info@barackobama.com>
To: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>
Date: 11/3/2012 1:18:43 PM
Subject: We have to do more than just vote

John --

I'm voting for President Obama, and, as a fellow friend of the environment, I hope you'll join me.

But this year, that alone won't be enough: If we want four more years of a president dedicated to protecting the air we breathe and the water we drink, and who is committed to addressing climate change, we have to do more than vote.

This election is too close -- and there's far too much at stake for the environment. We've only got three more days to make sure our friends and neighbors get to the polls, too, so let's make them count.

[Sign up to knock on doors, make calls, and get out the vote for President Obama.](#)

I've been fighting for the environment for more than 40 years, and I've never lived through an election so critical to its fate -- not just for the next four years, but for the next 40.

President Obama has made historic investments in clean energy, helping more than double the amount of electricity we generate from wind and solar, and he has set a goal of generating 80 percent of America's electricity from clean sources by 2035.

Compare that with the other side. Mitt Romney and Paul Ryan want to gut those critical investments, including the Wind Production Tax Credit at the cost of 37,000 American jobs.

That's not the kind of future I want for this beautiful country of ours. We need four more years of a president who not only believes in climate change, but will fight to do something about it -- not one who will just hand over the keys of the White House to Big Oil.

We need four more years of President Obama, not just for ourselves, but for our kids, and our kids' kids, too. And we have three more days to make it happen.

Sign up for your get-out-the-vote shift right now:

<http://my.barackobama.com/Help-Get-Out-the-Vote>

Thanks,

Carole King

Time is running out to do the work it'll take to win. **[Please donate to the Obama Victory Fund now.](#)**

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From: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

To: podesta.mary@gmail.com

Date: 11/8/2015 3:11:20 AM

Subject: Re: On the train

Drive safe.

On Sunday, November 8, 2015, <podesta.mary@gmail.com> wrote:

Thanks for a great weekend. Safe travels, Mae.

Pls send good vibes on selling Sandra's house. We need them, I think.

Love,
M

From: "Donna Brazile" <donna@brazileassociates.com>

To: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

Date: 2/8/2016 5:40:45 PM

Subject: Re: OutFront Tonight

I pushed back hard on this, and Axe.

So weird to attack the kids the night before the first primary.

Sent from Donna's iPad. Follow me on twitter @donnabrazile

On Feb 8, 2016, at 5:02 PM, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

We are pushing back on this, saying it's not true, not that it will do any good since they love this story. Likely to add but not subtract folks.

On Monday, February 8, 2016, Donna Brazile <donna@brazileassociates.com> wrote:

See below.

Rt love this story.

Sent from Donna's iPad. Follow me on twitter @donnabrazile

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Buckley, Ryan" <Ryan.Buckley@turner.com>

Date: February 8, 2016 at 4:25:41 PM EST

To: "donna@brazileassociates.com" <donna@brazileassociates.com>

Cc: "Lee, MiSeon" <MiSeon.Lee@turner.com>

Subject: OutFront Tonight

Hey Donna,

I spoke with you earlier... I hope you're warming up.

We are going to change the topic tonight – and focus on this report out of Politico that the Clinton campaign is looking at a possible shake-up.

I just wanted to get your thoughts – Do you think this is a sign the campaign is in trouble?

You'll be on with Dana Bash and Matthew Dowd (Who I have to call – but I suspect he'll say it is a sign)... And I just wanted to see if you think it is or not?

You can just email me back – if you'd like.

Thanks again,

Ryan

Ryan Buckley

Producer

CNN *Erin Burnett OutFront*

212-275-7597

From:	"Tina Flournoy" <Tina@presidentclinton.com>
To:	"John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>
Date:	5/13/2015 9:41:15 AM
Subject:	time for a call today? Thanks

From: [Vicki <ameliatvl@aol.com>](mailto:Vicki.<ameliatvl@aol.com>)

To: john.podesta@gmail.com
podesta.mary@gmail.com
cdesser@mac.com
kirk@ceaconsulting.com
sjmrlaw@aol.com

Date: 2/7/2016 6:07:49 AM

Subject: Ron Rosenblith in hospital

From Page - fyi

Sent: Sat, Feb 6, 2016 11:20 am

I am in hospital with Ron and we had a real scare and in fact were told we might lose him - -horrible - I am not coming to CA this week - not sure what awaits us but at least he is out of the immediate woods now!

Sent: Sun, Feb 7, 2016 4:44 am

It is very bad - he is not breathing on his own and has a breathing tube now. We are hoping that gets removed and he can be weaned off - but he has very little lung capacity.

Hearing from people nice -

From: ["Sara Latham" <slatham@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:slatham@hillaryclinton.com)

To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)
["Milia Fisher" <mfisher@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:mfisher@hillaryclinton.com)

Date: 2/5/2016 11:25:48 AM

Subject: there IS a charter going back to NYC Tues. pm...

Huma has the draft manifest for approval from Lona
JDP has a seat, if he needs it

it's + WJC and CVC (only, not family)
should have confirmation in the morn.

From: "[Cheryl Mills](mailto:Cheryl.Mills@gmail.com)" <cheryl.mills@gmail.com>
To: "[John Podesta](mailto:John.Podesta@gmail.com)" <john.podesta@gmail.com>
Date: 2/8/2014 2:17:25 PM
Subject: Re: Fwd:

Will call you

cdm

On Feb 8, 2014, at 7:54 PM, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

Probably need to accelerate the time line for HRC buy in.

JP

--Sent from my iPad--

john.podesta@gmail.com

For scheduling: eryn.sepp@gmail.com

On Feb 8, 2014, at 3:48 PM, Cheryl Mills <cheryl.mills@gmail.com> wrote:

He sent the same email to Doug

----- Forwarded message -----

From: tina <tflournoy11@gmail.com>

Date: Sat, Feb 8, 2014 at 3:31 PM

Subject:

To: cheryl.mills@gmail.com

From: "Rucker, Philip J" <Philip.Rucker@washpost.com>

Date: February 8, 2014 at 1:34:36 PM EST

To: Craig Minassian <craig@minassianmedia.com>

Subject: President Clinton story

Craig, do you have a few minutes to talk? I heard the NYT is preparing a big story about President Clinton's personal life. I'm trying to understand what's going on. Can you call me? I'm at [202-841-7584](tel:202-841-7584).

Thanks,

Phil

Sent via BlackBerry by AT&T

From:	"Cheryl Mills" <cheryl.mills@gmail.com>
To:	"Philippe Reines" <pir@hrcoffice.com> "Heather Samuelson" <hsamuelson@cdmillsgroup.com> "David Kendall" <DKendall@wc.com> "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>
Date:	3/7/2015 12:18:30 PM
Subject:	draft edits
Attachments:	2015-03-07 Q&A 448p - comments.docx

From: ["Robby Mook" <robbymook2015@gmail.com>](mailto:robbymook2015@gmail.com)

To: [H <hdr29@hrcoffice.com>](mailto:H<hdr29@hrcoffice.com>)

Date: 4/5/2015 5:37:01 AM

Subject: Standing meetings and memos

As a follow up to our conversation about standing meetings, I wanted to flag that we will NOT have a "dashboard" memo this evening because we don't have any metrics to report, but we will send something next Sunday (12th), which will reflect engagement and financials for that day.

Jen and Kristina WILL have a memo for you Thursday night for our Friday strategy call.

Let us know if you have any questions!

Robby

From: "Cheri Bustos" <admin@cheribustos.com>
To: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>
Date: 5/27/2013 9:31:49 AM
Subject: Heroes



John --

This Saturday, I visited Hero Street USA. It's not in Washington, but rather here in Silvis, Illinois, and I can't think of a more appropriate place to reflect and remember the ultimate sacrifice of the service members who died protecting our way of life.

On just a block and a half stretch of road, families from the homes along "Hero Street" have sent more than 100 of their sons and daughters to serve the United States in the military. And, of those, eight young patriots never made it home.

Stars along this street one town over from where I live mark the homes of the fallen and provide a constant reminder to that community of what they sacrificed for our freedom, but countless others fade into history and are often forgotten.

Today, I'm headed to the Rock Island Arsenal to pay tribute to these men and women who we owe so much. But let us do more than just reflect today, let's together honor their memory by also renewing our commitment to our nation's veterans -- to support and care for them in endless appreciation for their heroic service.

I have made veterans a top priority -- they had our backs and we must have theirs. And, I hope you'll join me.

Kindest personal regards,

Cheri

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From: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

To: aj66@nyu.edu

Date: 2/8/2012 8:07:42 AM

Subject: Re: Fyi

you around for a phone call? what's the best # to reach you at?

On Wed, Feb 8, 2012 at 2:26 PM, <aj66@nyu.edu> wrote:

> Over the past few days a few people from the Foundation have reached out to me frustrated or upset about _____ (fill in the blank largely derived meetings Friday or Monday). I've responded to all w/ essentially the following (ie disintermediating myself, again, emphatically) below. I also called my Dad last night to tell him of my explicit non-involvement and pushing all back to you both and to him as I think that is indeed the right answer.

Thanks

> Sample:

> Please share any and all concerns, with examples, without pulling punches, with John and Cheryl as appropriate and also if you feel very strongly with my Dad directly. Transitions are always challenging and to get to the right answer its critical that voices are heard and understood, and in the most direct way - ie to them without intermediation. Particularly in an effort to move more toward a professionalism and efficiency at the Foundation and for my father - and they're the decision-makers, my Dad most of all.

> Chelsea

>

From: ["Brent Budowsky" <brentbbi@webtv.net>](mailto:brentbbi@webtv.net)
To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)
Date: 5/1/2015 6:11:11 AM
Subject: The war against ObamaCare will lose | TheHill

<http://thehill.com/blogs/pundits-blog/healthcare/240784-the-war-against-obamacare-will-lose>

Sent from my iPad

From: ["Tierney, Susan" <Susan.Tierney@analysisgroup.com>](mailto:Susan.Tierney@analysisgroup.com)
To: ["Tierney, Susan" <Susan.Tierney@analysisgroup.com>](mailto:Susan.Tierney@analysisgroup.com)
Date: 12/25/2015 8:00:09 AM
Subject: Best wishes for 2016 to all of my ClimateWorks colleagues

Happy new year, everyone!

I'm sending you my best wishes – plus two cool things from NASA about our spectacular home.

The first is this stunning image of the Earth from the moon (below). I think it's so beautiful.

And the second is a link to a fabulous video taken by NASA. As you'll see if you go to the link, "take a few minutes to sit back, put on your headphones, go full screen, and enjoy a birds-eye view of a vast expanse of Greenland's mountainous region near Helheim Glacier in eastern Greenland aboard a NASA C-130. Music courtesy Moby."

<https://www.nasa.gov/feature/goddard/operation-icebridge-concludes-2015-arctic-campaign>

Hope you enjoy them both. Thank you, NASA!

Very best wishes – Sue



<http://www.nasa.gov/image-feature/goddard/lro-earthrise-2015>

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From: ["Doug Band" <doug@presidentclinton.com>](mailto:doug@presidentclinton.com)
To: bandr@comcast.net
["Justin Cooper" <Justin@presidentclinton.com>](mailto:Justin@presidentclinton.com)
AbedinH@state.gov
john.podesta@gmail.com
podesta@ici.org
zschwartz@shangrila.us
sean.gallagher@uss.s.dhs.gov

Date: 8/7/2009 3:20:57 PM

Subject: pizza.jpg

As John said, it doesn't get any better than this



From: "Jake Sullivan" <jsullivan@hillaryclinton.com>

To: "Robby Mook" <re47@hillaryclinton.com>
"Huma Abedin" <ha16@hillaryclinton.com>
"Marlon Marshall" <mmarshall@hillaryclinton.com>
"John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

Date: 7/11/2015 6:14:27 AM

Subject: RE: HRC just asked John and me if Jake and Marlon could be in DC on Tues with her

I'll be doing a breakfast with econ journalists in DC that morning and then can come join.

From: Robby Mook [mailto:re47@hillaryclinton.com]

Sent: Saturday, July 11, 2015 1:13 PM

To: Huma Abedin; Jake Sullivan; Marlon Marshall; John Podesta

Subject: HRC just asked John and me if Jake and Marlon could be in DC on Tues with her

Jake and Marlon, that possible?

From: "Hotwire Deals" <Hotwire@e.Hotwire.com>

To: john.podesta@gmail.com

Date: 12/7/2015 6:20:59 AM

Subject: Hotels from \$32. Book now.

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John,
Don't miss out on these hot deals!

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8

Dec

10

not responding?

! 4-Star Hotels

SAN FRANCISCO

from \$101 /nigh

! 4-Star Hotels

LAS VEGAS

from \$32 /night

! 3-Star Hotels

ORLANDO

from \$35 /nigh

! 4-Star Hotels

WASHINGTON

from \$69 /nigh

! 4-Star Hotels

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NEWPORT NEW

from \$36 /night

! 5-Star Hotels

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10/15/2016

from

\$73

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from

\$32

/nigh



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DESTINATIONS

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Date: 5/28/2008 4:03:17 PM
Subject: ProgressNow Numbers

John,

Thank you for the call tonight. I've provided below:

- I. Current funding numbers from ProgressiveMediaUSA which we planned on running through November.
- II. Remaining budget needs for the rest of 2008 for our PN National entity as well as for each of the five states.
- III. New state funding requests only New Hampshire has launched. In holding pattern on four potential states AZ, MO, NV, PA.
- IV. Update from states re holding McCain accountable.

Thank you for your attention to this. Email or call me with any questions and I'll plan on calling you next Monday or Wednesday.

mike
303-931-4547 cell

I. Funding from ProgressiveMedia for current states: \$30.8K combined total per month:

1. CO: 5K per month
2. MN: 5K " "
3. NM: 5K " "
4. OH: 8K " "
5. WI: 5K " "
6. National: 2.8K " " (10% of the 28K total above)

II. Remaining Budget Need for current states for rest of 2008 (Combined c3/c4 need):

1. CO: 247K
2. MN: 124K
3. NM: 100K
4. OH: 193K
5. WI: 95K
6. National: 292K (helps all states with 24/7 technology assistance)

III. Additional New States budget needs for 2008

1. New Hampshire: Hired Exec. Director Zandra Rice-Hawkins on May 1 (additional 100K needed full-3 person full scale operation for 2008)

States not yet launched. For June-to end of 2008 each of these states would be 100K for 1 person operation and 200K for a 3 person full-scale operation.

- 2. Arizona:** Identified potential ED, not interviewed yet. (will hold until I hear otherwise)
- 3. Missouri:** Identified potential ED, not interviewed yet. (will hold until I hear otherwise)
- 4. Nevada:** Already interviewed and vetted top-notch ED (will hold until Brock/Podesta or Susan McCue give green light)
- 5. Penn:** Already interviewed and vetted top-notch ED (will hold until Brock/Podesta or Anna Burger give green light)

IV. Updates from states re McCain:

1. Colorado: ProgressNowAction has been the lead in educating the public about McCain's record during his three visits in the past month. The group launched an earned media campaign with an 8 foot golden oil rig to protest a McCain Big Oil Fundraiser and was covered by print, TV and radio as well as online through blogs and youtube. We have organized veterans as surrogates this past week and last week we launched a statewide McCain create your own billboard contest which can be viewed at www.mcsame.us We also organized health care press conference in front of Denver Health with broken umbrellas during rainstorm to expose how McCain health care doesn't provide adequate coverage.

2. Minnesota: Alliance for a Better Minnesota is the lead coordinating organization for progressive groups participating in events outside of the republican national convention. At the center of this effort is a website (working title: reality news network) and a team of abm trained Minnesotans from all walks of life who will share their personal experiences of the conservative policies of the last 8 years named "the reality checkers."

3. New Hampshire: Granite State Progress is challenging McCain's maverick persona and peeling off support in his second home state of New Hampshire. Only three weeks on the ground, Granite State Progress has already teamed up with the state's leading progressive blog, assisted at the McCain-Bush Challenge and is coordinating the progressive message for his visit to the state in early June.

4. New Mexico: ClearlyNewMexico.com has succeeded in making ethics one of the top issues during this election year, as evidenced by last week's Albuquerque Journal editorial: "Back Lawmakers Who Support Ethics Reform" (http://www.abqjournal.com/opinion/editorials/2194921e_ethics05-21-08.htm). We've criticized McCain on his lobbyist connections through a blog-in during the RNC's meeting in Albuquerque last month; ran an in-depth investigation into ethical practices in city government by Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist Eileen Welsome; sent two McCain-focused email blasts to our 100,000 person list; and begun a twice-a-week column by our new Communications Director, Tracy Dingmann, who is an 18 year veteran of the Albuquerque Journal, featuring in-depth interviews with people on the front lines of health care, ethics, the environment and the economy on the impact of Bush/McCain policies in New Mexico.

5. Ohio: ProgressOhio has been conducting issue based advocacy involving John McCain. Some of our work includes **Environment Response (Street Theatre Pic and National Radio Story):** A public radio piece involving McCain's Environmental Record (with picture of our street theatre) <http://www.loe.org/shows/segments.htm?programID=08-P13-00020&segmentID=3> **Linking McCain/Hagee with McCain Parsley (TV hit and On-line PO video):** When controversy erupted around McCain's controversial endorsement with right-wing zealot Hagee – ProgressOhio jumped on and tied in his controversial endorsement with Ohio pastor Rod Parsley. **Subsequently they both unendorsed each other. Rebutting McCain on the War (Statewide Radio, War & Remembrance Website, Blog Post, and 5th Anniversary Articles):** Senator McCain has already started bi-weekly appearances in Ohio cities. PO has been rebutting McCain on the issues in mainstream Ohio media.

6. Wisconsin: One Wisconsin Now has led the progressive effort against John McCain's policies and voting record in the Senate and generated television, print and radio coverage critical of McCain's ties to Bush. OWN organized a counter conference call for McCain's first visit following his clinching of the GOP nomination which was on the front page of the state's largest newspaper and is spearheading a pre- and day-off earned media hit for McCain's second visit this week, which has already earned media coverage. OWN also went to the Republican state convention and performed "Stamporee," where a John McCain mask clad actor affixed a five foot high rubber stamp to numerous items of the Bush agenda. OWN has generated anti-McCain policy hits on a range of issues including opinion columns from everyone ranging from the Wisconsin head of VoteVets.org on McCain's opposition to the GI Bill to the former Attorney General (a breast cancer survivor) on McCain's exclusion of pre-existing conditions in his health care plan.



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Date: 7/23/2010 6:59:17 AM
Subject: Very Disappointing News



LEAGUE OF CONSERVATION VOTERS

Dear John,

As an LCV member and supporter, I wanted you to be among the first to hear our thoughts about some disheartening news.

As you may have heard, we learned that the U.S. Senate will not take up comprehensive clean energy and climate legislation prior to the August recess. Even more distressing, it's very unlikely the Senate will push for a comprehensive bill at all this year.

It's deeply disappointing that Big Oil, Dirty Coal and their allies in the Senate, led by the Republican leadership, continue to stand in the way of creating a clean energy economy that creates jobs, makes America more energy independent and protects the planet. The twin challenges of building a clean energy economy and addressing global warming are too important to fail.

Your support on this issue has been the backbone of our work. Thank you for standing with us over the past two years as we've pushed to get a comprehensive clean energy and climate bill enacted into law. With your help, we worked hard to ensure that the House passed the landmark American Clean Energy and Security Act last year, and we have been working round the clock to get the senate to pass a comprehensive bill. The Senate is expected to vote on a bill addressing the Gulf catastrophe next week, but that is clearly no substitute for passing a comprehensive energy and climate bill.

We will not give up and will keep the pressure on to act this year while senators are home in August. A critically important part of our fight will be preserving the tools the EPA currently has under the Clean Air Act to reduce emissions from our nation's largest and dirtiest emitters.

As we look toward the November elections, it's clear that we need to work harder than ever to protect our friends in the House of Representatives who worked hard to pass the American Clean Energy and Security Act last year and send new pro-environment champions to the Senate.

The fight to create new clean energy jobs and solve the climate crisis will continue -- in this Congress, in the states and at the EPA. [Please donate today.](#)

Thank you for everything you do to protect the planet.

Sincerely,

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President
League of Conservation Voters

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Date: 2/25/2015 3:02:55 PM

Subject: Re: WaPo - Draft Quote

like that approach

On Feb 25, 2015, at 4:59 PM, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

I'm not sure when CHAI officially separated but the main reason we protected those flows in 2008 was to protect CHAI! Rather than using the It's hard to imagine...language, why don't we put this clearly in the past and say both the Clinton and the President elect's teams thought that funding should continue for established programs to provide 8 million people with life saving drugs, the farmers, etc and posed no conflicts but CF agreed to unprecedented disclosure.

JP

--Sent from my iPad--

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On Feb 25, 2015, at 4:37 PM, Tina Flournoy <Tina@presidentclinton.com> wrote:

I get what you're doing but we could very well be in a situation in which someone connected to CHAI will push back on this

On Feb 25, 2015, at 4:31 PM, Craig Minassian <cminassian@clintonfoundation.org> wrote:
+ Ami too

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 25, 2015, at 4:23 PM, Tina Flournoy <Tina@presidentclinton.com> wrote:

at this moment CHAI complaining about this issue

On Feb 25, 2015, at 4:14 PM, Craig Minassian <cminassian@clintonfoundation.org> wrote:

I'm sensitive to that (which is why I'm asking) but those CHAI Stats are on nearly every public listing of CF accomplishment. I'm want to make people think twice about calls for dropping grants to CF or return the money and the HIV/AIDS work hits home in a way that other stats don't. Plus it's international work. I'm concerned about saying we used money to fund healthy schools (because we didn't use the funding for that).

From: Tina Flournoy [<mailto:Tina@presidentclinton.com>]

Sent: Wednesday, February 25, 2015 4:09 PM

To: Craig Minassian

Cc: Bruce Lindsey; Cheryl Mills Contact; john.podesta@gmail.com; Maura Pally; Bari Lurie contact; Matt Mckenna - gmail; Angel Urena - PC; Nick Merrill (nmerrill@hrcoffice.com); Karyl Bazbaz contact

Subject: Re: WaPo - Draft Quote

I am worried - particularly given the meeting i'm sitting in - that we're using CHAI stats and haven't told them

On Feb 25, 2015, at 4:03 PM, Craig Minassian <cminassian@.org> wrote:

All,

For the WaPo story we have been discussing, they asked for an on the record response to the following question. Draft response is below with includes feedback from Jen, Nick, Philippe, Matt etc.

Including everyone on this email because I need a quick response about including the CHAI stats. The fact is, at the time, CHAI was more compelling metric, most understandable accomplishment to the public and, importantly, what a majority of the foreign government funding supported.

Please let me know if you have any concerns in the next 30 minutes.

Thanks,

Craig

Q. Why was it important for the foundation that some foreign government donations be allowed to continue after Hillary Clinton became secretary of state (i.e. those from governments that had been giving and then continued to do so at a steady pace, as well as new or increased donation that cleared a state department review)? Why do foundation officials believe such donations did not pose any conflicts of interest given Secretary Clinton's role, as some have alleged?

“As with other global charities, we rely on the support of individuals, organizations, corporations and governments who have the shared goal of addressing critical global challenges in a meaningful way. When anyone contributes to the Clinton Foundation, it goes towards Foundation programs that save lives. The majority of this support from governments is for specific, multi-year programs that are improving the lives of millions of people around the world and were underway well before Secretary Clinton took office. It’s hard to imagine someone arguing that funding should be cut off for the more than 8 million people getting access to life-saving HIV/AIDS medicine in more than 70 countries, the nearly 40,000 farmers in Malawi, Tanzania, and Rwanda trying to earn a better living or the reduction of 33,500 tons of greenhouse gas emissions annually.”

From: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

To: "Milia Fisher" <mfisher@hillaryclinton.com>

Date: 9/8/2015 11:05:45 AM

Subject: Re: TWEETS: Campaign Finance Reform

Ok

On Tuesday, September 8, 2015, Milia Fisher <mfisher@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

TWEETS: Campaign Finance Reform Plan

.@HillaryClinton's plan to curb influence of big \$ in politics, shine light on secret spending & amplify your voice:
<http://hrc.io/1ERjG0s> (140)

We must end the outsized influence of big \$ in politics.

✓Overturn Citizens United

✓Disclose political spending

✓Give everyone a voice (140)

.@HillaryClinton's history of fighting against Citizen's United:

[Hillary's Fight Against Citizens United | Hillary Clinton](#) (112)

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Date: 10/28/2015 1:35:16 PM

Subject: Reference

Hi John,

I hope this finds you well! Thanks so much for your help with my job search. Things are actually going pretty well and I'm in the last round of interviews at Google. I put you down as a reference and they may be contacting you over the next couple of days. I hope that's ok! Apologies for the short notice but they are trying to move the process along fairly quickly.

Thanks so much for your continued help and support!

Best,
Teresita

From:	"Melissa Cantrell" <mcantrell@hillaryclinton.com>
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Date:	6/5/2015 2:17:28 AM
Subject:	June 5 Morning Network News Roundup
Attachments:	6.5.15 Morning Network News.docx

Document attached, 2016 highlights below:

ABC's *Good Morning America*: No 2016 coverage.

NBC's *The Today Show*: No 2016 coverage.

CBS' *This Morning*: No 2016 coverage.

From: ["Sara DuBois" <sara@progressiveaccountability.org>](mailto:sara@progressiveaccountability.org)

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Date: 10/23/2008 1:19:10 PM

Subject: [big campaign] Tracking Update: Palin Rally in Beaver, PA 10/23/08

Hello All,

Unfortunately we weren't able to send a tracker to this event. But good news: we were able to capture the event via online-streaming video. Below are the notes from that effort.

Big Highlights

- when "Bill The Mechanic" yells in support of Joe The Plumber, Palin "warns" The press knows who you are now, you better duck
- brings up Bittergate
- Otherwise, nearly verbatim of today's earlier rally

Beaver, PA: Palin Rally 10/23/08

(Disclaimer: The following are notes, not direct quotes. If you'd like a quotable transcript or video of any part below, please email us.)

Background details

- football team comes out on stage
- local high school football coach, Coach Belts, intros
 - thanks everyone for attending tonight's "pep rally" - usually these pep rallies mean 1 thing: excitement for HS football. by allowing the football team to be part of natl campaign, the GOP is valuing local traditions and values
 - as a coach, im asked to know talents of my team and best utilize them - GOP understands value of individual -- who do you want to lead your team? more importantly, who do you want to lead your country? tonight gives us the opportunity to answer those questions
 - we're celebrating our own gridiron accomplishments along w/ GOP gaining momentum - its that time of yr again in PA - without further ado, welcome next VPOTUS, gov. palin
- Bellamie Bros. sing national anthem
- Speaks in front of LED screen with waving flag background

Speech Highlights

best of everything to the Bobcats in the playoffs! TY for warm welcome, appreciate you coming out. i know some of you waited in line long time. you deserve more than just a political speech. we'll sing National Anthem c/o Bellamie Bros.

[they sing]

want to intro you to a couple of ppl: Todd Palin [his bio], and we have Willow and Piper Palin with us too. PA, you are so kind and welcoming, unique and patriotic. we ahve a lot of patriots here today - i recognize you w/ your hats on - let's honor those serving and who have served. TY!

PA has such a good rep of honoring those military troops, TY for joining me in that.

this morning we were in OH, in home of Joe The Plumber. now we are here in Beaver County, PA, home of Joe the QB. Joe Naimuth probably a lil before your time. but him and the Jets were written off to the team w/ all the money and media's favor. but broadway joe did it. i hope joe wont mind if i paraphrase him some, his home state. we're gonna win, i guarantee it.

are you ready to help carry state to victory? are you ready to make mccain next potus? are you ready to send us

to DC to work for you and shake things up? in 12 days, it'll be time for choosing, americans will be asked to cast ballot. theres no time to wait-- waste.

we need some ST. did you hear what biden said at a fundraiser on Sun? he guaranteed that if obama is elected, we'll face internatl crisis in first 6 months of their admin. he told Dem donors mark his words, there are at least 4-5 scenarios that we could face. first, TY for the warning joe.

in case youre thinking this is just another case of joe getting carried away at the podium. we also heard from former SOS Madeline Albright, who was asked if it was true we should expect an internatl crisis w/ an untested man, obama, in the WH. she said, its just a statement of fact.

i guess the looming crisis that most worries obama campaign right now has to be biden's next speaking engagement. and yesterday we got a sample of how obama would handles trouble. obama hastily gathered press conf and told reporters that biden sometimes engages in some rhetorical flourishes.

here his own running mate has just warned America -- and it's not the first time, he warned us throughout the primaries that barack wasnt ready to be president. He reminded them that the election of obama will invite dangerous internatl crisis b/c he is untested. and barack just brushes it off as rhetorical flourish? [boos]

no we'll all concede obama knows a thing or 2 about rhetorical flourishes. [cheers] but i question dismissing biden's moment of truthtelling as nothing more than a social embarassment. obama's running mate, the chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, has informed us that a serious internatl crisis is certain if obama's elected and obama's not ready to deal w/ it.

and america doesn't need smooth talk that glosses over that question, we need straight talk that answers it.

biden has warned us that obama is not ready and he'd be honored to run on the ticket with john mccain because he said the country would be better off with john mccain. at least biden and i have found some common ground finally.

i too, want a pres who spent 22 yrs in country's uniform. i want a pres. who's not afraid to say 'victory. a president ready to lead on day 1, pres w/ judgment and wisdom truthfulness experience ready to meet-- or better yet, avoid next internatl crisis. i want a pres who wants to win the war and who wants to win the war. and as mom of troop in iraq, mccain is exactly kind of man i want as next comm-in-chief

youre all here b/c you know the stakes-- so high: the future of our country. tough econ times, now more than ever we need someone tough as pres, a leader w/ experience, courage, good judgment and truthfulness. someone w/ bold and free and fair plan of action to take country in a new direction. we need JM. [john mccain! john mccain]

with our economic plan, we'll help families keep homes and retirees keep saving and investments they worked so hard for and trusted other ppl to manage those dollars - and corruption on WS makes them worry now about those savings. we'll help all get affordable HC. we help students pay for college. we'll get econ back on right track.

1 of the first things we do is we'll bring tax relief to all americans and businesses. in OH, small business is backbone. how many are small business owners here today? [yayy] you are all over. you are backbone of this economy. we'll help you keep more of what you earn so you can hire more ppl. thats how you create jobs.

we'll lower income taxes and double child tax deduction for every family and cut the capital gains tax and cut business taxes - right now, the business tax in US is 2nd highest in world, we'll cut that to help keep American businesses in america.

on taxes, clear choice. our opponent is not being candid about his tax plans. its not neg or meanspirited to call someone out on their record and their plan and their associations, and we're gonna keep doing this. its in fairness to you to have everyone understand what the choice is. you have to really listen to his words. he's hiding his real agenda of redistributing your hardearned money. he says hes for a tax credit, which is when govt

takes your money away from you and gives it to someone else according to a politician's priority. we're for a real tax cut which is when govt just takes less of your earnings in the first place.

we need to hand it to Joe The Plumber up the road in Toledo. your neighbor, Joe. somehow he succeeded in getting our opponent to do something no one else has: state his agenda in plain language. senator obama says that he wants to spread the wealth. what that means is that government is taking your money and doling it out however the politician sees fit. [Socialist!] barack obama stated finally, plainly spreading the wealth. joe biden calls higher taxes patriotic. but joe the plumber, speaking for so many americans, said to him it sounded like socialism. and now is not the to experiment with socialism.

when he left joe's neighborhood in toledo, i dont think our opponent was too pleased. he was really frustrated. it seems their staged photo-op got ruined w a real person w/ a real question. joe was looking for more than a handshake and a campaign button. he wanted answers. he asked question, stood for so many americans. and the campaign didnt like it. and now theyre investigating and attacking Joe The Plumber.

but americans are IDing w/ Joe The Plumber. in NM i saw a sign saying ed the dairyman. we've seen Clark the Cook.

at a VA rally for McCain, i saw a man named Tito Munoz, owns a small construction business, so we call him Tito the builder. tito the builder isnt pleased at how obama camp and his media friends have been roughing up Joe The Plumber. Tito wants to know "why the heck are you going after Joe The Plumber? joe the plumber has an idea, he has a future, he wants to be something else. why the heck is that so wrong?"

Bill the mechanic - i need to warn you - the press knows who you are now - you better duck.

tito is an immigrant from colombia. he says everything is possible in america. i made it, joe can make it bigger than me. i was born in colombia, but i was made in the usa.

so tito isnt the only mccain supporter who feel that way. signs have shown the same: phil the bricklayer, karina the nurse... if you want to work hard and want to get ahead and believe america is the land of possibilites and dont want your dreams dashed by obama tax incr, and dont like how our opponents have treated a guy who just was asking obama a question, then you're joe the plumber too. we're all in this togeher. sounds like we have a lot of JTPs. doesnt sound youre supporting obama the wealth-spreader.

thats b/c you understand obamas plan to redistribute wealth will ultimately punish hard work, -- young peolpe, you especially -- and it discourages productivity and it will stifle the entrepreneurial spirit that has made this country unique and it has made it the greatest country on earth.

you must know that our opponent's plan is just more big government, and that is the problem, not the solution. instead of taking your hard-earned money and spreading your wealth, we want to spread opportunity so people like you and joe the plumber can create new wealth.

our opponent -- we dont quite know what to do w/ him in Wasilla, im sure the same sort of thing here, someone who lavishes praise on you to your face and then at a SF fundraiser he talks about them clinging to their guns and their religion - john mccain is the same man wherever he goes, he's his own man, always country first.

so we're gonna put govt back on side of ppl. we're going to confront the \$10 trillion debt that the federal government has run up, which we're expected to pass on to our kids. thats not right, not fair, that wont happen on our watch. john and i will impose a spending freeze in the federal government's budget on but the most vital functions of government. and we will balance budget by the end of our first term. we'll do that together.

you can count on us to follow thru on our promises b/c we're the only candidates in this race w/ track records of reform. not just talkin the talk, we've both walked the walk.

as a sen, mccain has confronted wasteful spending and abuses of pwr in DC and as he'll tell ya, he has scars to prove it. as pres, he'll end them once and for all.

my track record. as mayor, i eliminated personal prop. taxes and sm. business inventory taxes. we made our town a place where businesses could grow and thrive b/c we let them keep more of what they earned and hire more ppl. it was a progrowth, proprivate sector agenda. we hung that shingle outside our city door that said We're open for business! w/ wonderful economic indicators of our success, our community really took off.

as gov, i vetoed nearly \$0.5B in wasteful spending. there too, we ruffled some feathers. we suspended state fuel tax and returned a chunk of surplus back to ppl b/c it's their money, its public money. and they can spend it better than govt can spend it for them.

in AK, we got back to basics and put govt back on side of the ppl, we'll use that same commonsense approach to reform DC b/c in our admin, i promise we'll never forget who we're accountable to the ppl who hired us. we'll be there working for you, the ppl of USA. you the ppl.

so OH, will you hire us? will you send us to DC to shake things up and clean things up? [cheers] alright, it's a deal then, we'll take the job.

john and i committed also, we will set this country firmly on a path to energy indep. we're gonna develop new energy sources and tap into what we've already got: oil, our clean natural gas, coal. we'll create thousands of new jobs instead of circulating billions incl. some countries who dont like us and use energy as a weapon, we're beholden to them.

we'll develop an all of the above approach. that means we'll harness alternative sources, e.g. wind solar and biomass and geothermal-- which god has so richly blessed us with, and we'll develop clean coal technology and safely drill. We'll be looking to you in Cole county to help achieve that goal. we'll drill here and drill now and we'll mine baby mine. truly its for for security and for prosperity and job opportunities, we need american energy by american ingenuity and american workers. USA!

should we be so blessed to be elected, energy and govt reform will be some of our missions. another, esp close to my heart, that is to help fams w/ kids with special needs. mother teresa said that god has created everyone of us, every human, for greater things, to love and be loved. no matter our party or backgrd or affiliations or gender, there is a voice of humanity there in those words. it speaks to all of us.

john and i have vision of an america where every innocent life counts [crowd roars] and everyone has the chance to contribute. where every child is cherished. thats the spirit i want to bring to DC. as gov, ive secured more assistance and funding for students w/ special needs. as VP, we'll do more to ushering that spirit we want to make sure that those children and all those fams know, yep they'll have advocate in WH.

nov 4 coming soon, itll come down to wire. itll come down to what we believe in. mccain and i believe in what reagan believed in: that is, the forward movement of frdm and not the constant expansion of govt. we believe the virtues of frdm are worth fighting for. we believe the best of USA is not all assembled in DC, but in kindness and courage and goodness of everyday, hardworking ppl in ppl in our factories, teaching, fighting our wars, protecting us and protecting the virtues of frdm. that's where the best of america is, it's here.

we believe in the promise of this country, in all of its opportunites, and the frdm and equality. and we believe america is not the problem, america the solution.

we're still that shining city on a hill reagan spoke of. and i thank god we have a man ready and worthy to lead that nation. he inspires us w/ heroic and trustworthy deeds and not just words. and if you believe in what we believe in, and if you're ready to shake up DC and clean up WS, and you're ready to get this economy back on track, we're asking for your vote.

you'll hear our opponents go on and on about how they'll claim to fight for you. since my running mate usually wont say this for himself, ill say it for him: in this campaign there is only 1 candidate in this race who has ever really fought for you. and there's only man with courage to keep fighting for you. he is john mccain. TY and god bless!

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To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

Date: 2/27/2015 9:46:39 AM

Subject: McDonough

Hi John,

Not sure if Tony mentioned it to you, but I'm currently in the process of applying to part-time MBA programs and my number one is Georgetown's McDonough School of Business. I interviewed with Shelly Heinrich, Director of Admissions on January 27 and expect to hear back from McDonough on March 20 with an application decision. At Tony's suggestion, I wanted to reach out as he said you had connections to the McDonough School of Business and might be helpful in my application process. Please let me know if there is anything I can provide that might be helpful.

I hope all is well and you've been able to get some running in despite the cold weather and snow!

Best,
Heather Kliegman



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Date: 8/1/2008 10:43:40 AM

Subject: [big campaign] IE Watch 8/1

Legacy Committee PAC:

- \$14,580 for printing (Mid America Printing) on 7/30 in support of McCain
- \$5,488.51 for postage (Response Dynamics) on 7/29 in support of McCain

Defenders of Wildlife:

- \$24.61 for salary (Jessica Brand) on 7/30 in opposition to Steve Pearce (NM-Senate)
- \$5.33 for mileage (Charles Butler) on 7/29 in opposition to Steve Pearce (NM-Senate)
- \$12.99 for mileage (Charles Butler) on 7/30 in opposition to Steve Pearce (NM-Senate)
- \$1,600 for salary (Charles Butler) on 7/30 in opposition to Steve Pearce (NM-Senate)
- \$768 for salary (Sisy Garcia) on 7/30 in opposition to Steve Pearce (NM-Senate)
- \$1,120 for salary (David Kirk) on 7/30 in opposition to Steve Pearce (NM-Senate)
- \$100 for cell phone (Jesse Lifton) on 7/29 in opposition to Steve Pearce (NM-Senate)
- \$8.77 for mileage (Jesse Lifton) on 7/30 in opposition to Steve Pearce (NM-Senate)
- \$1,600 for salary (Jesse Lifton) on 7/30 in opposition to Steve Pearce (NM-Senate)
- \$114.46 for salary (Wil Lutz) on 7/30 in opposition to Steve Pearce (NM-Senate)
- \$3.60 for mileage (Brian McGann) on 7/29 in opposition to Steve Pearce (NM-Senate)
- \$1,600 for salary (Brian McGann) on 7/30 in opposition to Steve Pearce (NM-Senate)
- \$29.62 for pizza for canvassers (Maggie Raiken) on 7/29 in opposition to Steve Pearce (NM-Senate)
- \$77.57 for mileage (Maggie Raiken) on 7/30 in opposition to Steve Pearce (NM-Senate)
- \$29.62 for pizza for canvassers (Maggie Raiken) on 7/30 in opposition to Steve Pearce (NM-Senate)
- \$2.70 for parking (Maggie Raiken) on 7/30 in opposition to Steve Pearce (NM-Senate)
- \$14.84 for work lunch (Maggie Raiken) on 7/30 in opposition to Steve Pearce (NM-Senate)
- \$1,600 for salary (Maggie Raiken) on 7/30 in opposition to Steve Pearce (NM-Senate)
- \$14.84 for work lunch (Joshua Sabato) on 7/30 in opposition to Steve Pearce (NM-Senate)
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SEIU:

- \$415 for press release (PR Newswire) on 7/31 in opposition to McCain

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["Chris Lu" <clu@barackobama.com>](mailto:clu@barackobama.com)
Date: 10/22/2008 11:59:05 PM
Subject: Re: IMPT: Pedro Noguera

Too bad. Well, just goes to show you can't trust academics.

On 10/23/08, Melody Barnes <mbarnes@barackobama.com> wrote:

> Hey
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> I know Linda is on the original email below, but I want to make sure you're
> aware and that we sever his ties to our Ed Policy Group.
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> Mel
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> _____
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> From: Neera Tanden
> To: Linda Darling-Hammond ; 'Jon Schnur' ; Melody Barnes;
> 'stevejrob@gmail.com'
> Cc: Danielle Gray
> Sent: Wed Oct 22 21:38:53 2008
> Subject: Pedro Noguera
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> Hi guys
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> So we've had a bit of news tonight. Pedro Noguera signed onto a petition
> defending Bill Ayers, was contacted by Fox News, was planning to go on their
> shows, then told their producers that he was told by the campaign not to go
> on, which is of course, not true. So just to alert you all that we are
> severing ties with Mr. Noguera, he will not be representing us on Friday -
> in case this somehow comes up on any of your panels. It's likely to be on
> Fox tomorrow unless we can successfully kill the story.
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> Neera and Danielle
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(personal email)
Christopher Edley, Jr.

10/15/2016

Professor and Dean
UC Berkeley Law School

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To: "Randi Weingarten" <rweingarten@aft.org>
Date: 7/7/2015 4:34:41 PM
Subject: Fwd: Re: Dinner w. AFT President Randi Weingarten

See below. This ok? You set for the one on one?

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From: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>
Date: Jul 7, 2015 7:14 AM
Subject: Re: Dinner w. AFT President Randi Weingarten
To: "Monica Mohan, Office of the President" <mmohan@aft.org>
Cc:

Monica,

Can you ask Randi if it would be ok for me to bring Nikki Budzinski to the dinner? Thanks. John

Good afternoon. AFT President Randi Weingarten has asked me to schedule a dinner for the two of you as well as AFSCME President Lee Saunders & IAMAW President Tom Buffenbarger. Are you available on **Thursday, July 9 at 6:30p?**

Look forward to hearing from you.

Thanks,

Monica

Monica Mohan

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To: john.podesta@gmail.com

Date: 8/3/2015 9:46:25 AM

Subject: Fw: Duffey Film

via your Amprog.

From: Daniel Wexler <jamaicadrive@comcast.net>

Sent: Monday, August 3, 2015 10:09

To: John Podesta

Subject: Duffey Film

John,

Hope all is well in the campaign. Tough to tell from out here. I attended a fundraiser in DC last month, she looked and sounded great. She is really amazing. But it's a crazy world out there these days, cruz, trump, etc. And now a possible Biden run, phew.

Anyway I found the Duffey campaign film on line and thought you would enjoy. I am sending it around to all the contacts I have who worked in the campaign. Some really great memories of a very different time.

Best,
Danny Wexler

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From: ["Tom Rosenstiel" <tom.rosenstiel@gmail.com>](mailto:tom.rosenstiel@gmail.com)
To: ["Drew Littman" <drewlittman@gmail.com>](mailto:drewlittman@gmail.com)
Date: 10/8/2015 6:47:25 AM
Subject: Re: Farmers L Update and Welcome Mat

Skyfall Sunday, Drew?

On Thursday, October 8, 2015, Drew Littman <drewlittman@gmail.com> wrote:

Also, if terrorists or unhappy former Clinton/Kerry interns with submachine guns attack the farm during my remarks, we won't all die, because I'll make a split-second decision lead us in a well-coordinated and ultimately totally successful charge against them. This is going to be a great day all-around.

On Thu, Oct 8, 2015 at 1:31 PM, Tamera Luzzatto <tluzzatto@pewtrusts.org> wrote:

Well, since Hillary stood with Moynihan at his farm with bales of hay to run for the Senate seat, HELLO SPEAKER Littman!

Tamera Luzzatto

Senior Vice President, Government Relations

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From: Drew Littman [mailto:drewlittman@gmail.com]

Sent: Thursday, October 08, 2015 1:26 PM

To: Tamera Luzzatto

Cc: Trudy Vincent; Jon Haber-work; Bonnie Levin-work; Liz Savage; Katherine Klein; John Gomperts; podesta.mary@gmail.com; Luke Albee; Beth Donovan; Tom Rosenstiel-personal; Marcus, Ruth (Ruth.Marcus@washpost.com); Jon Leibowitz-work; Rima Sirota; Drew Fields; John Podesta; David Leiter; Laurie Rubiner-work; Chris Spanos

Subject: Re: Farmers L Update and Welcome Mat

Thanks for remembering me, as I was planning to use the farm as the backdrop to announce my candidacy for speaker of the house.

On Thu, Oct 8, 2015 at 1:22 PM, Tamera Luzzatto <tluzzatto@pewtrusts.org> wrote:

HOOOOORAYYYYYYYYY, forgot Drew the last time as in also, so see y'all on Saturday at 1 or when you arrive.

Tamera Luzzatto

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Sent: Thursday, October 08, 2015 11:45 AM

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Subject: Re: Farmers L Update and Welcome Mat

10/15/2016

we're in, thanks for the invite.

On Thu, Oct 8, 2015 at 9:26 AM, Tamera Luzzatto <tluzzatto@pewtrusts.org> wrote:

With enormous gratitude to Advance Man Extraordinaire Haber, I am popping up again to share our excitement about the Reprise of Our Gang's visit to the farm in Lovettsville. And I thought I'd share a couple more notes: We plan to heat the pool, so a swim is a possibility. Bonnie will be Uber Service to transport Ruby, Emerson, and Maeve Luzzatto (11, 9, and almost 7) so you'll have some further entertainment, and they will be in that pool for sure. And with the forecast showing prospects of some sun, and a cooler temp of lower 60s, I suggest you bring sweaters of whatever attire will enable us to use our outdoor table with a pergola overhead so we dine al fresco (and ideally not al-CHILLo).

I am ccing Trudy to repeat the invite, and sending pining wishes-you-could-come to Rima, John P, and Laurie & Chris.

Con amore, Mrs. Farmer L

Tamera Luzzatto

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Date: 9/22/2015 5:47:31 AM

Subject: Re: REVISED: Iowa health speech

On Medicare, it's not clear that it is actually against the law for Medicare to use its purchasing power to negotiate for lower prices -- the way the VA does. That's what's completely crazy.

On Advertising, you're missing the outrage that taxpayers are helping to pay for those ads we all hate.

On innovation -- boy I think you've gone too far in sucking up to these companies. Remember Joel and Anzo's polling shows that people think these guys are bigger villains than Wall Street bankers.

We should take it as a point of pride that they are going to attack her -- but her belief is that all companies should be held accountable if they're ripping off the American people -- whether its drug companies or oil companies or for profit colleges or wall street....

thx

Mandy Grunwald
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From: Megan Rooney <mrooney@hillaryclinton.com>

To: Speech Drafts <speechdrafts@hillaryclinton.com>; Michael Shapiro <mshapiro@hillaryclinton.com>; Chris Jennings <ccj@jenningsps.com>; Sara Solow <ssolow@hillaryclinton.com>

Sent: Tue, Sep 22, 2015 12:37 pm

Subject: REVISED: Iowa health speech

Hey guys. H had some concerns about how hard the draft went after industry. So we've softened a bit. She's reviewing this now... hopefully this is final or close to it. Changes tracked. Thanks.

From: "[Jim Messina, BarackObama.com](mailto:info@barackobama.com)" <info@barackobama.com>

To: "[John Podesta](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

Date: 6/23/2011 3:57:08 PM

Subject: Video: Afghanistan

John --

If you missed it last night, you should take a few minutes to watch President Obama's address to the nation about our policy in Afghanistan:



<http://my.barackobama.com/Afghanistan>

The President's address marks a major turning point in a nearly decade-long conflict. He announced his plan to start withdrawing our troops from Afghanistan next month, fulfilling a promise he made a year and a half ago to begin the drawdown this summer.

To put it simply: when this president took office, there were 180,000 troops in Iraq and Afghanistan. Now, the combat mission in Iraq has ended, Afghanistan will be fully responsible for its own security by 2014, and there will be fewer than 100,000 American troops in the two countries by the end of this year.

As President Obama decisively concludes two long-running wars, he is refocusing our foreign policy to more effectively address the threats we face and strengthen America's leadership in the world as we do.

I'm writing to you because this transformation has already begun to reshape the policy debate -- foreign and domestic -- in the 2012 election. As the President said last night: "It is time to focus on nation building here at home."

The outcome of this debate will have consequences for all of us, so it's important that you understand the policy and help inform the conversation.

You can read the President's remarks below, or watch the address on the White House website here:

<http://my.barackobama.com/Afghanistan>

Thanks,

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Jim Messina
Campaign Manager
Obama for America

FULL REMARKS BY THE PRESIDENT ON THE WAY FORWARD IN AFGHANISTAN

June 22, 2011
8:01 P.M. EDT

THE PRESIDENT: Good evening. Nearly 10 years ago, America suffered the worst attack on our shores since Pearl Harbor. This mass murder was planned by Osama bin Laden and his al Qaeda network in Afghanistan, and signaled a new threat to our security -- one in which the targets were no longer soldiers on a battlefield, but innocent men, women and children going about their daily lives.

In the days that followed, our nation was united as we struck at al Qaeda and routed the Taliban in Afghanistan. Then, our focus shifted. A second war was launched in Iraq, and we spent enormous blood and treasure to support a new government there. By the time I took office, the war in Afghanistan had entered its seventh year. But al Qaeda's leaders had escaped into Pakistan and were plotting new attacks, while the Taliban had regrouped and gone on the offensive. Without a new strategy and decisive action, our military commanders warned that we could face a resurgent al Qaeda and a Taliban taking over large parts of Afghanistan.

For this reason, in one of the most difficult decisions that I've made as President, I ordered an additional 30,000 American troops into Afghanistan. When I announced this surge at West Point, we set clear objectives: to refocus on al Qaeda, to reverse the Taliban's momentum, and train Afghan security forces to defend their own country. I also made it clear that our commitment would not be open-ended, and that we would begin to draw down our forces this July.

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Tonight, I can tell you that we are fulfilling that commitment. Thanks to our extraordinary men and women in uniform, our civilian personnel, and our many coalition partners, we are meeting our goals. As a result, starting next month, we will be able to remove 10,000 of our troops from Afghanistan by the end of this year, and we will bring home a total of 33,000 troops by next summer, fully recovering the surge I announced at West Point. After this initial reduction, our troops will continue coming home at a steady pace as Afghan security forces move into the lead. Our mission will change from combat to support. By 2014, this process of transition will be complete, and the Afghan people will be responsible for their own security.

We're starting this drawdown from a position of strength. Al Qaeda is under more pressure than at any time since 9/11. Together with the Pakistanis, we have taken out more than half of al Qaeda's leadership. And thanks to our intelligence professionals and Special Forces, we killed Osama bin Laden, the only leader that al Qaeda had ever known. This was a victory for all who have served since 9/11. One soldier summed it up well. "The message," he said, "is we don't forget. You will be held accountable, no matter how long it takes."

The information that we recovered from bin Laden's compound shows al Qaeda under enormous strain. Bin Laden expressed concern that al Qaeda had been unable to effectively replace senior terrorists that had been killed, and that al Qaeda has failed in its effort to portray America as a nation at war with Islam -- thereby draining more widespread support. Al Qaeda remains dangerous, and we must be vigilant against attacks. But we have put al Qaeda on a path to defeat, and we will not relent until the job is done.

In Afghanistan, we've inflicted serious losses on the Taliban and taken a number of its strongholds. Along with our surge, our allies also increased their commitments, which helped stabilize more of the country. Afghan security forces have grown by over 100,000 troops, and in some provinces and municipalities we've already begun to transition responsibility for security to the Afghan people. In the face of violence and intimidation, Afghans are fighting and dying for their country, establishing local police forces, opening markets and schools, creating new opportunities for women and girls, and trying to turn the page on decades of war.

Of course, huge challenges remain. This is the beginning -- but not the end -- of our effort to wind down this war. We'll have to do the hard work of keeping the gains that we've made, while we draw down our forces and transition responsibility for security to the Afghan government. And next May, in Chicago, we will host a summit with our NATO allies and partners to shape the next phase of this transition.

We do know that peace cannot come to a land that has known so much war without a political settlement. So as we strengthen the Afghan government and security forces, America will join initiatives that reconcile the Afghan people, including the Taliban. Our position on these talks is clear: They must be led by the Afghan government, and those who want to be a part of a peaceful Afghanistan must break from al Qaeda, abandon violence, and abide by the Afghan constitution. But, in part because of our military effort, we have reason to believe that progress can be made.

The goal that we seek is achievable, and can be expressed simply: No safe haven from which al Qaeda or its affiliates can launch attacks against our homeland or our allies. We won't try to make Afghanistan a perfect place. We will not police its streets or patrol its mountains indefinitely. That is the responsibility of the Afghan government, which must step up its ability to protect its people, and move from an economy shaped by war to one that can sustain a lasting peace. What we can do, and will do, is build a partnership with the Afghan people that endures -- one that ensures that we will be able to continue targeting terrorists and supporting a sovereign Afghan government.

Of course, our efforts must also address terrorist safe havens in Pakistan. No country is more endangered by the presence of violent extremists, which is why we will continue to press Pakistan to expand its participation in securing a more peaceful future for this war-torn region. We'll work with the Pakistani government to root out the cancer of violent extremism, and we will insist that it keeps its commitments. For there should be no doubt that so long as I am President, the United States will never tolerate a safe haven for those who aim to kill us. They cannot elude us, nor escape the justice they deserve.

My fellow Americans, this has been a difficult decade for our country. We've learned anew the profound cost of war -- a cost that's been paid by the nearly 4,500 Americans who have given their lives in Iraq, and the over 1,500 who have done so in Afghanistan -- men and women who will not live to enjoy the freedom that they defended. Thousands more have been wounded. Some have lost limbs on the battlefield, and others still battle the demons that have followed them home.

Yet tonight, we take comfort in knowing that the tide of war is receding. Fewer of our sons and daughters are serving in harm's way. We've ended our combat mission in Iraq, with 100,000 American troops already out of that country. And even as there will be dark days ahead in Afghanistan, the light of a secure peace can be seen in the distance. These long wars will come to a responsible end.

As they do, we must learn their lessons. Already this decade of war has caused many to question the nature of America's engagement around the world. Some would have America retreat from our responsibility as an anchor of global security, and embrace an isolation that ignores the very real threats that we face. Others would have America over-extended, confronting every evil that can be found abroad.

We must chart a more centered course. Like generations before, we must embrace America's singular role in the course of human events. But we must be as pragmatic as we are passionate; as strategic as we are resolute. When threatened, we must respond with force -- but when that force can be targeted, we need not deploy large armies overseas. When innocents are being slaughtered and global security endangered, we don't have to choose between standing idly by or acting on our own. Instead, we must rally international action, which we're doing in Libya, where we do not have a single soldier on the ground, but are supporting allies in protecting the Libyan people and giving them the chance to determine their own destiny.

In all that we do, we must remember that what sets America apart is not solely our power -- it is the principles upon which our union was founded. We're a nation that brings our enemies to justice while adhering to the rule of law, and respecting the rights of all our citizens. We protect our own freedom and prosperity by extending it to others. We stand not for empire, but for self-determination. That is why we have a stake in the democratic aspirations that are now washing across the Arab world. We will support those revolutions with fidelity to our ideals, with the power of our example, and with an unwavering belief that all human beings deserve to live with freedom and dignity.

Above all, we are a nation whose strength abroad has been anchored in opportunity for our citizens here at home. Over the last decade, we have spent a trillion dollars on war, at a time of rising debt and hard economic times. Now, we must invest in America's greatest resource -- our people. We must unleash innovation that creates new jobs and industries, while living within our means. We must rebuild our infrastructure and find new and clean sources of energy. And most of all, after a decade of passionate debate, we must recapture the common purpose that we shared at the beginning of this time of war.

For our nation draws strength from our differences, and when our union is strong no hill is too steep, no horizon is beyond our reach.

America, it is time to focus on nation building here at home.

In this effort, we draw inspiration from our fellow Americans who have sacrificed so much on our behalf. To our troops, our veterans and their families, I speak for all Americans when I say that we will keep our sacred trust with you, and provide you with the care and benefits and opportunity that you deserve.

I met some of these patriotic Americans at Fort Campbell. A while back, I spoke to the 101st Airborne that has fought to turn the tide in Afghanistan, and to the team that took out Osama bin Laden. Standing in front of a model of bin Laden's compound, the Navy SEAL who led that effort paid tribute to those who had been lost -- brothers and sisters in arms whose names are now written on bases where our troops stand guard overseas, and on headstones in quiet corners of our country where their memory will never be forgotten. This officer -- like so many others I've met on bases, in Baghdad and Bagram, and at Walter Reed and Bethesda Naval Hospital -- spoke with humility about how his unit worked together as one, depending on each other, and trusting one another, as a family might do in a time of peril.

That's a lesson worth remembering -- that we are all a part of one American family. Though we have known disagreement and division, we are bound together by the creed that is written into our founding documents, and a conviction that the United States of America is a country that can achieve whatever it sets out to accomplish. Now, let us finish the work at hand. Let us responsibly end these wars, and reclaim the American Dream that is at the center of our story. With confidence in our cause, with faith in our fellow citizens, and with hope in our hearts, let us go about the work of extending the promise of America -- for this generation, and the next.

May God bless our troops. And may God bless the United States of America.

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FINAL Schedule For President William J. Clinton
Friday, February 26, 2016

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10:40AM
DEPART en route Retail Stop
[Drive time: Approximately 20 minutes]

11:00AM
ARRIVE Retail Stop
Lexington, SC
Site Advance: DJ Sigworth, cell 443-616-6773, djsigworth@HFAadvance.com

11:00-11:30AM
RETAIL STOP
LEXINGTON, SOUTH CAROLINA
OPEN PRESS

11:30AM
DEPART en route Aiken High School
[Drive Time: Approximately 45 minutes]

12:15PM
ARRIVE Aiken High School
449 Rutland Drive
Aiken, SC 29801
Tel: 803-641-2500
Greeters: Governor Jim Hodges; Aiken City Councilwoman Lessie Price; State Representative Bill Clyburn; Community Activist Louisiana Sanders; Mayor Vernon Dunbar; Aiken County Councilman Willar Hightower
Site Advance: James Robinson, cell 914-703-0226, jrobinson@hfaadvance.com

12:15-1:30PM
HILLARY FOR AMERICA GOTV RALLY
GYMNASIUM, AIKEN HIGH SCHOOL
OPEN PRESS
Attendees: Approximately 200
Attire: Business Casual
Format:
-YOU arrive and proceed to the gymnasium.
-Voice of God introduces Governor Hodges.
-Governor Hodges delivers remarks and introduces Lessie Price.
-Lessie Price makes brief remarks and introduces Rep. Bill Clyburn.
-YOU are introduced to stage by Rep. Bill Clyburn.
-YOU deliver remarks.
-YOU work the ropeline as you depart.

1:45PM
DEPART en route Aiken Municipal Airport
[Drive Time: Approximately 15 minutes]

2:00PM
ARRIVE Aiken Municipal Airport
FBO: Aiken Aviation Enterprise
129 Aviation Blvd
Aiken, SC 29805
Tel: 803-648-7803

2:15PM
DEPART Aiken Municipal Airport via private plane tail # N506BA en route Savannah-Hilton Head Int'l Airport
[Flight time: Approximately 45 minutes]
Aircraft: Falcon 900
Tail #: N506BA
Plane Contacts: Pilot Eric Haradon, cell 631-875-8052
Co-Pilot Joe Celano, cell 631-807-7009

Executive Flight Attendant Notra Roper, cell 404-539-2267

Manifest:

President Clinton

Tina Flournoy

John Podesta

Jon Davidson

Ilya Aspis

Angel Urena

Adam Schultz, HFA Digital Staff

Willie Dinkins, USSS

Todd Madison, USSS

3:00PM

ARRIVE Savannah-Hilton Head Int'l Airport

FBO: Signature Flight Support

1001 Davidson Drive, Suite 150

Savannah, GA 31408

Tel: 912-964-1557

3:15PM

DEPART en route Bluffton Recreation Center

[Drive Time: Approximately 45 minutes]

4:00PM

ARRIVE Bluffton Recreation Center

61 Ulmer Road

Bluffton, SC 29910

Greeters: Rev. Jon Black and Donna Black; Bluffton Town Councilman Fred Hamilton; and Beaufort County Democratic Party Chairman Blaine Lotz

Site Advance: Stephen Groves, cell 202-683-0780, stephengrovesjr@gmail.com

4:00-5:15PM

HILLARY FOR AMERICA GOTV RALLY

BLUFFTON RECREATION CENTER

OPEN PRESS

Attendees: Approximately 200

Attire: Business Casual

Format:

-Voice of God introduces Councilman Fred Hamilton.

-Councilman Fred Hamilton welcomes guests and introduces Beaufort County Democratic Party Chair Blaine Lotz.

-Blaine Lotz delivers remarks.

-YOU are introduced to stage by Blaine Lotz.

-YOU deliver remarks.

-YOU work the ropeline as you depart.

5:30PM

DEPART en route Savannah-Hilton Head Int'l Airport

[Drive Time: Approximately 45 minutes]

6:15PM

ARRIVE Savannah-Hilton Head Int'l Airport

FBO: Signature Flight Support

1001 Davidson Drive, Suite 150

Savannah, GA 31408

Tel: 912-964-1557

6:30PM

DEPART Savannah-Hilton Head Int'l Airport via private plane tail # N506BA en route Columbia Metropolitan Airport

[Flight time: Approximately 40 minutes]

Aircraft: Falcon 900

Tail #: N506BA

Plane Contacts: Pilot Eric Haradon, cell 631-875-8052

Co-Pilot Joe Celano, cell 631-807-7009

Executive Flight Attendant Notra Roper, cell 404-539-2267

Manifest:

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7:10PM

ARRIVE Columbia Metropolitan Airport
FBO: Columbia Aviation
2406 Edmund Highway
West Columbia, SC 29170
Tel: 803-822-8332

7:25PM

DEPART en route Boyd Plaza
[Drive Time: Approximately 20 minutes]

7:45PM

ARRIVE Boyd Plaza
1515 Main Street
Columbia, SC 29201
Site Advance: Michael Brasher, cell 314-660-1135, mbrasher@hfaadvance.com
Grady Keefe, cell 203-843-1146, grady.keefe01@gmail.com

8:00-9:15PM

HILLARY FOR AMERICA GOTV RALLY WITH SECRETARY CLINTON AND CONGRESSMAN JIM CLYBURN
BOYD PLAZA (OUTDOORS)
OPEN PRESS
Attendees: Approximately 500
Attire: Business Casual
Format:
-HFA video plays.
-YOU, HRC, and Congressman Clyburn are introduced to stage by Voice of God.
-YOU and HRC sit on stools on stage.
-Congressman Jim Clyburn delivers remarks.
-YOU are introduced by Congressman Clyburn.
-YOU deliver remarks and introduce HRC.
-YOU proceed back to stool and sit with Congressman Clyburn.
-HRC delivers remarks.
-YOU, HRC, and Congressman Clyburn work the rope line as you depart.

9:30PM

DEPART en route Columbia Metropolitan Airport
[Drive Time: Approximately 20 minutes]

9:50PM

ARRIVE Columbia Metropolitan Airport
FBO: Columbia Aviation
2406 Edmund Highway
West Columbia, SC 29170
Tel: 803-822-8332

10:05PM

DEPART Columbia Metropolitan Airport via private plane tail # N506BA en route Oklahoma City Will Rogers Airport
[Flight time: Approximately 2 hours and 45 minutes, t/c-1]
Aircraft: Falcon 900
Tail #: N506BA
Pilot Eric Haradon, cell 631-875-8052
Co-Pilot Joe Celano, cell 631-807-7009
Executive Flight Attendant Notra Roper, cell 404-539-2267
Manifest:
President Clinton
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11:50PM
ARRIVE Oklahoma City Will Rogers World Airport
FBO: Atlantic Aviation Service
6401 S Portland Avenue
Oklahoma City, OK 73159
Tel: 405-787-4043

12:05AM
DEPART en route Renaissance Hotel
[Drive Time: Approximately 20 minutes]

12:25AM
ARRIVE Renaissance Hotel
10 N Broadway Avenue
Oklahoma City, OK 73102
Tel: 405-228-8000

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RON: HRC CHARLESTON, SC

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Lexington, SC: Sunny, High 56 / 32
Aiken, SC: Sunny, High 56 / Low 32
Bluffton, SC: Sunny, High 58 / Low 36
Oklahoma City, OK: Sunny, High 63 / 39

From: "Milia Fisher" <mfisher@hillaryclinton.com>
To: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>
Date: 3/15/2016 10:05:46 AM
Subject: Re: LCV Statement on President Obama's Draft Offshore Drilling Plan

Retweeted!

On Tue, Mar 15, 2016 at 5:03 PM, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

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From: Kristina Costa <kcosta@hillaryclinton.com>
Date: Tuesday, March 15, 2016
Subject: RE: LCV Statement on President Obama's Draft Offshore Drilling Plan
To: Tiernan Sittenfeld <tiernan_sittenfeld@lcv.org>, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com>, Jake Sullivan <jsullivan@hillaryclinton.com>, Amanda Renteria <arenteria@hillaryclinton.com>, Jared Mueller <jmueller@hillaryclinton.com>

Thanks Tiernan. Want to make sure you saw the Secretary's tweet from earlier: <https://twitter.com/HillaryClinton/status/709799594293600257>

From: Tiernan Sittenfeld [mailto:tiernan_sittenfeld@lcv.org]
Sent: Tuesday, March 15, 2016 1:51 PM
To: John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com>; jsullivan@hillaryclinton.com; kcosta@hillaryclinton.com; arenteria@hillaryclinton.com; Jared Mueller <jmueller@hillaryclinton.com>
Subject: Fwd: LCV Statement on President Obama's Draft Offshore Drilling Plan

Here's LCV's take. I'm on your press list so will make sure we amplify if you put anything out.

From: Seth Stein
Sent: Tuesday, March 15, 2016 11:34 AM
Subject: LCV Statement on President Obama's Draft Offshore Drilling Plan

<http://www.lcv.org/media/press-releases/LCV-Statement-on-President-Obama-s-Draft-Offshore-Drilling-Plan.html>

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Tuesday, March 15, 2016

CONTACT: Seth Stein, [202-454-4573](tel:202-454-4573) or Seth_Stein@lcv.org

10/15/2016

LCV Statement on President Obama's Draft Offshore Drilling Plan

WASHINGTON, D.C. – Today, the Obama administration released a revised draft of the 2017-2022 Outer Continental Shelf Oil and Gas Leasing Program. The plan, which is expected to be finalized before President Obama leaves office, removes leasing in the Atlantic Ocean, which had been proposed in an earlier draft, but maintains new leasing in the Arctic Ocean and the Gulf of Mexico. In response, LCV President Gene Karpinski issued the following statement:

“This plan is a huge win for everyone who treasures the east coast’s beaches. We applaud the Obama administration for listening to the voices of Atlantic coast communities, businesses, and elected officials, who have stood up in opposition to risky offshore drilling because it’s a dirty and dangerous business that threatens our beaches, our communities and our climate. We also appreciate that areas of the pristine, fragile and remote Arctic Ocean are being considered for protection and hope that this proposal results in Arctic drilling being taken off the table for good. Our public lands and waters, such as these oceans, should be managed in the public’s best interest, which means not issuing permits to drill and burn oil that will make climate change worse and divert our focus away from our transition to clean energy. We urge President Obama to seize this opportunity to expand his climate leadership by continuing to build on the progress made in this draft and permanently protecting the Arctic and Atlantic Oceans from drilling and by charting a course for Gulf communities to move toward 100 percent clean energy.”

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Seth Stein

National Press Secretary

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Hillary Clinton ([@HillaryClinton](#))

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Date: 6/26/2015 7:12:43 AM
Subject: JDAS Staff on Retreat Tuesday, June 30

J.D. Academic Services will hold a half-day retreat on Tuesday, 6/30/15. Our staff will be out of the office from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The JDAS office (McDonough 352) will be open, with phone and front desk coverage only. The office will be closed for lunch between 12:30pm and 1:30pm.

If you have any questions or concerns, please let us know.

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From: ivone.silva@murphyendeavors.com
To: ["John and Mary Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)
Date: 3/15/2014 11:34:30 AM
Subject: Re: Long time...

John,

Hi. Let me know what works best for you to speak to Phil next week and what number to reach you on. He is pretty flexible.

Best regards,
Ivone Silva
On behalf of the Murphy family

Sent via BlackBerry by AT&T

From: philip.murphy@murphyendeavors.com
Date: Sat, 15 Mar 2014 15:51:54 +0000
To: John and Mary Podesta<john.podesta@gmail.com>
ReplyTo: philip.murphy@murphyendeavors.com
Cc: Ivone Silva and Ava Costa<ivone.silva@murphyendeavors.com>
Subject: Re: Long time...

Done. Ivone on it. Love to all. P
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From: John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com>
Date: Sat, 15 Mar 2014 11:41:18 -0400
To: <philip.murphy@murphyendeavors.com>
Subject: Re: Long time...

Schedule a call next week? Need to discuss Germany as well.

On Mar 14, 2014 1:24 PM, <philip.murphy@murphyendeavors.com> wrote:

John,

We hope and trust all is well.

Just to let you know, our New Jersey political deliberations continue, quietly and intently. We have begun to hire advisers. As there is no sense as to when the election will be (impeached? Resign to run for president? Neither?), we are likely to establish a policy-oriented c4 aimed at growing the NJ economy from \$500 to \$600 billion in 5 years. We are hoping that a platform like this will give us visibility, credentials, etc. Not only are we consulting top thinkers in NJ but are trying to vacuum up ideas from elsewhere (Neera and team are graciously hosting me for a brainstorming in early April. All in all, I would describe us as "VERY serious but not yet committed."

Would love to talk sometime.

Miss you. Best to Mary and team. PM

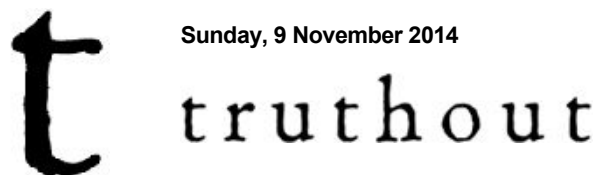
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Date: 11/9/2014 8:53:30 AM

Subject: Maya Schenwar | Prison Destroys Families and Communities at Society's Expense



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Maya Schenwar | Prison Destroys Families and Communities at Society's Expense

Maya Schenwar, Berrett-Koehler Publishers: In this excerpt from *Locked Down, Locked Out*, Maya Schenwar delves into the damage wrought by prison on families, whole communities and society at large.

[Read the Excerpt](#)

Military Personnel Trained by the CIA Used Napalm Against Indigenous People in Brazil

Santiago Navarro F., Renata Bessi and
Translated by Miriam Taylor, Truthout: For the first time in the history of Brazil, the federal government is investigating the deaths and abuses suffered by Indigenous peoples during military dictatorship (1964-1985). The death toll may be twenty times more than previously known.

[Read the Article](#)

Gar Alperovitz | Playing the Long Game

Gar Alperovitz, Truthout: The 2014 midterms did not change the dominant reality we face - one of substantial ongoing political stalemate and decay - and this sets the terms of reference for those serious about long-term fundamental change.

[Read the Article](#)

Congress Utilizes Myth of "Human Shields" to Justify War Crimes

Stephen Zunes, Truthout: No Gaza eyewitnesses found evidence of Hamas using human shields during the last conflict. Israel's murder of civilians would have been a crime anyway, yet Congress seeks to undermine international law while ignoring inconvenient facts.

[Read the Article](#)

Net Neutrality: Can You Hear Us Now?

Mary Alice Crim and Candace Clement, OtherWords: Given the unprecedented public interest in net neutrality, many groups have urged the FCC to get out of Washington and host public hearings. So far, however, FCC Chairman Tom

BuzzFlash

The BuzzFlash commentary for Truthout will return soon.

Can We Walk Away From Our Cars to Save the Earth?

[Read the Article at BuzzFlash](#)

Belying "No Boots on Ground" Promises, Number of US Troops in Iraq Set to Double

[Read the Article at Common Dreams](#)

Protesters Set Fire to Mexican Palace as Anger Over Missing Students Grows

[Read the Article at The Guardian](#)

Creditors Use New Devices to Put Squeeze on Debtors

Wheeler has ignored this call.

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Truthout Interviews Victoria Collier and Ben-Zion Ptashnik on Voting and Election Integrity

Ted Asregadoo, Truthout: Truthout contributors Victoria Collier and former Vermont State Sen. Ben-Zion Ptashnik talk about the Republican agenda to rig voting systems and suppress democracy.

[Watch the Video](#)

Rick Berman Exposed in New Audio; Hear His Tactics Against Environmentalists and Workers' Rights

Lisa Graves, PR Watch: Rick Berman, the king of corporate front groups and propaganda, has been caught on tape detailing his attacks on public interest groups in the labor and environmental movements, including on efforts to increase the minimum wage for workers.

[Read the Article](#)

Rebuilding Gaza Needs Freedom and Normality, Not Just Aid

Sara Roy, The Conversation: What is at issue is the terms on which that assistance will be provided, and what political ends it will serve. Gaza does not just need aid; it needs freedom and the right to interact normally with the world. Anything short of this is unsustainable.

[Read the Article](#)

On the Front Lines of Fighting Police Terror in Washington DC

Dr. Marsha Coleman-Adebayo, Black Agenda

Report: Kenny Nero, Jr. is a librarian at the Howard University Health Sciences Library and a community organizer by night. In this interview, he provides insights into a broad array of issues, including the philosophy and framework for the #DCFerguson Movement.

[Read the Interview](#)

Economic Update: Elections but No Democracy

Richard D. Wolff, Economic Update / Truthout: This episode looks at election results, Ebola, mortgage rules, China limiting executives' pay and who has the wealth. We also discuss election economics, child poverty, capitalism and democracy. Finally, we respond to listeners' questions on changes at Costco, so-called "nonprofits," why there are ever more billionaires and Piketty's problem.

[Listen to the Radio Segment](#)

This week in Speakout:

John La Forge criticizes the EPA for plans to increase standards for safe human radiation exposure; **Glen Brown** says public pension "reforms" actually breach contracts; **Marcy Wheeler** juxtaposes President Obama's lip service to the need for a free press with his record of persecuting journalists; **Musa al-Gharbi** writes an open letter to set the record straight after the right-wing talk machine deliberately misrepresented an original op-ed published at Truthout, titled: "How Much Moral High Ground Does the US Have Over ISIS?"; **Paul Brown** points out that while Elizabeth Warren is the darling of the left, her foreign policy viewpoints are imperialist; **Celeste Larkin** and **Martin Xavi Macias** describe a new solidarity between Colombia's black population and African-Americans; **Rebecca Boyles** questions the role of companies in

[Read the Article at Al Jazeera America](#)

New York City Adult Home Residents Asked to Repay FEMA Aid

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Report: Israel Wants to Confiscate More Than 3,000 Acres in West Bank "for Military Purposes"

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Date: 11/5/2015 9:00:00 AM

Subject: Participant #1650293: John Podesta

I END CITIZENS UNITED

DEMOCRATS FIGHTING FOR REFORM

LAST MONTH

Bernie Sanders and Hillary Clinton took dead aim at the *Citizens United* ruling.



In dueling speeches, both candidates pledged to stop Big Money Republicans from buying elections as President:

Bernie Sanders

“The *Citizens United* case allows the wealthiest people in this country to essentially buy elections and buy candidates [...] I promise you that no nominee of mine to the Supreme Court will be voting to support *Citizens United* -- they will be voting to overturn *Citizens United*.”

Hillary Clinton

“We need a Supreme Court that protects the right of every citizen to vote, not the right of every corporation to buy elections. And I said from the very beginning of my campaign, even if it takes a Constitutional Amendment, we will overturn *Citizens United*.”

We're proud to have the leading Democratic candidates fighting for campaign finance reform.

But John, we need to hear what you think.

**Please take 1 minute to complete our short Presidential Campaign
Questionnaire today >>**

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PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN QUESTIONNAIRE

JOHN PODESTA

**PARTICIPANT :
#1650293**

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<http://act.endcitizensunited.org/Questionnaire>

Thank you!

-EndCitizensUnited.org

TAKE THE QUESTIONNAIRE →

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From the entire *End Citizens United* team, thanks for your support!

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To: ["John Podesta" <podesta@law.georgetown.edu>](mailto:podesta@law.georgetown.edu)
Date: 12/19/2015 9:13:17 PM
Subject: No, I won't calm down.

John,

No, I won't calm down.

The issues facing our nation are too great to turn to bickering instead of debating what policies will best protect our people.

There is a full-blown, but entirely preventable, epidemic sickening our nation: that's the issue of gun violence.

We cannot afford to sit by and let this constant heartbreak we see each week on TV become the new normal.

That is not the only threat to our nation:

Our middle class is struggling—we must increase the minimum wage to \$15/hour.

We are straddling our children with mountains of debt to further their education—we must make college debt-free.

There are millions of New Americans living in the shadows—we must enact comprehensive immigration reform and take executive actions to extend citizenship to more New Americans.

I fought for these in Maryland, and I will fight for them as President. Donate now to make sure I get there:

If you've saved your payment information with ActBlue Express, your donation will go through immediately:

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Thanks,

Martin O'Malley

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Subject: SENATOR RUSS FEINGOLD EVENT - SEPTEMBER 16, 2008

Attachments: SENATOR RUSS FEINGOLD EVENT - SEPTEMBER 16, 2008.eml

Dear Friends, Family and Colleagues:

I am writing to ask you to help me by sponsoring a reception for U.S. Senator Russ Feingold on Tuesday, September 16, 2008 from 6:00 – 7:30 p.m. at Bobby Van's Grill, 1201 New York Avenue, NW, Washington, DC.

As you know, winning in Wisconsin, at the top and down the ticket, is critical to our success this year. Russ has dedicated himself to ensuring that Wisconsin remains in the blue column this election. His reputation in Wisconsin as an independent progressive voice in the US Senate, could be pivotal to the success of Senator Barack Obama, Congressman Kagan and Democratic members of the state legislature. He will be working hard over the next two months to elect Democratic candidates throughout the state.

I am deeply concerned about the closeness of the races in Wisconsin and Russ will be the "gamechanger." That is why I am asking you to co-sponsor my reception for US Senator Russ Feingold on September 16th at Bobby Van's Grill, 1201 New York Avenue, Washington, DC.

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To RSVP please contact Lenée Kruse at

202-548-0563 or at kruse@russfeingold.org

Thank you very much for your generous support!

P.S. Please pass this along to anyone you know who may be interested in helping Russ Feingold make a difference for Wisconsin.

John Stocks

cordially invites you to a reception in support of

U.S. Senator Russ Feingold

Tuesday, September 16, 2008

6:00 – 7:30pm

Bobby Van's Grill
1201 New York Avenue, NW
Washington, DC

Suggested Contributions:

*Guest: \$250 * Friend: \$500 * Sponsor: \$1,000 * Host: \$2,300*

PAC: \$2,500 or \$5,000

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(Committees still in formation – please join us!)

To RSVP please contact Lenée Kruse at
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Daniel D. Hannula, Superior, WI, Treasurer

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 Date: 7/29/2014 7:35:08 AM
 Subject: Drugs and Terror Monster conjugated

Gideon Rodeh mond1967@015.net.il

NY I have been corresponding with the White House for many Years beginnings as

Early as Nine Eleven Horrendousness trying to avert such a recurrence by any feasible Technique According to my analysis a breakthrough advent has appeared with Unmanned Aircraft Vehicles Development proved being capable of hitting even point targets. It is well known that Afghanistan has World record of Poppy Opium Production of about 200 tons annually yielded from a cultivated 157,000 hectares area. That enormous dope amount (90% of world opium production) is in my opinion the main financial source for Terror Organizations' Weaponry Acquisition. According to my assessment, UAV could have been Redemption for Entire Mankind if being utilized as follows:

2,4 D Defoliant is splashed on the Narcotic Vegetation causing its Desertification within several days inevitably. The following favorable consequences might have been anticipated:

- 1) Severing of Terror Organizations from their Financial Source that dry up with Narcotic Vegetation Desertification
- 2) Salvation of millions of Potential Drug Addicts from Awful Agony and Death
- 3) Rehabilitation of US Deterrence that has weakened considerably after Nine Eleven Horrendousness

- 4) Precipitation of NATO Troops Evacuation from Afghanistan as a result of UAV Bombardment Intensification resulting in Terror Suppression Reinforcement

- 5) Deterrence of El-Qaida Reactivation by leaving a Souvenir of dry Poppy-Opium Bushes from pulling out NATO Troops

- 6) I suggest having a Debate in the Senate that might hopefully lead to successful termination of the Afghan War after being stuck in its Marsh for 12 long years

- 7) Waiting for your Response as US friend since 1948

- 8) There could not have been any doubt about terminating the Armed Conflict in Afghanistan Honorably averting an Ignominious ending up as currently impending.

- 9) Similarly, Central American Dope Smuggling could have been drastically diminished by UAV Utilization for Narcotic Vegetation Eradication Grown on

Mountainous Gradients. Very large amounts of Dope are smuggled annually into the US having found hitherto no efficacious way of overcoming that calamity

- 10) Please contact me by scheduling a meeting at US Embassy in Tel -Aviv for Clarifications with your experts' participation specializing in Explosives, Electronics and Aviation

- 11) I have got all the required specifications for getting mankind be extricated from the two conjugated calamities, Drugs inundation and Terror attacks of Innocent Population thanks to UAV activities.

- 12) To my great astonishment, my correspondence versus US Senate Committee on Armed Services has been irresponsive despite the extraordinary importance for entire

Civilization Meanwhile as many as one billion of Muslims are threatening America encouraged by their Nine Eleven Precedent Success

- 13) In reminiscence, as many as 50,000 Aircraft were ordered according to Presidents' Roosevelt Ordinance after the Japanese Attack of Pearl Harbor while

7000 UAV by comparison are being idled in Storage letting the Afghan Armed Conflict be continued indefinitely.

- 14) Please let me explicate for US Air-Force an efficacious way emerging victorious from Afghan Entanglement in favor of Entire Mankind instead of suffering an ignominious defeat.

- 15) To my great surprise, US Does not exercise its Self Defense Right according to UN Charter Chapter 51 (1946), enabling Criminal Organizations of Third World Countries attacking it with impunity. Nine Eleven Catastrophe could have been averted if the US had utilized its complete Arsenal particularly UAV in high numbers instead of being kept idle in Magazines.

- 16) I propose meeting your Experts for UAV, Explosives and Electronics at US Embassy in Tel Aviv for thorough debate about Dual Headed Monster Decapitation in favor of beleaguered Mankind believing in great success of my Innovative Unprecedented Method as an only feasible efficacious expedient against it.

- 17) Is White House Correspondence Team busy to such an extent being unable responding even most important letters?

- 18) To my great Astonishment Dereliction of US Air Force results in smuggling of Tremendous Dope Amount from Central America via Mexico into the US with its Awful damage for many millions American's Health

- 19) I don't see any reason for hesitancy! The President may issue tomorrow an ordinance in order to open emergency Magazines, getting ten thousands of UAV

Aloft in order to achieve Narcotic Vegetation Desertification with achievement for Posterity

20) Emerge preferably with an Upper hand honorably instead of being ignominiously defeated!

21) Despite being Non US Citizen I think to have done my best in assisting ending up

Afghan War victoriously thanks to my Innovative Narcotic Vegetation Eradication Method, however not a single word of Acknowledgement has hitherto

Reached my mailbox! In my opinion, Disparagement and Ungratefulness are conjugated at least according to my feeling!

22) There could not have been any justification keeping as many as 70,000 UAV unused in magazines instead of operating them against Nine Eleven Cruel enemy. Moreover, US taxpayers have already paid for that arsenal!

23) I believe Mr. Attorney General that Narcotic Vegetation Desertification Utilizing UAV is the only Feasible way of getting Mankind been extricated from the Doubling Stricken Menace Grabbing, Drug and Terror Simultaneously.

24) November election is going to be beginning of President Obama last Congress Tenure working with but if the President is being able indicating a monumental achievements, He might have been eligible into the Parlor of great Leaders having annihilated Drugs and Terror calamities for Posterity affluence

25) Wiping out Narcotic Vegetation and launching consequently an Overwhelming

Strike on Terror Organizations by UAV Utilization might have been an Unprecedented Achievement of Entire Mankind and President Obama personally.

26) Incredibly, no reaction has come from the White House in latest four years despite

My pure intention for assistance for the US as well as Entire Civilization!

27) In my opinion Nobel Institute might have contributed to a very great extent to Drug and Terror Monster Decapitation in favor of Entire Civilization.

28) Prime Minister of Israel might have contributed a great role in exerting an influence on US and Western Governments in General in a Universal Effort of Dual Headed Monster, Drugs and Terror simultaneous eradication

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To: ["Ira Shapiro" <ira@shapiroglobal.com>](mailto:ira@shapiroglobal.com)

Date: 6/4/2014 8:05:02 AM

Subject: Re: McConnell article

Harsher he deserves. Thanks.

JP

--Sent from my iPad--

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> On Jun 3, 2014, at 9:59 PM, Ira Shapiro <ira@shapiroglobal.com> wrote:

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> John,

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> Hope all is well. While I know that you don't have much time for light reading, I thought you might enjoy a recent article that I did on Mitch McConnell, which generated 3,400 comments on cnn.com. It's harsher than what I usually write, but I think McConnell richly deserves some special treatment. When he started posing as a restorer of the Senate, and presented himself as following in the footsteps of Mike Mansfield, building a Senate based on "mutual trust and respect," it was too much for me.

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> Congratulations on the EPA initiative. It has your mark on it, and it's enormously important.

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> All best,

> Ira

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> <http://cnn.it/1gZKqQS>

From: "Cheryl Mills" <cheryl.mills@gmail.com>
To: "Dan Schwerin" <dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com>
Date: 10/18/2015 6:58:13 AM
Subject: Re: DRAFT: Opening Statement
Attachments: 2015-10-18 Benghazi Testimony - 145pm.docx

my comments attached

On Sun, Oct 18, 2015 at 1:40 PM, Dan Schwerin <dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Flagging this draft again in hopes folks can take a look.

Thanks

Dan

On Sat, Oct 17, 2015 at 3:31 PM, Dan Schwerin <dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Here's a revised opening statement based on our discussion this morning.

Dan

On Sat, Oct 17, 2015 at 10:23 AM, Jake Sullivan <jsullivan@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

This is a big line of Gowdy questioning. How did you strike balance? Elsewhere you so close up shop when things get dangerous.

On Oct 17, 2015, at 10:22 AM, Turner, Katherine <KTurner@wc.com> wrote:

One further thought on the current draft: we might consider softening the "Chris did not believe retreat was an option – and neither do I" line. I don't think we want to suggest that there was a commitment to be there at any and all costs; but rather, that the known risks were being balanced with the reasons for being there, regular assessments of this balance were made, and that the people on the ground were best-positioned to contribute to those assessments.

Katherine Turner

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From: Dan Schwerin [<mailto:dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com>]

Sent: Friday, October 16, 2015 8:07 PM

To: Mandy Grunwald; Jennifer Palmieri; Kendall, David; Jake Sullivan; John Podesta; Adrienne Elrod; Philippe Reines; Sara Latham; Cheryl Mills; Heather Samuelson; Turner, Katherine; Brian Fallon; Huma Abedin; Phil Schiliro; Phil Barnett; Matt Siegler

Subject: Re: DRAFT: Opening Statement

A few more edits after talking with Phil S

On Fri, Oct 16, 2015 at 7:42 PM, Dan Schwerin <dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Here are some modest revisions. Am going to send this over to HRC so she can start thinking about it as well.

Thanks all.

10/15/2016

Dan

On Fri, Oct 16, 2015 at 7:00 PM, Dan Schwerin <dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

That "backs of dead Americans" line is stolen from Hard Choices, so maybe a good idea to tweak slightly anyhow. I'll play with some alternatives. If folks have other concerns before I send on to HRC, please let me know.

On Fri, Oct 16, 2015 at 6:13 PM, Mandy Grunwald <gruncom@aol.com> wrote:

I also think it's strong.

I don't mind the "backs of dead Americans" because we need a bit of moral outrage.

I suppose we can dial the language back, but the sense of outrage should remain.

Mandy Grunwald

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-----Original Message-----

From: Jennifer Palmieri <jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com>

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Cc: Dan Schwerin <dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com>; Jake Sullivan <jsullivan@hillaryclinton.com>; John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com>; Adrienne Elrod <aelrod@hillaryclinton.com>; Mandy Grunwald <gruncom@aol.com>; Philippe Reines <pir@hrcoffice.com>; Sara Latham <slatham@hillaryclinton.com>; Cheryl Mills <cheryl.mills@gmail.com>; Heather Samuelson <hsamuelson@cdmillsgroup.com>; Turner, Katherine <KTurner@wc.com>; Brian Fallon <bfallon@hillaryclinton.com>; Huma Abedin <ha16@hillaryclinton.com>; Phil Schiliro <pschiliro@sb-atalaya.com>; Phil Barnett <pbarnett@sb-atalaya.com>; Matt Siegler <matt@sb-atalaya.com>

Sent: Fri, Oct 16, 2015 6:04 pm

Subject: Re: DRAFT: Opening Statement

I think it is good. Imagine the clip they will use is the partisan slugfest sentence. I don't love "backs of dead Americans" in that sentence. I think that is too graphic and splashes back on her as appearing to exploit their deaths.

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 16, 2015, at 3:40 PM, Kendall, David <DKendall@wc.com> wrote:

I like it. Just two thoughts.

We twice call the ARB "independent"—I'd prefer to call it "non-partisan" as we do once in the draft. Hard Choices did not call it "independent", and since it's appointed by and responsible to the Secretary, I think we open an avenue of attack by calling it "independent".

Can we get some more numbers into the early "diplomacy is dangerous" discussion? Sixty-six American diplomatic personnel and over a hundred contractors and locally employed staff killed since the 1970's (or whatever the numbers are). I recognize we have some numbers on page 3 (Beirut bombing, 1998 attacks).

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From: Dan Schwerin [<mailto:dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com>]

Sent: Friday, October 16, 2015 2:31 PM

To: Jake Sullivan; John Podesta; Adrienne Elrod; Mandy Grunwald; Philippe Reines; Sara Latham; Cheryl Mills; Heather Samuelson; Kendall, David; Turner, Katherine; Brian Fallon; Jennifer Palmieri; Huma Abedin; Phil Schiliro; Phil Barnett; Matt Siegler

Subject: DRAFT: Opening Statement

Here is a draft of HRC's opening statement based on our discussion today. As Cheryl mentioned, we'd love to get this to HRC for a first read tonight or tomorrow, so quick feedback would be great.

Thanks

Dan

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Subject: Brian & Danielle

Brian Mathis: [\(917\) 214-7495](tel:9172147495)

Danielle Gray: [\(202\) 262-2599](tel:2022622599)

Printed and added to contacts as well.

Thanks!

Milia

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From: "[Neera Tanden](#)" <ntanden@gmail.com>
To: "[John Podesta](#)" <john.podesta@gmail.com>
Date: 5/13/2015 12:40:17 AM
Subject: Fwd: Why?

I'm not their biggest fan
But this does seem shady

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From: Judd Legum <jlegum@americanprogress.org>
Date: Wednesday, May 13, 2015
Subject: Why?
To: Neera Tanden <ntanden@gmail.com>

This makes zero sense to me.

[How a super PAC plans to coordinate directly with Hillary Clinton's campaign - The Washington Post](#)

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Date: 1/31/2016 6:23:34 AM
Subject: Fwd: Thanks

the request is for Caucus night - they'll be at our HQ or you can call-in.

Tamara Keith will be at your IA HQ on caucus night. It would be terrific if we could speak with John Podesta that night. Ari will be hosting the special coverage from DC.

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From: Natalie Friedman Winston <NWinston@npr.org>
Date: Thu, Jan 28, 2016 at 8:53 AM
Subject: RE: Thanks
To: Milia Fisher <mfisher@hillaryclinton.com>, Sara Latham <slatham@hillaryclinton.com>
Cc: Kristina Schake <kschake@hillaryclinton.com>, Adrienne Elrod <aelrod@hillaryclinton.com>

Awesome, and we'll have a team at your HQ in Des Moines, so he could potentially just walk up to our microphone, or pick up his cell phone (whichever is easier).

From: Milia Fisher [mailto:mfisher@hillaryclinton.com]
Sent: Thursday, January 28, 2016 9:53 AM
To: Natalie Friedman Winston; Sara Latham
Cc: Kristina Schake; Adrienne Elrod
Subject: Re: Thanks

Hi Natalie-

Great, I will circle back to you to confirm asap. Adding Sara on my team, who will be on the ground with John in IA Monday.

Best,

Milia

On Thu, Jan 28, 2016 at 9:41 AM, Natalie Friedman Winston <NWinston@npr.org> wrote:

Great, thanks. We'd love to have him on around 10:30 pm ET/9:30 pm CT if possible, but we're flexible.

From: Kristina Schake [mailto:kschake@hillaryclinton.com]
Sent: Thursday, January 28, 2016 9:40 AM
To: Natalie Friedman Winston; Adrienne Elrod; Milia Fisher
Subject: Re: Thanks

Hi Natalie. I think we can probably make it work to have John speak to NPR on Monday. Copying in Adrienne and Milia.

On Thu, Jan 28, 2016 at 9:37 AM, Natalie Friedman Winston <NWinston@npr.org> wrote:

Hi Kristina – I'm following up on Beth Donovan's email. NPR would really like to talk to Podesta Monday night if possible during our live special. Let me know what could work. We'll be live from 9-12 pm ET. Phoner would be great – no more than five minutes.

Thanks,

Natalie

From: Beth Donovan
Sent: Wednesday, January 20, 2016 4:17 PM
To: Natalie Friedman Winston
Subject: FW: Thanks

From: Kristina Schake [<mailto:kschake@hillaryclinton.com>]
Sent: Wednesday, January 20, 2016 4:11 PM
To: Beth Donovan
Subject: Re: Thanks

Thanks Beth. We are really glad it worked out. That might work with John. Let's stay in touch about your shows.

On Wed, Jan 20, 2016 at 2:27 PM, Beth Donovan <BDonovan@npr.org> wrote:

Jen and Kristina – Thanks very much for making Secretary Clinton available to us today. We'll be running two long segments on ATC tonight and another on ME tomorrow. We very much appreciate the time.

ME's David Greene will be in Iowa from next Wednesday through the morning after Iowa. Morning Edition will be coming to you live from Des Moines on February 1 and 2. David would like to speak with Secretary Clinton as well. We'd be very happy to sync a phone call on the morning after.

And while I'm here, Tamara Keith will be at your IA HQ on caucus night. It would be terrific if we could speak with John Podesta that night. Ari will be hosting the special coverage from DC.

Thanks again. I'm off to get a jalapeno.

Beth

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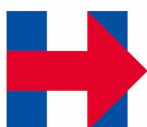
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Date: 12/2/2015 7:48:07 PM

Subject: Re: DRAFT / FOR THE BOOK: NH women's economic opportunity speech

Attachments: 2015-12-03 draft NH women's economic opportunity summit 8am.docx

OK gang -- added Oren and Mandy's suggestions ("value," more on paid leave, contrast with the GOP, etc) and a few more little tweaks throughout.

I'm going to send the final around no later than 930am.

Thanks.

On Wed, Dec 2, 2015 at 11:42 PM, Megan Rooney <mrooney@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Thanks for these and your edits, Oren... I'll implement them all.

On Wed, Dec 2, 2015 at 11:36 PM, Mandy Grunwald <gruncom@aol.com> wrote:

I agree with Oren. Also:

--given what GOP is saying on shooting, tomorrow is a good day to do "hopes and prayers aren't enough"

-- I would take out the Chelsea story, I thought people in focus groups were pretty cynical.

-- I'd use US is only major country without paid leave.

--in the section on lost money in our economy, I'd explicitly say that there are plenty of women who choose not to work and want to stay home with kids.. The way it's written now, we are on the edge of implying that every woman must work and contribute to the economy. Lots of women we heard wish they could afford not to work.

Thx

Mandy Grunwald
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On Dec 2, 2015, at 11:04 PM, Oren Shur <oshur@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Lots of good stuff in here – wanted to flag some additional things we’re seeing in our women’s research project (which we’re midstream on), for consideration:

- Beyond being underpaid at work, the idea that women believe they’re also undervalued; It’s about being “valued” as well as compensated.

- Graph on child care is great. Along those lines in terms of economic pain points for women, we’re hearing a lot in qualitative about paid family leave, as an issue that really touches a nerve and speaks to the balance of work/family. Unless I missed, I think we just glance on the issue at the end – so maybe can do more? HRC has a lot of credibility w/ women to speak to it.

- I know we use it a lot, but this really does well in testing: “when women are strong, families are strong. When families are strong, America strong.” I’d suggest getting that in the closing. We’re really seeing that “families” is the prism with which women view so many of these issues, the more of it the better.

And as question – there's no GOP contrast messaging in here. Was that left out intentionally because of the venue or some other reason?

We'll have a more complete read out from the gender research project in a couple weeks, but just wanted to flag some things we're seeing to this point.

From: speechdrafts@hillaryclinton.com [mailto:speechdrafts@hillaryclinton.com] **On Behalf Of** Megan Rooney
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Subject: DRAFT / FOR THE BOOK: NH women's economic opportunity speech

Hi all -- here's a draft of tomorrow's remarks at the women's economic opportunity summit in Manchester.

She's supposed to speak for 10 minutes or so at a podium, then have a moderated Q and A.

I've included a few paragraphs on today's shooting at the start.

I'm sending to the book now so please send any edits anytime tonight.

Thanks!

Subject: RE: [big campaign] Constituents Turned Away From Rep. Cantor "Public" Meeting Take Their Message Outside, Rally for Jobs

<http://thinkprogress.org/politics/2011/09/01/309923/holiday-inn-abruptly-ejects-progressive-groups-who-reserved-space-for-jobs-rally-in-same-hotel-as-cantor-event/>

ThinkProgress filed this report from Richmond, Virginia.



According to police, who said they were only enforcing the Holiday Inn's wishes to keep the protesters off of private property, there were no arrests during the protests.

Julie Blust
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Congressman, Rep. Cantor is deaf to people like me because he refuses to have a meeting about jobs," said constituent Marie Coons. "I signed up for his meeting but was denied access. Is it because I have not contributed to his campaign? Is it because I am not a Tea Party member? Or is it because I am unemployed and he is hiding from people like me?"

"There are 40,000 unemployed people in this district and we cannot get a meeting by phone, in person or even a town hall meeting with Eric Cantor to talk about this crisis. These are our neighbors and friends and family who are struggling," said constituent Marjorie Clark. "Now he won't even let us into his private meeting but stopped us from having our own meeting on jobs. What is he afraid of? Why won't he meet with us?"

On top of facing unemployment, many residents are still without power and are facing substantial damage from Hurricane Irene and were outraged over Rep. Cantor's comments that disaster funding should be offset with spending cuts.

Those who were able to get inside the event found that Rep. Cantor cherry picked which constituents would be allowed to ask questions.

"I had my hand up the entire time and watched as only Cantor supporters were chosen to ask questions. It seemed that only after clapping and smiling at everything that Rep. Cantor said was I handed the mic," said Jeff Hunt of Richmond. "Finally, I was able to ask him why he does not support extending the payroll tax cut for a year. For a congressman who slavishly sticks to his tax cuts message, I cannot understand why he would not support a measure that cuts taxes for a majority of Americans and creates jobs."

On Monday, Cantor released a jobs memo that outlines a series of deregulations of environmental and safety protections. While rally goers were pleased that Rep. Cantor acknowledged the need for jobs, they were less than impressed with Rep. Cantor's anemic jobs outline.

"Rep. Cantor's 'jobs memo' will not create jobs, it will create sick kids and unsafe drinking water," said Virginia Organizing Board Member Ladelle McWhorter. "If Rep. Cantor was serious about creating jobs, he would end tax breaks and loopholes for CEOs, hedge fund managers and others, and make big, profitable corporations pay their fair share of taxes so America can invest in creating quality jobs here at home."

Virginia Organizing is a statewide grassroots organization that brings people together to create a more just Virginia.
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Date: 7/22/2015 12:43:33 PM
Subject: I-395 PROJECT

Dear Law Center Community,

The new phase major highway work that started on July 13th has created some unexpected vibrations in the Gewirz residence building. Vibrations were felt on the floors, mainly located at the ground level and below. The vibrations are caused by the installation of 8' diameter steel casings being set in place at the ground level construction site on I-395 adjacent to the Law Center. The casings installation will continue from July to the end of December according to BB&C (Balfour Beatty Construction).

We've been informed our buildings are being monitored for vibration related damage. We have found none so far but will continue to monitor. BB&C assures there are no structural building concerns with the vibrations.

We can expect the vibrations to continue and be felt in all buildings during the duration of the casing installation. A single casing takes approximately one hour to sink in place. BB&C has informed me they expect simultaneous casings installations in the future both on the North and South ends of the construction site. We'll work closely with BB&C to minimize inconveniences to the Law Center.

Thank you,
Peter

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Date:	2/12/2015 7:15:08 AM
Subject:	Historic Preservation Law Conference
Attachments:	Law Conference Agenda_1_28.pdf

Dear colleagues,

I wanted to alert you to a big historic preservation law conference that will be held at the Law Center on February 25. It is jointly sponsored by Georgetown Law and the National Trust for Historic Preservation, features most of the leading authorities in the country, and addresses a wide range of contemporary issues. The agenda is attached. Of course, the event is free for Georgetown students and faculty, who are welcome to attend any part. Please let students in property related courses know about the conference.

Cheers,

Peter

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To: john.podesta@gmail.com

Date: 6/9/2014 2:57:00 AM

Subject: Italy

Hello sir,

How are you feeling? I heard you had your second surgery last week but are already back at it.

Our vacation to Rome/Vatican and Florence is coming up at the end of next week. I know you were just there, so any recommendations would always be appreciated.

On another note, I don't think I gave you my cell. I wanted to make sure you had it if/when we can continue our discussion on other matters ... 518-281-2738.

Talk soon,

Tony

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To: ["Claudia James" <james@podestagroup.com>](mailto:james@podestagroup.com)

Date: 4/11/2014 8:33:42 PM

Subject: Re: Elizabeth Connolly application for a CAP internship for Summer 2014

Hear this worked out. That's great.

JP

--Sent from my iPad--

john.podesta@gmail.com

For scheduling: eryn.sepp@gmail.com

On Feb 24, 2014, at 3:24 PM, Claudia James <james@podestagroup.com> wrote:

Hi John, hope all is well.

Following up on my conversation with Eryn last Thursday, I wanted to flag that my daughter Elizabeth (Lizzie) has applied to Erin Green at CAP for a Summer 2014 internship (either the Race Policy/ Progress 2050 internship, the Immigration Policy internship or the Half in Ten Anti- Poverty Campaign Internship). I would greatly appreciate it if you could put a good word in for Lizzie. Attached are her cover letter, resume, and writing sample. She is a sociology major at Connecticut College in New London (my hometown) with a 3.08 average and strong writing skills. As part of her Sociology major she has taken several courses on race relations, which is a special interest of hers as an Asian American adoptee from South Korea. In addition, she also studied immigration issues as part of her Danish Politics course during her semester abroad in Copenhagen. She has also focused on global women's empowerment, child exploitation, education and special needs children issues through internships with Child Plan, a global non-profit focused on young women and children, For Love of Children (FLOC) a DC based tutoring program and an Arlington County School Summer Life Skills Program for special needs children. Lizzie is very committed to making a contribution on important public policy issues like race relations, immigration, human trafficking and child exploitation. She is a hard worker, capable of juggling many tasks and would be honored to have the opportunity to work at CAP.

Thanks very much for any assistance you can provide, Claudia

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From: ["Joel Benenson" <jbenenson@bsgco.com>](mailto:jbenenson@bsgco.com)

To: ["Maya Harris" <mharris@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:mharris@hillaryclinton.com)
["Dan Schwerin" <dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com)

Date: 10/31/2015 6:55:24 AM

Subject: RE: FINAL: Longshoremen endorsement/organizing event tomorrow

Don't change it. Didn't mean to cause any stress and let's let it go.

From: Maya Harris [mailto:mharris@hillaryclinton.com]

Sent: Saturday, October 31, 2015 9:55 AM

To: Dan Schwerin

Cc: Joel Benenson; Nikki Budzinski; Megan Rooney; Speech Drafts; Clay Middleton; Speech Book

Subject: Re: FINAL: Longshoremen endorsement/organizing event tomorrow

Is this a closed press event? If so, would let go if it will make everything too stressful this morning.

On Sat, Oct 31, 2015 at 9:52 AM, Dan Schwerin <dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

We're on our way to event now. Tough to change unless really urgent. I'd say there's a relatively low chance of her sticking to these remarks anyway. But let me know and I'll try to intercept if needed.

On Oct 31, 2015, at 9:51 AM, Maya Harris <mharris@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Megan, has event already happened?

On Sat, Oct 31, 2015 at 9:49 AM, Joel Benenson <jbenenson@bsgco.com> wrote:

Am I the only one who that strikes as odd? I think people equate civil rights with the civil rights movement and I'm just a little worried that using that for the right to organize may strike some people as an overreach or equating the struggle of unions with the struggle for justice for African Americans.

Maybe I'm overthinking this but it just hit me as a bit off this morning.

From: Nikki Budzinski [mailto:nbudzinski@hillaryclinton.com]]

Sent: Saturday, October 31, 2015 9:41 AM

To: Joel Benenson

Cc: Megan Rooney; Speech Drafts; Clay Middleton; Speech Book

Subject: Re: FINAL: Longshoremen endorsement/organizing event tomorrow

No she hasn't.

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 31, 2015, at 8:38 AM, Joel Benenson <jbenenson@bsgco.com> wrote:

Sorry I know this is a final.

Has she said before that "the right to organize is a civil right?"

From: speechdrafts@hillaryclinton.com [<mailto:speechdrafts@hillaryclinton.com>] **On Behalf Of** Megan Rooney

Sent: Saturday, October 31, 2015 8:50 AM

To: Speech Drafts; Nikki Budzinski; Clay Middleton; Speech Book

Subject: FINAL: Longshoremen endorsement/organizing event tomorrow

This is final. Regular and large versions attached. Thanks.

On Fri, Oct 30, 2015 at 8:40 PM, Megan Rooney <mrooney@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:
10/15/2016

This is ready for the book. Thanks.

On Fri, Oct 30, 2015 at 7:47 PM, Megan Rooney <mrooney@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Hi all -- here's a draft for tomorrow in Charleston. This is kind of a hybrid event -- it's got a labor angle, but there will be a bigger audience there, and SC would like her to talk more broadly about the campaign.

So this starts with a strong labor message at the start. Then it goes into the stump. There's a bit in there about Charleston and guns. Otherwise, a lot of this should look familiar to all of you. Perhaps more importantly, it tracks with what she's been saying recently so it'll look familiar to her.

I've got to get this to the book soon so please send me edits as soon as you can.

Many thanks.

From: ["Dan Schwerin" <dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com)
To: ["Speech Drafts" <speechdrafts@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:speechdrafts@hillaryclinton.com)
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["Molly Scherrman" <mscherrman@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:mscherrman@hillaryclinton.com)
["Lily Adams" <ladams@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:ladams@hillaryclinton.com)
Date: 12/21/2015 9:58:36 AM
Subject: DRAFT: Remarks at Keota High School
Attachments: 2015-12-21 Keota High School - 130pm.docx

Brief bullets on rural education at Keota High to be inserted into the normal stump.

Thanks

Dan

From: "Carlos Del Toro" <cdeltoro@sbgts.com>

To: "Carlos Del Toro" <cdeltoro@sbgts.com>

Date: 9/1/2015 6:46:55 PM

Subject: A Small Gift from Cape Canaveral - View an early Satellite Launch

Dear Friends,

I forward you here a small gift from Cape Canaveral to experience a very unique event – the launch of a Navy Communications Satellite!

We know it is early in the morning and this e-mail is being sent late, but if you happen to be up at the crack of dawn tomorrow, tune into the live MUOS-4 launch (see links below).

Our company SBG technology Solutions has been faithfully supporting SPAWAR and MUOS for over 10 years as one of our very first customers, and we have people on ground supporting this very launch!

The U.S. Navy's Mobile User Objective System (MUOS) is a next-generation narrowband tactical satellite communications system designed to significantly improve ground communications for U.S. forces on the move. MUOS will provide military users more communications capability over existing systems, including simultaneous voice, video and data - similar to the capabilities experienced today with smart phones.

Here are the links to the MUOS-4 launch live web-streams from ULA, just to make it a little easier. The 44-minute launch window opens at 5:59 a.m. EDT, with the live streaming beginning at 5:39 AM EDT.

Computer:

<http://www.ulalaunch.com/webcast.aspx>

Mobile:

<http://cmc-i.akamaihd.net/hls/live/201845/launch/index-launch.m3u8>

Looking forward to another successful launch! Hope you enjoy it!

Carlos

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From: ["Allison Zelman - DOL OPE" <subscriptions@subscriptions.dol.gov>](#)
To: john.podesta@gmail.com
Date: 2/19/2016 8:49:19 AM
Subject: Pre-empting Progress in Birmingham

Like we've seen in so many states and cities across the country, the Birmingham, Alabama, city council acted to raise the minimum wage for their city's residents. Yesterday, we posted an op-ed from Secretary Perez about the Alabama state legislature's efforts to roll back Birmingham's minimum wage increase. You can read the op-ed here: http://www.huffingtonpost.com/thomas-e-perez/pre-empting-progress-in-b_b_9265972.html

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Subject:	Updated Invitation: IA/NH Scenario Planning @ Sun Jan 10, 2016 6pm - 7pm (john.podesta@gmail.com)
Attachments:	invite.ics

This event has been changed.

IA/NH Scenario Planning

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Where

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Video call

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To: john.podesta@gmail.com

Date: 12/13/2015 4:25:46 PM

Subject: Evelyn Lieberman

What happened? Too young

John Harwood
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From: "Prael, Kathryn" <KPrael@prochoiceamerica.org>
To: bigcampaign@googlegroups.com
Date: 6/11/2008 3:24:08 AM
Subject: [big campaign] Five Questions McCain Should Answer

FYI, we sent various versions of this memo to state and national press this morning. Thanks.



To: Reporters, Columnists, Editorial Writers, and Other Interested Parties
From: Kathryn Prael, Deputy Communications Director
Subject: **Five Questions McCain Should Answer**
Date: June 11, 2008

As the media continues to report that Sen. John McCain is vying for “disappointed” women voters (or Clinton primary voters), the presumptive Republican nominee is showcasing his juggling act all over the country. This week, in town halls in New Hampshire, Pennsylvania, and New Jersey, we’re watching McCain do his best to appeal to moderate, independent-leaning women voters, without angering his party’s far-right base. But keeping the “moderate maverick” image is getting a lot harder, especially as these voters hear about McCain’s consistently anti-choice comments and voting record.

John McCain avoids talking about women’s reproductive health on the stump with good reason. Many voters across parties, including the women voters McCain is now seeking, are unaware how extreme John McCain’s record really is on abortion, birth control, and sex education, just to name a few issues. And he certainly wants to keep it that way.

The truth is that during his twenty-five years in office, Sen. McCain has consistently voted to block low-income women’s access to birth control, to deny teens accurate information about birth control and condoms, to stop measures that would require insurance companies to cover birth control, and to block funds to an organization that provides family-planning services – not abortion – for the world’s poorest women.

Voters need to know that John McCain is not only against abortion, he is against birth control and other prevention policies that would actually reduce the need for abortion. Even self-described “pro-life” voters see better access to birth control and honest, age-appropriate sex education as the best ways to prevent unintended pregnancy. [*Wall Street Journal* Online/Harris Interactive Health-Care poll, June 20, 2006]

Here are five questions that John McCain should answer before any pro-choice voter considers him in November:

1. You have said that you think *Roe v. Wade* should be overturned and you've voted for abortion bans with no exceptions for rape, incest or a woman’s life or health. Why should women voters support you when you don't support their ability to make private medical decisions without interference from politicians like you?
2. You voted to end a program that provides millions of women with health care services ranging from birth control to breast cancer screenings. Why, if you're opposed to abortion, do you vote against birth control and other programs that would actually reduce the need for abortion?
3. You have refused to support legislation to require pharmacists to fill women's birth control prescriptions without harassment or delay. Do you think it’s okay for a pharmacy to refuse to fill a woman’s prescription for birth control based on an employee’s personal views?
4. Do you intend to continue President Bush’s “abstinence-only” programs that censor information about birth control and condoms, and put our teens at risk for STDs and unintended pregnancy?

NARAL Pro-Choice America is committed to making sure voters know Sen. John McCain's position on choice. For more information, please visit www.MeetTheRealMcCain.com.

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From: "Carrie Glenn" <info@quinnforillinois.com>

To: podesta@law.georgetown.edu

Date: 10/7/2014 2:12:55 AM

Subject: Deadline: Register to vote

Hey friend, today is the deadline to register to vote in Illinois.

The good news is, thanks to Governor Quinn, [you can register to vote online, right now!](#)

This election is going to be incredibly close, and a few extra votes per neighborhood could make the difference.

If you don't believe me, just remember that in 2010, Governor Quinn won by an average of three votes per precinct.

This year could be just as tight. To win, every single one of us who cares about raising the minimum wage, creating jobs, and investing in education has to get out and vote.

If you haven't registered to vote yet, today's your last chance. If you have -- forward this email to your family and friends to make sure they're registered as well.

<https://www.quinnforillinois.com/register-to-vote>

Thanks. Let's make sure no one misses out on their chance to vote this year because they missed this deadline.

Carrie

Carrie Glenn
Senior Advisor
Quinn for Illinois

P.S. If you're already registered but need to update your info (if you've moved recently, for example), you can do that online today too -- but don't wait.

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From: "Joe Biden" <info@barackobama.com>
To: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>
Date: 12/28/2010 1:41:48 AM
Subject: People like you

John --

I've been in Washington for almost 40 years. I've seen a lot of Congresses come and go. But I can't remember a group of lawmakers who accomplished more than the folks who just wrapped up their work.

With their help, we repealed "Don't Ask, Don't Tell" and ratified the START arms control treaty. We passed a new law to rein in the abuses on Wall Street and protect consumers. We reformed the health care system and passed the Recovery Act to get our economy growing again.

But do you know why all that happened? Because people like you rolled up your sleeves, dug deep, and decided to make a difference. We had a dedicated group of lawmakers -- no doubt -- but they were supported every step of the way by folks from all across this country who were ready for change. People like you.

I know how much that means to me. And I can't even begin tell you how much it means to the President.

So here's the deal: President Obama wants to send you a note to express how grateful we are for all you did.

[Would you like to receive one?](#)

Two years ago, we were staring into an abyss. The financial crisis was the worst this country has faced since the Great Depression.

But this Congress passed the largest set of tax cuts for the middle class since President Reagan, the largest education reform since President Johnson, the largest infrastructure investment since President Eisenhower, and the largest clean-energy bill ever.

Now -- even though we still have a ways to go -- the economy is growing again.

Prior to this Congress, lawmakers had talked about reforming health care for almost a century. But with the President leading the way, these folks went out, and -- with you at their side -- they did it. Now 32 million more Americans will have access to health coverage.

When we came into office, just about the entire country had come to realize that "Don't Ask, Don't Tell" was wrong. More than 14,000 brave men and women had been discharged simply because of who they were. With your help, we struck down that law and made this country a more just place.

Every lawmaker who worked to accomplish these things will talk about their votes -- and the role they played in this progress -- for years. The President and I take great pride in those achievements. But each one belongs to you. You believed in them, you fought for them, and we're darn grateful.

So let the President send you a note to show our appreciation.

Sign up here:

<http://my.barackobama.com/ThankYouCard>

Thank you -- for everything,

Joe

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To: podesta@LAW.GEORGETOWN.EDU
Date: 10/6/2015 2:53:58 AM
Subject: CyberSecurity by Chubb, Defense beyond the breach



CyberSecurity by ChubbSM: Defense beyond the breach

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From: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>
To: khgordon@gmail.com
Date: 12/4/2015 1:03:51 AM
Subject: Re: looking forward to seeing you in Berkeley next week!

Great. Thx. You well?

On Friday, December 4, 2015, Kate Gordon <khgordon@gmail.com> wrote:

Just got a ticket to the HRC event on 12/10; look forward to seeing you! Working to drum up other attendees as well. Lots of HRC supporters out here.

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Kate Gordon
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From: ["Albert Hunt \BLOOMBERG/ NEWSROOM:\\)" <ahunt1@bloomberg.net>](#)

To: john.podesta@gmail.com

Date: 4/11/2015 10:26:45 AM

Subject: rose

John -- know you got million things today but looking ok for Charlie Rose interview Monday ?

Al

Ps carville says your rollout is a 10; he's a maestro of such things.

From: ["Froman, Michael B" <fromanm@citi.com>](mailto:fromanm@citi.com)

To: john.podesta@gmail.com

Date: 10/11/2008 6:49:38 AM

Subject: Re: One more thought

Got it. Have a good weekend.

----- Original Message -----

From: john.podesta@gmail.com <john.podesta@gmail.com>

To: Froman, Michael B [CAI]

Sent: Sat Oct 11 13:48:28 2008

Subject: Re: One more thought

No on steinberg. Give me till monday.

Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

-----Original Message-----

From: "Froman, Michael B " <fromanm@citi.com>

Date: Sat, 11 Oct 2008 13:38:04

To: <john.podesta@gmail.com>

Subject: Re: One more thought

Got it. Last question:

Did you speak with Steinberg? Are we ok with starting his process?

----- Original Message -----

From: john.podesta@gmail.com <john.podesta@gmail.com>

To: Froman, Michael B [CAI]

Sent: Sat Oct 11 13:34:59 2008

Subject: Re: One more thought

Yes

-----Original Message-----

From: Mike Froman

To: john.podesta@gmail.com

Sent: Oct 11, 2008 1:22 PM

Subject: Re: One more thought

Meaning try to set up opportunities for O to meet with both Jims, right?

----- Original Message -----

From: john.podesta@gmail.com <john.podesta@gmail.com>

10/15/2016

To: Froman, Michael B [CAI]
Cc: Denis McDonough <dmcDonough@barackobama.com>
Sent: Sat Oct 11 13:08:36 2008
Subject: Re: One more thought

Yes we should move on this.

-----Original Message-----

From: Mike Froman
To: john.podesta@gmail.com
Sent: Oct 11, 2008 12:50 PM
Subject: Fw: One more thought

How would you like me to respond to this? I received a separate message on Jim J. I'll forward you.

----- Original Message -----

From: marklippert@yahoo.com <marklippert@yahoo.com>
To: Froman, Michael B [CAI]
Sent: Sat Oct 11 12:48:24 2008
Subject: One more thought

Mike -

Denis and I were chatting and we thought that it would be good to get Jim S in the mix for a meeting with O, for a # of reasons:

1) O may end up preferring Jim over the other guy, 2) we want Jim to have a key role/big job no matter what the outcome of #1 and 3) the other guy could say no.

Jim was on the trip, but his ability to spend much time with O was quite limited. Despite all of us expressing our high regard for Jim, there is no substitute for a little face to face time w/ Jim. Another option might be to put Jim on the plane for a leg, under the guise of him briefing O on an issue (like McFaul did). O you can have a fairly private chat on the plane at the table.

Thoughts?

Mark
Sent from my Verizon Wireless BlackBerry

Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

From: ["James Simmons" <jrs351@georgetown.edu>](mailto:jrs351@georgetown.edu)

To: Richard_leon@dcd.uscourts.gov
john.podesta@gmail.com

Date: 2/22/2016 1:07:39 PM

Subject: Paper topic

Attachments: JSimmons_Paper Topic Proposal.docx

Dear Judge Leon and Professor Podesta,

Attached is my paper topic proposal. I am in class until 5:30 on Mondays, so I will not be able to meet before class next week.

Thanks very much,
James Simmons

From: [Wendy <wabrams1@gmail.com>](mailto:Wendy<wabrams1@gmail.com>)

To: john.podesta@gmail.com

Date: 10/22/2014 7:27:11 AM

Subject: Gangs

Why can't we call in the national guard to help cities eradicate gangs? The drugs and shootings are insane.

Emily just called me saying there was just a shooting a block from campus and her friends were hiding behind cars while rivals gangs pulled out guns and shot at each other. (Maybe I should send her to Tel Aviv for the semester!)

xo

W

From:	"The Ritz London" <marketing@theritzlondon.com>
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For reservations please call Clare McGill in the Events Department between Monday and Friday on + 44 (0)20 7300 2233 or email cmcgill@theritzlondon.com Please note there are only a few places remaining.

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To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

Date: 12/17/2015 4:13:19 AM

Subject: HRC in BK on monday

Here from roughly 11:30-6:00.

Vogue photos + interview. campaign photo, digital influencers, priorities meeting, DTC's

does not have a *hard* stop at 6:00pm has a 6:30pm tele town hall with AFSCME which could be in person or in car. She has a personal event later that evening.

Huma is going to debate prep today.

From: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

To: ["Mattie Bekink" <mattie.bekink@gmail.com>](mailto:mattie.bekink@gmail.com)

Date: 2/15/2015 11:34:20 PM

Subject: Re: Hello! / in DC soon / catching up

Schedule a little up in the air, but the weekend should work. Let me know when your plans firm.

Mattie, my head snapped when I read your email. I didn't know about the baby. So sorry. Look forward to seeing you.

JP

--Sent from my iPad--

john.podesta@gmail.com

For scheduling: eryl.sepp@gmail.com

> On Feb 16, 2015, at 3:44 AM, Mattie Bekink <mattie.bekink@gmail.com> wrote:

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> Hi John,

>

> I hope that you are very well & that this finds you smiling. It has been quite some time since we've caught up, but I am reaching out and wondering where we can connect when I'll be in DC at the end of next week. (I currently live in Amsterdam. My father-in-law and the source of my new name Bekink (I suppose more interesting than Johnstone, but I was never sure I would actually change my name until I did!) is actually the Dutch Ambassador in Washington, but this trip is to see a friend sworn in to a new position at State.)

>

> Apologies for writing out of the blue, but recent personal tragedy has me acting more boldly than usual and also questioning just about everything. (Our baby daughter died on Thanksgiving when she was just four days old due to complications during delivery.) I always so enjoying working with you and our conversations through the years. I know you're probably busy as usual, so no worries if not. We are working on our travel plans now, but I believe we'll arrive in DC on Wed 25 Feb or Thurs 26 Feb and will stay through the weekend. We have the swearing in on the afternoon of Fri 27 Feb. Otherwise, I am flexible.

>

> I hope 2015 is off to a great start for you & yours. May it bring you much joy! & I hope to catch up in person soon. If not this trip, another time.

>

> My very best,

> Mattie

From: ["American Security Project" <events@americansecurityproject.org>](mailto:events@americansecurityproject.org)

To: john.podesta@gmail.com

Date: 11/25/2015 7:35:59 AM

Subject: Department of Defense Action on Climate Change

Join ASP on December 11th as we host Ms. Maureen Sullivan, DASD for Environment, Safety & Occupational Health, to discuss the department's climate adaptations efforts.

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[Department of Defense Action on Climate Change](#)



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December 11, 2015

12:00pm - 1:30pm

Location:

American Security Project

[1100 New York Ave NW 7th Floor West Tower
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Resources:

[National Security and
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[Security Impacts of Climate
Change](#)

[Pay Now, Pay Later: A
State-by-State Assessment of
the Costs of Climate Change](#)

One year ago, the Department of Defense released its landmark [Climate Adaptation Roadmap](#), which outlined the steps that all areas of the DoD must take to prepare for a changing climate. On Friday, December 11, ASP will host Maureen Sullivan, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Environment, Safety & Occupational Health, responsible for overseeing the implementation of the Department's climate change adaptation efforts. She will give an update on DoD efforts around Climate Change.

Two members of ASP's Board of Directors, [Vice Admiral Lee Gunn, USN \(Ret.\)](#) and [BGen Stephen Cheney, USMC \(Ret.\)](#) will also report on what they have learned as a part of ASP's [national climate security tour](#), and how important the DoD's efforts on climate change are for national climate preparedness.

*Lunch refreshments will be served from
12:00pm - 12:30pm.*

Please arrive by 12:00pm for registration.

The panel will begin promptly at
12:30pm.

About the Speakers

Ms. Maureen Sullivan



Ms. Maureen Sullivan is the Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Environment, Safety & Occupational Health in the Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Energy,

Installations & Environment). She is responsible for DoD's policies and programs related to compliance with environmental laws; management of natural and cultural resources; cleanup of contaminated sites; safety & occupational health; fire and emergency services; green/sustainable buildings; installation emergency management; international environmental compliance and cleanup efforts; climate change adaptation planning; strategic sustainability planning; planning to address emerging contaminants; and international defense environmental cooperation. Ms. Sullivan is also responsible for the DoD Native American program. She oversees the Armed Forces Pest Management Board and the Department of Defense Explosives Safety Board. Ms. Sullivan is the Department of Defense Federal Preservation Officer and represents the Secretary of Defense on the President's Advisory Council on Historic Preservation. Ms. Sullivan is a member of the General Services Administration's Green Building Advisory Committee.

[BGen Stephen Cheney.](#) - [USMC \(Ret.\)](#)



BGen. Stephen Cheney is the Chief Executive Officer of the American Security Project (ASP) and a member of the Department of State's Foreign Affairs Policy

Board.

He is a graduate of the U.S. Naval Academy and has over 30 years experience as a Marine. His career included commanding at every echelon at both Marine Corps Recruit Depots, to include being the Commanding General at Parris Island.

Following retirement from the Marines, he became the Chief Operating Officer for Business Executives for National Security (BENS), in Washington, D.C., and most recently was President/CEO of the Marine Military Academy in Harlingen, Texas.

[Vice Admiral Lee Gunn, USN \(Ret.\)](#)



Vice Admiral Lee Gunn served in the U.S. Navy for thirty-five years prior to his retirement in 2000. His last active duty assignment was Inspector General of the Department of the Navy

where, together with his Marine Deputy, he was responsible for the Department's overall inspection program and its assessments of readiness, training, and quality of service.

Serving in the Surface Navy in a variety of theaters, Admiral Gunn rose through the ranks and served various commands throughout his extensive career.

Moderator

[Mr. Andrew Holland](#)



Mr. Andrew Holland is the American Security Project's Director of Studies and Senior Fellow for Energy and Climate. He is a Washington-based expert on energy, climate change,

and infrastructure policy. He has over seven years of experience working at the center of debates about how to achieve sustainable energy security and how to effectively address climate change.

Prior to moving into the Think Tank world, he was a Legislative Assistant on Energy, Environment, and Infrastructure for United States Senator Chuck Hagel of Nebraska from 2006 through 2008.

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Date: 10/9/2015 7:02:35 AM

Subject: Transcript | 20151009 Meeting with BLM Activists

Attachments: 20151009 Washington D.C. Meeting with BLM Black Lives Matter Activists.docx

Please note that this was not a public event, so a tight hold on the attached transcript. Thank you all.

From: "Sara Latham" <slatham@hillaryclinton.com>

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"Milja Fisher" <mfisher@hillaryclinton.com>

Date: 3/1/2016 8:55:15 AM

Subject: FLAG for Tapper CLIPS | HuffPo: Hillary Clinton To Raise Money From Ex-NRA Lobbyist

you may get asked about this - Forbes is one of the co-hosts of the Elmendorf HFA-DC lunch, March 21st - featuring YOU.

Asked about the Forbes' fundraiser, Josh Schwerin, a spokesman for the Clinton campaign, responded in an emailed statement, "Hillary Clinton is the only candidate with a record of standing up to the NRA and the more than 850,000 people who have contributed to her campaign know exactly where she stands."

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Date: Tue, Mar 1, 2016 at 3:02 PM

Subject: CLIPS | HuffPo: Hillary Clinton To Raise Money From Ex-NRA Lobbyist

To: Clips <clips@hillaryclinton.com>

This is gaining traction in gun policy circles pretty quickly

Hillary Clinton To Raise Money From Ex-NRA Lobbyist

Does it complicate the Democratic candidate's gun control message?

03/01/2016 02:23 pm ET

WASHINGTON -- Hillary Clinton's campaign will hold a fundraiser in Washington on March 21 that will feature as one of its hosts Jeff Forbes, who until the end of last year worked as a lobbyist for the National Rifle Association.

Forbes, a former chief of staff to former Sen. Max Baucus (D-Mont.), was registered as a lobbyist for the NRA Institute from 2009 until the end of 2015 on issues such as protecting Second Amendment rights, and regulation and gun control, according to lobbying disclosures. He donated \$2,700 to the Clinton campaign in April when he was still registered to lobby against gun control. In addition, a colleague at his Forbes-Tate lobbying shop, Elizabeth Greer, also donated \$2,700 while registered to lobby for the NRA.

The donation, and Forbes' hosting of the upcoming fundraiser, may complicate a central part of Clinton's current broadside against her opponent, Sen. Bernie Sanders (I-Vt.). The former secretary of state has made support for gun control a major part of her primary campaign for the Democratic Party presidential nomination. She has been especially forceful in contrasting her longtime support for gun control laws to Sanders' record, noting his support for some NRA-backed initiatives in the past.

In a televised CNN debate in October, Clinton attacked Sanders for voting against the 1994 gun control legislation known as the Brady Bill "five times" and for supporting legislation that extended immunity to gun manufacturers from lawsuits brought by victims of gun violence. Sanders has defended himself by noting his career D-minus rating from the NRA and that he currently endorses the same gun control legislation that Clinton touts.

Asked about the Forbes' fundraiser, Josh Schwerin, a spokesman for the Clinton campaign, responded in an emailed statement, "Hillary Clinton is the only candidate with a record of standing up to the NRA and the more than 850,000 people who have contributed to her campaign know exactly where she stands."

Receiving contributions from lobbyists or ex-lobbyists for the NRA highlights the difficulty in promoting a progressive message on guns and many other issues while accepting money from registered lobbyists. Clinton declined to extend President Barack Obama's ban on contributions from lobbyists to her own campaign. The Democratic National Committee has also stated it is ending the Obama ban on lobbyist contributions.

The lobbyist contribution ban was seen by many as largely symbolic (the CEOs and executives who employ the lobbyists could still donate), but it still helped to underscore Obama's message that he was funded by small donors, even as he raised more money than any other candidate in the modern election period. Further, banning lobbyist contributions prevents the confusion of politicians calling for new gun controls or regulations on fracking or crackdowns on pharmaceutical companies while simultaneously taking money from those who are paid to ensure the opposite policy outcome.

From: "Jeremy Funk" <funk@americansunitedforchange.org>

To: bigcampaign@googlegroups.com

Date: 7/15/2010 7:58:05 AM

Subject: [big campaign] Democratic-Led Congress Delivers Major Victory for Main Street with Passage of Wall Street Reform



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July 15, 2010

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Democratic-Led Congress Delivers Major Victory for Main Street with Passage of Wall Street Reform

Republican Leader Boehner *Already* Calling for Its Repeal on Behalf of His Party's Wall Street Donors

Washington DC – The [Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act](#) is on its way to the President's desk thanks to the Democratic-led Senate. Today's victory for Main Street came despite a Republican attempt to block the vote today and enormous opposition from the financial industry, which spent \$1.4 million a day to kill reform. Americans United for Change executive director Tom McMahon issued the following statement:

"This is a day no big bank CEO, hedge fund manager, or lobbyist will soon forget. It's a new day for transparency and accountability on Wall Street and a new era of protection for the American consumer from the recklessness and greed that crushed the economy.

"Following the passage of a Recovery Act that has since saved or created as many as [3.6 million jobs](#) and the Affordable Health Care Act that is reining in insurance company abuses, today also marks the latest in a series of major steps this Democratic-led Congress has taken to clean up the incredible economic mess left behind by the previous administration and to build a solid foundation for economic growth and stability. Majority Leader Reid and Speaker Pelosi deserve a lot of credit for once again getting the job done despite extremely powerful special interests pushing back at every turn. Big Bank lobbyists out to kill reform swarmed the halls of Congress for months, [literally outnumbering pro-reform lobbyists 11-1](#).

"Remarkably, Republican leaders [John Boehner](#) and [Mitch McConnell](#) both saw the financial crisis as nothing more than an opportunity to shake down Wall Street CEOs for more campaign cash. Desperate to keep the checks coming, Minority Leader Boehner went so far as say the problems on Wall Street, which left 8 million Americans without jobs and evaporated \$17 trillion in retirement savings, were no bigger than an ["ant."](#) And even before the gavel went down in the Senate on the Wall Street reform bill, there was John Boehner [dutifully calling for its repeal](#) on behalf of his deep-pocketed friends. A more sparkling example of the backwards-looking, Bush-era priorities Republicans would pursue if back in power you will never find."

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Date: 2/22/2015 8:54:53 AM

Subject: RE: HRC speech at Silicon Valley Women's Conference

Dan,
Like it.

two additional suggestions:

1. On page 1, 4th graph, i know you are trying to be self-deprecating, but i don't want to reinforce that she is not 'current', or tech-savvy. I would just say affirmatively: 'technology is changing all our lives and for me that means...', or ' i don't know what i'd do without my Ipad because...', or anything that puts her personally in a more forward-leaning position on tech.

2. In the last graph i would reprise the point you make earlier in the speech RE: why this matters for everyone (the graph joel modified below). so something like:

'...And the more we stand with each other, the more obstacles we'll overcome and the more we'll be able to shape our own destiny. AND THAT'S IMPORTANT NOT JUST FOR WOMEN, BUT FOR ALL OF US.' (or FOR BUILDING A STRONGER NATION) '

From: Joel Benenson [jbenenson@bsgco.com]

Sent: Sunday, February 22, 2015 12:09 AM

To: Dan Schwerin; Robby Mook; Jennifer Palmieri; Kristina Schake; Mandy Grunwald; Teddy Goff; John Anzalone; Margolis, Jim; Philippe Reines; Jake Sullivan; Nick Merrill; Cheryl Mills; Huma Abedin; John Podesta

Cc: Ethan Gelber

Subject: RE: HRC speech at Silicon Valley Women's Conference

Some small suggestions:

On state dept program that helped woman get a phone – can we scrap the “I was proud....” Language. Let’s let what she did speak for itself without the pat on her own back.

On your concern on this: America’s greatness is not a birthright. It can’t be inherited. It has to be earned. ADD It has to be earned my generation and your generation just like it was earned by our mothers, fathers and grandparents’ generation.

[DBS1]

AND ON THE FOLLOWING – I WOULD STRIVE FOR A LITTL STRONGER CALL TO ACTION TO THOSE IN THE ROOM.

And IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF EACH AND EVERY ONE OF YOU TO LEAD THE WAY. YOU OWE IT TO YOURSELVES TO LEAD THE WAY AND YOU OWE IT TO THE NEXT GENERATION TO PAVE THE ROAD FOR THEM. YOU ARE SITTING HERE TODAY IN THIS ROOM FULL OF brilliant, fearless women. YOU GIVE EACH OTHER HOPE. You give me so much hope. And we have to stand up not just for ourselves, not just for women, but for everyone. For our families, our communities, our country.

Towards the end:

There are so many reasons to be hopeful. BUT there are so many MORE reasons to step up and be part of the solution.

From: Dan Schwerin [mailto:dschwerin@hrcoffice.com]

Sent: Saturday, February 21, 2015 8:34 PM

To: Robby Mook; Jennifer Palmieri; Kristina Schake; Joel Benenson; Mandy Grunwald; Teddy Goff; John Anzalone; Jim Margolis; Philippe Reines; Jake Sullivan; Nick Merrill; Cheryl Mills; Huma Abedin; John Podesta

Cc: Ethan Gelber

Subject: HRC speech at Silicon Valley Women's Conference

Team, here's an early draft of HRC's speech at Silicon Valley Women's Conference on Tuesday. I'd welcome your feedback.

Thanks

Dan

[\[DBS1\]](#) Flagging that HRC says this often but could now be read as a dig at Jeb.

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To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

Date: 6/2/2011 1:40:22 AM

Subject: A tap on the shoulder

John --

I need you to tap someone on the shoulder today.

You don't know anything about them. Neither do I, except that they haven't been as involved in this campaign as you have -- yet.

But it's time. You've gotten things started, but in order to grow this campaign more people need to take ownership of it.

You can give someone a tap on the shoulder by promising to match their \$25 donation. You'll be letting them know how urgent it is for them to make their first donation to the 2012 campaign, and you'll double their impact when they do.

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You have the ability to reach out to someone who isn't yet invested in this campaign and say, "Hey -- we've got to get started."

Our campaign will not take money from Washington lobbyists or special-interest PACs. You're going to build this 2012 campaign by bringing in more people who share our values. We'll ask them to find a few more. Those people will find a few more -- and after a few million person-to-person connections, we'll have built a grassroots campaign that can change the outcome of an election and change the course of this country.

That's the spirit that drives us.

It all starts with a tap on the shoulder, and your willingness to match someone's commitment. Give it a try:

<https://donate.barackobama.com/2011-Grassroots-Pledge>

Thank you,

Barack

If you missed Jim Messina's message yesterday, keep reading for instructions on how to make a matching donation.

From: Jim Messina, BarackObama.com

Sent: Wednesday, June 1, 2011

Subject: This is actually pretty cool

Friend --

I'm spending this week outlining goals and setting up a structure to methodically grow the base of people who own a piece of this campaign.

You've already made a donation in these early days, when your dollars will go farthest to help us grow our staff and infrastructure, and I thank you for that.

But there are millions of other supporters who haven't yet pitched in to help get our organization-building off to a strong start. We need to start tackling that in a big way this week, and keep at it for the rest of June.

Here's how you can help: by promising to match someone's first donation to the campaign.

It's actually pretty cool -- you'll get to leave a note for a new donor, encouraging them to give, and once someone takes you up on your promise, you'll be able to see their name and town and even exchange messages.

It doesn't matter how much you're able to give -- we'll find someone to match that exact amount, doubling your impact.

[Make a pledge of \\$25 or more to help bring in a new donor now.](#)

From the start of President Obama's 2008 campaign, this operation has viewed fundraising as part of a larger organizing mission. If you can inspire someone to make their first donation, you'll help them take a crucial step in their relationship with the campaign.

The person you motivate to take that step and own a piece of this organization becomes more likely to volunteer their time, engage their friends, become leaders in their community -- and eventually inspire a few new donors of their own.

It's a smart way to build a grassroots campaign, and it's also the right way to do politics. Taking money from Washington lobbyists or special interest PACs is the easy path -- and every single one of our prospective opponents are racing down it.

That's not the kind of race we want to run. I know there are easier ways to fund a presidential campaign than getting a

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whole lot of people to give five dollars or more. But it's an explicit rejection of the money-for-influence game that paralyzes our politics.

So while other campaigns boast about raising tens or hundreds of millions of dollars, we're focusing on a different kind of mission: to get as many people as possible to give, as early as possible.

You and the others who have given to the campaign since the launch less than two months ago are in a unique position to help.

In a few hours I'm sending a note to supporters who haven't given yet, telling them some of our most committed people are ready to double the impact of their first donation.

I'd like for you to be one of those people. Promise to match someone's first donation to this campaign:

<https://donate.barackobama.com/2011-Grassroots-Pledge>

Thanks,

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Jim Messina
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Subject: [big campaign] FW: Press Call TODAY: Findings of Investigation into the State of Alaskan National Guard

From: Adam Blickstein [mailto:ablickstein@nationalsecuritynetwork.ccsend.com] **On Behalf Of** Adam Blickstein

Sent: Wednesday, October 01, 2008 12:40 PM

To: Moira Whelan

Subject: Press Call TODAY: Findings of Investigation into the State of Alaskan National Guard



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Press Advisory

Contact:

Adam Blickstein
202-289-7113

Moira Whelan
202-289-7211

Press Call TODAY: Findings of Investigation into the State of Alaskan National Guard

~ Veterans For America Give First Sneak Peak of findings at 3pm EST ~

Washington D.C. -Tomorrow night, Sarah Palin will have a crucial opportunity to prove that she has the capability to become the next Vice President and potential Commander-in-Chief. She, and the McCain campaign have repeatedly cited her duty as Governor overseeing the Alaskan National Guard to prove she has the experience necessary to potentially lead America's armed forces.

Veterans For America has recently completed field research into the state of well-being of Alaska National Guardsmen after multiple deployments. Their findings, discussed for the first time today, reveal that post-deployment challenges facing the Alaska National Guard are more daunting and widespread than any seen by Veterans For America's National Guard Program in their research into the state of the Guard throughout the country.

Today, Wednesday October 1 at 3:00 PM, Veterans For America (VFA) and the National Security Network will hold a press conference call to discuss the state of the Alaskan National Guard with Brigadier General David "Dave" McGinnis (Ret.); Directors of VFA's National Guard Program Jason Forrester and Adrienne Willis along with Bobby Muller, President of VFA.

Call-In #: 1-800-894-5910
***Passcode: 7GUARD**

WHO: Brigadier General David "Dave" McGinnis (Ret.), former Chief of Staff of the National Guard Association of the U.S.; Directors of VFA's National Guard Program Jason Forrester and Adrienne Willis; President of VFA, Bobby Muller.

WHAT: Conference call examining the state of Alaska's National Guard and Gov. Palin's record as governor

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Date: 10/15/2008 4:33:28 AM

Subject: FW: WSJ Blog- Report Calls for Eliminating White House Political Affairs Office

FYI --

From: Jordan Mishkin

Sent: Wednesday, October 15, 2008 12:20 PM

Subject: WSJ Blog- Report Calls for Eliminating White House Political Affairs Office

<http://blogs.wsj.com/washwire/2008/10/15/report-calls-for-eliminating-white-house-political-affairs-office/>

WSJ Blog- Report Calls for Eliminating White House Political Affairs Office

John D. McKinnon reports on the White House.

Rep. Henry Waxman issued a strongly worded critique of the Bush administration's use of the White House political affairs office to coordinate campaign-related travel by cabinet officials in the runup to the 2006 elections.

The report concludes that there's evidence previous presidents used the office to coordinate campaign travel, but not to the extent it was used by the White House under George W. Bush.

"The White House Office of Political Affairs has been controversial since President Reagan created the office in 1981," the report states. "There is evidence that other administrations, including President Clinton's, used the office to coordinate travel for the President or cabinet officials. But the extent of political activity by the current White House and its deep and systematic reach into the federal agencies is unprecedented."

The report urges Congress to get rid of the political affairs office. "Congress should amend the Hatch Act, the federal law restricting political activity by federal officials, to eliminate the White House Office of Political Affairs. If the political affairs office is retained, its activities should be restructured to ensure that it serves the interests of the taxpayer, not the political party of the President."

At the White House, spokesman Scott Stanzel dismissed the report as a "transparent attempt to make political hay."

"With less than three weeks to go before Election Day, Democratic Congressman Henry Waxman has released a draft report on political activities in Washington in an attempt to score political points," Stanzel said. He went on to say that "For many, many years, throughout Republican and Democrat administrations, there has been an Office of Political Affairs. The office is there to assist the president in his role as head of his party."

"For decades, administrations have briefed their political appointees on the landscape in which they are working to implement the President's vision and Cabinet officials have traveled to talk about the important priorities of the administration."

"Rather than spend time focusing on Congressman Waxman's transparent attempt to make political hay with his draft press report, we'll continue to center our attention on more important matters like stabilizing the economy, keeping America safe and working with state and local officials in California to respond to the raging wildfires."

Rep. Tom Davis, the top Republican on the House Oversight and Government Reform Committee, said in a statement that he was "deeply skeptical about the methodology and seriousness" of Waxman's report.

From: ["Laura Nichols" <lnichols@americanprogress.org>](mailto:lnichols@americanprogress.org)

To: john.podesta@gmail.com

Date: 7/7/2008 8:24:55 AM

Subject: Me

Pendulum swinging back to yes, they've come back again today. Talking to kaliope and debbie re: my options, has some bearing on. I'm picking up my laptop this afternoon and having computer set up so I'll be out but I may call u this evening??

Sent from my BlackBerry Wireless Handheld

From: [Rstephe <rstephe@att.com>](mailto:Rstephe@att.com)
To: ["Glenn Hutchins" <glenn.hutchins@gmail.com>](mailto:Glenn Hutchins <glenn.hutchins@gmail.com>)
Date: 6/27/2015 2:56:45 PM
Subject: Re: introduction

John

I look forward to visiting with you. I would love to give Sec Clinton an opportunity to address the CEO community in whatever manner is comfortable to her. Let me know a convenient time, and I will coordinate a call with your office.

Safe travels.

Randall

TEXTING & DRIVING ... It can wait.

> On Jun 27, 2015, at 2:19 PM, Glenn Hutchins <glenn.hutchins@gmail.com> wrote:

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> Randall: I would like to (re)introduce you to my friend, John Podesta, who chairs Hillary Clinton's campaign. I have told John that you would like to speak to him to discuss inviting HRC to the Business Roundtable meetings in DC in September. John is traveling in China at the moment so maybe a little hard to reach. You can contact him at the email address above or through his office ((202) 481-8128)

>

> John: Thank your for doing this. Randall is a world-class CEO and even better person. You will enjoy getting to know him. He can be reached at the email above or through his office (+1 (214) 757-5000). Travel safely.

>

> Glenn Hutchins

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From: ["Milia Fisher" <mfisher@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:mfisher@hillaryclinton.com)
To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)
Date: 6/18/2015 11:01:09 AM
Subject: Baquet Meeting: June 2, 10:30 am

Hi John-

NYT meeting with Dean Baquet and Jennifer Palmeri set for 10:30 am on Thursday, July 2nd. The below information is in your calendar.

Thursday, July 2nd @ 10:30am

The New York Times
620 Eighth Avenue
New York, New York 10018
Between 40 & 41st.

When arriving in the lobby, please have the guard call June Cuddy (Baquet's assist) extension x1407. She will have you cleared to come up to the 3rd floor News Department. She will meet you at the elevator lobby on 3 and escort you to the conference room or Dean's office.

Thanks!

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Milia Fisher
Special Assistant to the Chair
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From: "Kendall, David" <DKendall@wc.com>

To: john.podesta@gmail.com

Date: 12/24/2015 2:07:02 PM

Subject: Re: Foundry

How about the morning of Dec. 31?

From: John Podesta [mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com]

Sent: Thursday, December 24, 2015 02:55 PM

To: Kendall, David

Cc: cheryl.mills@gmail.com <cheryl.mills@gmail.com>

Subject: Re: Foundry

I'm in NYC. If necessary to do face to face I could do 12/31 or 1/2.

On Thursday, December 24, 2015, Kendall, David <DKendall@wc.com> wrote:

Works for me also.

----- Original Message -----

From: Cheryl Mills [mailto:cheryl.mills@gmail.com]

Sent: Thursday, December 24, 2015 12:27 PM

To: Kendall, David

Cc: john.podesta@gmail.com <john.podesta@gmail.com>

Subject: Re: Foundry

Actually - sat may be better for me - in the later afternoon

cdm

> On Dec 24, 2015, at 11:19 AM, "Kendall, David" <DKendall@wc.com> wrote:

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> How about Sunday morning?

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> ----- Original Message -----

> From: Cheryl Mills [mailto:cheryl.mills@gmail.com]

> Sent: Thursday, December 24, 2015 10:54 AM

> To: Kendall, David

> Cc: john.podesta@gmail.com <john.podesta@gmail.com>

> Subject: Re: Foundry

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> I am available part of today and sat and Sunday am; then not again until weds

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> cdm

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>> On Dec 24, 2015, at 10:38 AM, "Kendall, David" <DKendall@wc.com> wrote:

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>> Is there a time the three of us could get together, face to face? I'm flexible and mobile.

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>> Merry Christmas!

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From: "[Neera Tanden](#)" <ntanden@gmail.com>
To: "[John Podesta](#)" <john.podesta@gmail.com>
Date: 12/14/2015 7:41:57 PM
Subject: Re: Generation Progress

You should take her if you are looking for terrible mismanagement.

On Mon, Dec 14, 2015 at 9:40 PM John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

Yes. Should I push for us to take her or is she MIA.

On Monday, December 14, 2015, Neera Tanden <ntanden@gmail.com> wrote:

I'm thinking of closing that down. Or at least shrinking it. It has become a sink hole. And ann is checked out.

Can I get your advice on that some time in the next week or so?

From: ["Christopher Edley" <cedley@gmail.com>](mailto:cedley@gmail.com)
To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)
["Benjamin Todd Jealous" <benjaminjealous@hotmail.com>](mailto:benjaminjealous@hotmail.com)
["Chris Lu" <clu@barackobama.com>](mailto:clu@barackobama.com)
["Cassandra Butts" <cbutts.obama08@gmail.com>](mailto:cbutts.obama08@gmail.com)
Date: 10/18/2008 9:48:23 AM
Subject: Leaks

I've spoken or corresponded with a few people on my policy teams. I recommend that we share no policy documents with the agency review teams -- including the leads. For the 20-page documents this week, I have grave reservations about electronic distribution to anyone other than members of the board and the most senior members of the staff. I see very little upside to broader distribution, and a great deal of risk, especially prior to 11/4.

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(personal email)
Christopher Edley, Jr.
Professor and Dean
UC Berkeley Law School

From: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

To: khgordon@gmail.com

Date: 3/6/2016 8:20:40 AM

Subject: Re: Truckee

Mary, any conflicts?

On Sunday, March 6, 2016, khgordon@gmail.com <khgordon@gmail.com> wrote:

Apologies, I mean March 25-28.

Sent from my phone: 510-501-7075

From: khgordon@gmail.com

Sent: Sunday, March 6, 2016 2:19 PM

To: John Podesta

Cc: Mary Podesta

Subject: Re: Truckee

April 25-28 ideally. Hi Mary!

Sent from my phone: 510-501-7075

From: John Podesta

Sent: Sunday, March 6, 2016 11:05 AM

To: khgordon@gmail.com

Cc: Mary Podesta

Subject: Re: Truckee

Sure. What days are you thinking of going? + Mary who has all the info

On Sunday, March 6, 2016, <khgordon@gmail.com> wrote:

Hey John, congrats on Louisiana! Great win.

Question for you: I am thinking of going with friends to Truckee for Easter weekend. A million years ago you said I should tell you if I was ever interested in staying at your place there, so here I am telling you! Alternatively, if you'll be there that weekend, it would be great to catch up.

I know you have MUCH more impt things on your mind but figured it was worth a shot...

Sent from my phone: 510-501-7075

From: "Craig Minassian" <craig@minassianmedia.com>
To: "Jennifer Palmieri" <jennifer.m.palmieri@gmail.com>
Date: 2/24/2015 11:13:08 AM
Subject: Re: 5pm --> 6pm

First Christ reference on this chain in a while.

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 24, 2015, at 6:06 PM, Jennifer Palmieri <jennifer.m.palmieri@gmail.com> wrote:

Christ Almighty.

Is there a call in number for DC luddites?

On Tue, Feb 24, 2015 at 6:03 PM, Kamy! Bazbaz <kamy!@chelseaoffice.com> wrote:
Yup – expect a Skype call at 6:15.

From: Craig Minassian [mailto:craig@minassianmedia.com]
Sent: Tuesday, February 24, 2015 6:04 PM
To: Matt McKenna - gmail
Cc: Nick Merrill; Jennifer Palmieri; John Podesta; Eryn Sepp; Kristina Schake; Phillippe Reines Contact; Kamy! Bazbaz contact
Subject: Re: 5pm --> 6pm

Fine by me

Kamy! can you originate this one?

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 24, 2015, at 5:55 PM, Matt McKenna <matt.mckenna@gmail.com> wrote:

Works better for me.

I'm stuck at a train (not a euphemism).

On Feb 24, 2015, at 15:54, Nick Merrill <nmerrill@hrcoffice.com> wrote:

615 would be better, Kristina and I need to listen to her last few minutes of this Q & A. Can we nudge to 6:15pm?

On Feb 24, 2015, at 2:52 PM, Jennifer Palmieri <jennifer.m.palmieri@gmail.com> wrote:

yep - 6 pm, sorry

On Tue, Feb 24, 2015 at 5:29 PM, Nick Merrill <nmerrill@hrcoffice.com> wrote:
6pm you mean, right?

On Feb 24, 2015, at 2:23 PM, Jennifer Palmieri <jennifer.m.palmieri@gmail.com> wrote:
okay with me. Adding John and Eryn to see if John can be on at 5 pm.

On Tue, Feb 24, 2015 at 3:48 PM, Nick Merrill <nmerrill@hrcoffice.com> wrote:
HRC may still be on stage at 5pm EST, can we shift to 6pm today?

From: ["Lori Lodes" <lori@progressiveaccountability.org>](mailto:lori@progressiveaccountability.org)
To: ["big campaign" <bigcampaign@googlegroups.com>](mailto:bigcampaign@googlegroups.com)
Date: 7/31/2008 3:49:55 AM
Subject: [big campaign] McCain puts Big Oil First
Attachments: Big Oil_07.31.08.doc

McCain Puts Oil Companies and Their Record Profits Ahead of Working Families

While John McCain continues to promote policies to help Big Oil, the oil giants' quarterly profits soared to staggering historic levels as Americans struggle to pay record prices at the pump. And after endorsing Bush and Big Oil's off-shore drilling campaign, contributions from the oil and gas industry gushed to John McCain. America cannot afford more of the same Bush policies. See attached research.

While families struggle, McCain, like Bush, puts Big Oil first.

- After McCain adopted Bush's off-shore drilling policy, donations from the oil and gas industry flowed to McCain's campaign. According to [the Washington Post](#), McCain received more than \$1 million from the oil & gas industry last month – more than three fourths coming after he reversed his position on drilling.
- McCain surrounds himself Big Oil lobbyists. At least 29 top advisers or fundraisers for McCain's campaign have lobbied for Big Oil. They have represented 4 of the 9 oil companies in the 2008 Fortune 200.
- Like Bush, McCain offers billions in tax cuts for Big Oil, but no relief for families. According to the [Center for American Progress Action Fund](#), McCain's tax plan gives nearly \$4 billion in tax breaks to the top five American oil companies, but gives families very little. Economists have panned McCain's gas tax holiday, saying it won't help families with gas prices.

Big Oil profits surge to record levels as Americans struggle with high gas prices.

- Exxon Mobil Reported "Highest-Ever" Three-Month Profit Of Over \$11.6 Billion.
- Shell Oil Increased Profits By 33 Percent to \$11.56 billion.
- BP Reported 28 Percent Increase In Profits.

John McCain's faith in Big Oil is out of touch with reality. While Big Oil's profits surged to new levels, John McCain thinks Americans could "shame" them into lowering prices. See attached research.

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Sierra Club: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dO3kbVb79Q8>

MoveOn.org: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3Q5fFcM59eY>

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Date: 12/9/2011 4:35:20 AM
Subject: Heal AR
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Bruce Lindsey Budget Memo 12 7 11 final.docx
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Please see attached.

Andrew Kessel
501-951-4461

Begin forwarded message:

From: Katie McClain <kmccclain@clintonfoundation.org>
Date: December 7, 2011 4:39:09 PM CST
To: Bruce Lindsey <blindsey@clintonfoundation.org>
Cc: Scott Curran <scurran@clintonfoundation.org>, Martha Jane Murray
<mjmurray@clintonfoundation.org>, Andrew Kessel <akessel@clintonfoundation.org>

Hi Bruce,

Attached is the memo with the CCI AR program request and the 2012 budget. Please let me know if you have any changes or questions.

To clarify and correct the answer to your question this afternoon, the only completed industry retrofit is the Friendship Community Care retrofit. L'Oreal and Arlington are to be completed mid-January 2012, and Hendricks will be completed summer of 2012 (due to student schedules).

On the residential side, there have been 135 retrofits completed to date with an additional 60 that will be completed by March 2012 (15 for Hendricks and 45 for UAMS and LR). Hendricks is the only industry partner (from the DOE funding) still doing the residential audits, the other 3 companies have completed the residential retrofit work.

I will be in LR next week on Thursday and Friday, and if you are available I would like to sit down with you to discuss the retrofit work and give you an update.

Thanks

Katie McClain
William J. Clinton Foundation
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From: "Eryn Sepp" <esepp@equitablegrowth.org>

To: John.podesta@gmail.com
Milia.fisher@gmail.com

Date: 7/21/2015 8:59:51 AM

Subject: FW: Equitable Growth Press Clips July 21

From: Oya Aktas [mailto:oaktas@americanprogress.org]

Sent: Tuesday, July 21, 2015 11:23 AM

To: Equitable Growth

Subject: Press Clips July 21

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[City Hall, in a Counterattack, Casts Uber as a Corporate Behemoth](#)

New York Times – Matt Flegenheimer

Over the last several days, in phone calls with supporters and strategy sessions at City Hall, the mayor's team seems to have coalesced around its response plan: Equate Uber to the most polarizing of big-box boogymen.

[The downside of doubling the federal minimum wage](#)

Washington Post – Catherine Rampell

So if a \$10.10 minimum probably would help more low-wage workers than it would hurt, and a \$50 minimum would almost certainly hurt more than it would help, what about \$15?

[Parents are relying more on their earnings—rather than loans—to pay for college](#)

Washington Post – Danielle Douglas-Gabriel

The findings are striking considering that tuition has risen faster than the rate of inflation and wages have not kept pace with the cost of college. But the resurgence of the job and housing markets have given families more confidence in the economy and their ability to pay for college, said Marie O'Malley, senior director of consumer research at Sallie Mae.

[Bernie Sanders confronts a deep divide within the progressive movement](#)

Al Jazeera – Ned Resnikoff

Confrontation with Black Lives Matter reveals the tension between movements for economic and racial justice

[Given 2 days to think, Hillary Clinton outdoes her opponents in responding to #BlackLivesMatter](#)

Vox – Dara Lind

This doesn't mean that #BlackLivesMatter protesters will never come after Hillary Clinton at some future event. But what happened over the weekend doesn't appear to have been a wake-up call for her campaign; rather, it was the culmination of something they appear to have been preparing for.

[Want a good public education for your kids? Better be rich first.](#)

Vox – Matthew Yglesias

Land that is in the intake zone for a good school becomes more expensive, and you create a situation in which the school is open exclusively to the "public" of people who can afford a very expensive house.

[Dodd-Frank turns 5 today — it's Obama's most underappreciated achievement](#)

Vox – Mike Konczal

Dodd-Frank was part of an international, clear plan to reform the most obvious financial sector flaws that contributed to the crisis. Results, though often stalled, are overall positive and substantial — and in each case there's a clear path forward building on the bill.

[Hillary Clinton's capital gains tax reform, explained](#)

Vox – Matthew Yglesias

The basic shape of the proposal is looking pretty clear. It will raise tax revenue, mostly from rich people, and maybe undercut some of the emphasis on short-term financial results on Wall Street and in corporate America.

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[Clinton assures that 'black lives matter'](#)

The Hill – Ben Kamisar

She added that her campaign has already released policies on education, the economy, and the justice system that she hopes will address "systemic inequities" that hurt minority Americans. Clinton specifically mentioned body cameras for police, sentencing reform, early-childhood education, and voting rights expansions.

[Clinton eyes flexible benefits for 'on-demand economy' workers](#)

The Hill – David McCabe

In her answer, Clinton exhibited the cautiousness that marked her first remarks on the topic, when she said only that the "on-demand, or so-called 'gig economy,' is creating exciting opportunities and unleashing innovation, but it's also raising hard questions about workplace protections and what a good job will look like in the future."

[Sanders to push \\$15 minimum wage bill](#)

The Hill – Tim Devaney

The Democratic presidential candidate, who has made addressing income inequality a centerpiece of his campaign, will introduce the minimum wage bill Wednesday. Sanders has long called for a \$15 minimum wage, but this is the first bill he is introducing to do so.

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[The Dynamics of Inequality](#)

Xavier Gabaix, Jean-Michel Lasry, Pierre-Louis Lions, Benjamin Moll

The past forty years have seen a rapid rise in top income inequality in the United States. While there is a large number of existing theories of the Pareto tails of the income and wealth distributions at a given point in time, almost none of these address the fast rise in top inequality observed in the data. We show that standard theories, which build on a random growth mechanism, generate transition dynamics that are an order of magnitude too slow relative to those observed in the data. We then suggest parsimonious deviations from the basic model that can explain such changes, namely heterogeneity in mean growth rates or deviations from Gibrat's law. These deviations are consistent with theories in which the increase in top income inequality is driven by the rise of "superstar" entrepreneurs or managers.

Oya Aktas

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From: "Josh Lipsky" <joshua.lipsky@gmail.com>
To: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>
Date: 4/30/2015 7:59:25 AM
Subject: Re: Paper Logistical Question

Copy that - thanks.

On Thu, Apr 30, 2015 at 2:57 PM, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

Email to me and submit to registrar. I'll get it to Dick.

On Apr 30, 2015 11:54 AM, "Josh Lipsky" <joshua.lipsky@gmail.com> wrote:

Hi Professor,

Hope all is well. Quick logistical question on the paper - do you want us to email you and Judge Leon the paper (I don't think I have Judge Leon's email) as well as submit to the registrar, or just submit to the registrar? I assume it is ok to use our names on the papers instead of exam IDs. Let me know if that is not the case. Thanks for your help.

Best,

Josh

From: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

To: gsf1280@gmail.com

Date: 6/9/2015 3:06:49 PM

Subject: Re: Hillary fundraiser

Thanks guys.

On Tuesday, June 9, 2015, Glen S. Fukushima <gsf1280@gmail.com> wrote:

Neera,

Thanks for doing the dinner last night. It was a small group, but we raised almost \$5000.00 for Hillary, so it was a good start.

I will be in Tokyo several more times between now and Nov. 2016, so please let me know if there are other Democrats I can host fundraisers around.

This was my first twme to do a fundraiser and was on very short notice. But I now know how to do it, so I next time should be able to gather more donors and raise more contributions for Hillary.

Thanks!

Glen

From: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)
To: ["Megan Rouse" <meganrouse@gmail.com>](mailto:meganrouse@gmail.com)
Date: 11/9/2015 4:43:50 PM
Subject: Re: endorsement request - need your advice please

Yup

On Monday, November 9, 2015, Megan Rouse <meganrouse@gmail.com> wrote:

Ok thanks. I am in meetings thru 9, do you have time tomorrow to talk?

On Monday, November 9, 2015, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

Depends on whether school board is your highest ambition. I'd probably be a bit cautious. Happy to discuss.

On Monday, November 9, 2015, Megan Rouse <meganrouse@gmail.com> wrote:

I'd like your advice please --

My friend Catharine Baker, who is my district's elected State Assemblymember, asked for my endorsement for 2016.

I think she is doing a fantastic job, working hard for all of us, and in particular she is helping to advance education issues that are important to Dublin and to me. I want to endorse her. My only question is, since we are not from the same party (she is a Republican), is this something I need to be cautious about?

My thinking is that as a non-partisan elected official, my endorsement should reflect what is best for our schools and community, even if that is not necessarily lined up with my party. Nobody from the Democratic party has announced to run against her - although the Dem party wants to take back the seat, the potential candidates that I know that have been asked to run declined, in large part because Baker is doing a good job. I recently heard there is a woman from Pleasanton who termed out a few years ago on city council that may run against her. I don't know her except by name.

Although Catharine is a Republican, she is pro gay marriage, pro choice, and has broken from her party on many meaningful issues (she voted for the vaccine bill, one of the major climate bills this summer, the right to die bill, as the only one of a couple Rs on each of those bills).

She also co-authored the bill to repeal the cap on school district reserves, which is very important to Dublin. Noteworthy is that the cap on reserves problem was created by my own party, under pressure from the teachers union. She is also vocally supporting the state-wide school facilities bond measure in 2016, critically important to Dublin.

Finally, there is a small and growing movement here in California, where Democrats and Republicans meet in the middle and are working together. I really believe in this and see this endorsement possibility as a way to affirm that.

What do you think?

Thx,
Megan

From:

"Amit Bhan" <member@linkedin.com>

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"John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

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6/1/2015 10:33:46 AM

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meganrouse@gmail.com
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john.podesta@gmail.com

Date: 11/17/2014 12:05:24 AM

Subject: RE: Gabe sent you a custom design

Nice job guys!

From: CustomInk.com [mailto:service@customink.com]
Sent: Sunday, November 16, 2014 12:32 PM
To: meganrouse@gmail.com; mpodesta@gmail.com; john.podesta@gmail.com; podesta.mary@gmail.com
Subject: Gabe sent you a custom design

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Date: 9/1/2015 5:20:28 AM

Subject: Updated Invitation: Daily Senior Staff Meeting @ Tue Sep 1, 2015 10am - 10:30am
(john.podesta@gmail.com)

Attachments: invite.ics

This event has been changed.

Daily Senior Staff Meeting

[more details »](#)

Link to Department Update Slides:

<https://docs.google.com/a/hillaryclinton.com/presentation/d/1C9iszQGLL7nT9ldSOt49AhDcyMucIhkA6BZ9Yf9jAwY/edit?usp=sharing>

Purpose: Flagging major issues, department daily updates and needs.

Agenda:

1. Robby's major issues
2. Major issues today
3. Department updates

Changed: Tue Sep 1, 2015 10am – 10:30am Eastern Time

When

Iowa Conference Room / or Dial-In Number: (718) 766-5165 (no pin) ([map](#))

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To: john.podesta@gmail.com

Date: 12/12/2015 2:03:48 PM

Subject: Btw congrats on climate deal that you had a lot to do with

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From: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)
To: ["Jake Sullivan" <jsullivan@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:jsullivan@hillaryclinton.com)
Date: 8/7/2015 10:58:40 PM
Subject: Open Letter

I think there are some elements here that are useful going forward, but I fear that this letter is likely to elicit the opposite of its intended effect. I think it will be read as defiant, even by our friends, rather than as an open attempt to clear the air. We need to generate, with our supporters and potential supporters, some sympathy from being put through this media/partisan circus. This letter won't do that, in my view. At a minimum, I would strike the sentence "That was the right decision." It's not needed to make the point and will be like waving a red cape in front of the press and pundits.

On Saturday, August 8, 2015, Jake Sullivan <jsullivan@hillaryclinton.com > wrote:

Dan - I think you've done a remarkable job with this assignment. But I think the assignment is wrong. I don't think an open letter of this sort will have the intended effect. Happy to get on the phone to discuss.

> On Aug 8, 2015, at 3:54 AM, Dan Schwerin <dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com > wrote:

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> Well, I took a stab at an open letter that would walk through more of the background and still make some strong points we want out there in her voice. I'm not convinced that this works or that its even a good idea. But take a look and see what you think. Will be happy to revise if folks have good ideas for how to do this better.

> Thanks

> Dan

> <2015-08-08 open letter.docx>

From: "[Megan Rooney](mailto:mrooney@hillaryclinton.com)" <mrooney@hillaryclinton.com>
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Date: 8/9/2015 1:00:02 AM

Subject: Re: REVISED DRAFT: college rollout

Attachments: 8-9-15 draft NH college town hall 8am.docx

Hi all -- thanks for your many excellent edits to this draft. This is ready for her book. Thanks.

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HILLARY RODHAM CLINTON

REMARKS ON COLLEGE AFFORDABILITY AND STUDENT DEBT

EXETER, NEW HAMPSHIRE

MONDAY, AUGUST 10, 2015

It's wonderful to be back in Exeter. Thank you, Danny, for that introduction. And thank you all for coming out today. I've been traveling all over New Hampshire, and everywhere from Dover to Nashua to Glen to Windham, people ask great questions. It must come from being the first primary state. So today, I want to talk just a little, and then I want to hear what's on your mind.

This election is about the choices we have to make as a country, and how they'll shape the future for our children and grandchildren. I believe that, in America, if you work hard and do your part, you should be able to get ahead and stay ahead. That's the basic bargain that's always set our nation apart. And I want to make sure we strengthen that bargain, so it holds true for this generation and the next.

Thanks to the hard work of people across the country, America has come back from the worst recession of our lifetimes. We're standing again. But we're not yet running the way we should. Corporate profits are near record highs – but most paychecks have barely budged. Costs for everything from childcare to prescription drugs are rising faster than wages. It's no wonder that many Americans feel like the deck is stacked in favor of those at the top.

We've got to do better. We've got to get incomes rising again, so more hard-working families can afford a middle-class life. That's the central economic challenge of our time – and it'll be my mission every single day I serve as President. We need strong growth... fair growth... and long-term growth. That's how we'll achieve lasting prosperity – by building an economy that we all have a stake in, and that works for everyone.

Today, I want to talk about one way we can ease the burden on families – and the single biggest way we can raise incomes: by making college affordable and available to every American.

For millions of Americans, a college degree has been the ticket to a better life. My grandfather

worked his entire life in a lace mill, but my dad made it to college. He was able to start his own small business, and that made a huge difference in our lives. Then my parents saved for years so they could send me to a school across the country. They knew that they were setting me on the path to a better future.

College still holds that promise. A lot has changed in this country – but that hasn't.

Parents who never had the chance to go to college themselves dream of seeing their kids get that degree, from the moment they're born. High-schoolers – even middle-schoolers – are taking college prep courses and studying for the SAT. Full-time workers are taking courses online, even if that means heading straight from an eight-hour shift to a pile of homework. If that's what it takes to get a better job – to give their kids better than they had – then they'll do it.

But here's the problem. States are slashing education budgets. Colleges keep raising prices. In-state tuition and fees for public colleges increased by 42 percent between 2004 and 2014. But your incomes didn't rise by that much, did they? So families are left facing a painful choice. Either you say, "We just can't afford it," and pass up on all the opportunities that a degree offers – or you do whatever it takes to pay for it, even if that means going deeply into debt.

Now, for most people, the return on investment of a college degree is still worth it. On average, people with four-year degrees earn over half a million dollars more over their careers than people with high school degrees. But student debt is increasingly holding people back. Forty million Americans have student loans. Together, they owe more than a trillion dollars. New Hampshire's students are carrying the highest debt in the country. And millions of Americans are delinquent or in default. Even if they do everything they can to pay their loans, they just can't keep up.

The cost of this debt is real – not just on balance sheets, but in people's lives and futures. I've talked to people who have so much student debt, they've put off buying a house, changing jobs, starting a business – even getting married. I've met parents and grandparents who've co-signed loans and end up draining their savings or ruining their credit – all because they did what parents and grandparents are supposed to do – help out the next generation.

There are students who take out loans to pay for an expensive degree from a for-profit institution – only to find little support once they actually enroll, or they graduate and discover that, when it comes to finding a job, their degree isn't worth what they thought.

Then there are the students who start college but never finish. They're left with debt and no degree to show for it – the worst of both worlds. Over 40 percent of college students still haven't graduated after six years – and many never do. It's time to show some tough love to colleges and universities that let significant numbers of students fail, year after year.

Here's the bottom line. College is supposed to help people achieve their dreams. But more and more, paying for college is actually pushing people's dreams further out of reach. And that's just wrong. It's a betrayal of everything college is supposed to represent – and everything families have worked so hard to achieve.

And you know, this is also about America creating the greatest workforce in the world in this century – just like we did in the last. The rest of the world is working as hard as they can to out-do us. China plans to double the number of students enrolled in college by 2030, which means they'll have nearly 200 million college graduates. That's more than our entire workforce! American workers can out-work and out-innovate anyone in the world. They deserve training and education that will help them do it.

So we need to make some big changes. We need to transform how much higher education costs – and how those costs get paid. For too long, families have been left to bear the burden of crushing costs, underinvestment, and too little accountability.

It's time for a new college compact, where everyone does their part. We need to make a quality education affordable and available to everyone willing to work for it – without saddling them with decades of debt.

I've been traveling the country for months, talking to students and families, educators, legislators, and experts of every stripe – including young progressive activists who've put the issue of debt-free college and affordability at the top of the national agenda.

And today, I'm announcing my plan to put college within reach for everyone. We're calling it the New College Compact. We're posting it on our website, Facebook, Medium, Snapchat – just about everywhere we can think of. I hope you'll check it out. But for now, here are the basics.

Under the New College Compact, no family – and no student – should have to borrow to pay tuition at a public college.

Schools will have to control their costs and show more accountability to their students.

States will have to meet their obligation to invest in higher education.

The federal government will increase its investment in education, and won't profit off student loans.

And everyone who has student debt will be able to refinance it at lower rates.

That's my plan. It's ambitious – and we should be ambitious. But it's also achievable. And it would make a big difference in people's lives.

The New College Compact comes down to two main goals.

First, we'll make sure that cost won't be a barrier.

Under my plan, tuition will be affordable for every family. You'll never have to take out a loan to pay for tuition at your state's public university. We'll make sure the federal government and the states step up to help pay the cost, so the burden doesn't fall on families alone.

Of course, these days, tuition isn't enough. The cost of living at college has also been creeping up. So under my plan, students who qualify for Pell Grants will be able to use them for living expenses – and middle-class students will get more help to cover theirs, too.

We're also going to make community college free. That's President Obama's plan and we're making it ours. And if students start at a community college and transfer to a four-year school, we'll make sure their credits count and their transition is seamless.

We're going to work closely with Historically Black Colleges and Universities and Hispanic-Serving Institutions, because they serve some of America's brightest students, who need the most support and too often have gotten the least of it.

We'll offer special help to college students who are parents, because when you help parents get an education, you're helping their kids, too.

And we're going to help pay for college for students who perform national service. If you're willing to tutor America's kids or clean up our parks or help communities hit by disasters, the least we can do is support your education.

Our second big goal is to make sure that debt won't hold anyone back.

For the millions of Americans who already have student debt, my plan will give you the chance to refinance at lower interest rates. If you can refinance your mortgage or your car loan, you should be able to refinance your student loan. It's just wrong that people are locked into college loans at 8, 9, even 10 percent.

If you do end up taking out a loan – for example, to go to a private college or graduate school – we'll cut your interest rates, so the government never makes a profit off your loan.

We'll make it easier to enroll in income-based repayment programs, so you'll never have to pay more than 10 percent of what you make – and your debt will only last for a fixed period of time. It won't hang over your head forever.

We're going to help borrowers who are in default get back on their feet.

And we'll crack down on predatory schools, lenders and bill collectors. If you defraud students, overcharge veterans, or mislead borrowers, we're going to do everything we can to stop you.

There's a lot more in my New College Compact – from strengthening the G.I. Bill, so more veterans can get their degree... to making sure that colleges spend federal dollars on things that benefit students, like teaching and research – not marketing campaigns or big salaries for administrators.

And we're going to do a lot to encourage innovation. Here's one example. Workers are increasingly rebooting their careers through online programs – yet many students can't use federal student aid to pay for them. If earning online certificates, badges, or nano-degrees helps people improve their job prospects, we should be making that option easier and more affordable. Under my plan, more students will be allowed to use student aid to pay for high-quality programs. And we'll make sure that rules about accreditation don't keep out promising online education companies. We want to keep quality high – without stifling innovation.

Now, the reason I call this a College Compact is because it goes both ways. Everyone's going to have to step up to the plate. We can't fix the problem of rising costs and rising debt just by throwing more money at the problem. We can't expect the federal government to just pay the bill for free. That's not how America works. States will have to start investing in education again. Colleges will have to do better by their students. And Americans will have to work hard to put themselves through school, and to out-learn and out-hustle our competitors – just like they always have.

But here's the bottom line. An education shouldn't be something just for those at the top. And it shouldn't be a burden. An education should be affordable – and available – to everyone.

I remember how proud my parents were when I graduated college. I remember how proud Bill and I were to see Chelsea graduate – I'll never forget how grown-up she looked that day. And even though my new granddaughter is already growing up faster than I'd like, I can't wait to see her walk across a stage someday and receive her diploma. And I know that mothers and fathers and grandparents across the country feel the exact same way.

I want every young person in America to have their shot at that moment. I want every hard-working parent out there to get the chance to see his or her child cross a stage – or to cross it themselves. America should be a place where those achievements are possible for anyone who's willing to work hard to do their part. That's the country I want to help build – for this generation and all the generations to come.

Thank you very much. And now, let's hear from you.

From: "Cheryl Mills" <cheryl.mills@gmail.com>
To: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>
Date: 12/15/2014 1:15:54 AM
Subject: Re: Following Up

fysa

On Mon, Dec 15, 2014 at 8:03 AM, Cheryl Mills <cheryl.mills@gmail.com> wrote:

Dear Robby

Pursuant to our conversation this morning, please find attached the draft agreement for the personal services contract between HRC and Wendy.

Please note the draft scope reflected on the Exhibit, which can be amended as appropriate to the goals and consisetnt with Wendy's engagement.

This model agreement has been reviewed by the FEC lawyers.

Please note that since this agreement has to be from personal resources, I have flagged for HRC's financial manager, Rorrie Gregorio, the need to ensure payment occurs consistent with the terms of the agreement.

The one outstanding issue was to determine where Wendy stayed in Washington, DC and/or NYC depending on where you ultimately want the small group to show up if Wendy goes forward. HRC committed to ensure we provided that support.

Other than that and the issues we discussed, you should be good to go.

best.

cdm

From: ["Steve Phillips" <steve@powerpac.org>](mailto:steve@powerpac.org)

To: [undisclosed-recipients:](#)

Date: 9/5/2014 10:53:26 AM

Subject: Appreciating Susan Sandler!

Greetings Friends and Family!

Susan is fast approaching her benchmark birthday (50!!) on September 19th. To commemorate the occasion, I would love to compile a "book" of testimonials from her friends and family about what they appreciate in her and how she has touched their lives (in ways small or large).

To do that, I need your help. And it should only take a couple minutes (and doesn't require buying or making a gift (or dumping ice water on your head)). I have set up a Google Form where you can input your comments, and then I will compile all the responses into an attractive "book" that captures and conveys how much we all love, care about, and appreciate her. The form is accessible at [this link](#) :

If you could please fill it out this weekend, that will give me time to put it all together and make it nice and pretty.

Thank you SO much. I think Susan will really be touched by what everyone has to share. Again, please [CLICK HERE](#) to share your words of tribute.

Best,
Steve

P.S. It probably goes without saying, but let me say anyway that this is a SURPRISE for Susan, so please don't say anything to her about it until the 19th. Gracias.

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Steve Phillips

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To: podesta@law.georgetown.edu

Date: 9/12/2014 11:40:21 AM

Subject: Cats' Roundtable Radio, Vice President Dan Quayle, September 14, 2014 9:00AM 970AM Radio



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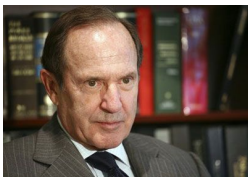
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To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

Date: 8/4/2012 5:56:10 AM

Subject: Barack's birthday card

John --

Today is Barack's 51st birthday, and the girls and I are pulling together his birthday card.

Last call for names: Want to sign it?

Clicking on the link below will add your name to Barack's card automatically:

<http://my.barackobama.com/Baracks-Birthday>

This election's only going to get tougher, so I know it would mean a lot to Barack to know he has your support on his birthday.

Thanks,

Michelle

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This email was sent to: john.podesta@gmail.com.

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From: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

To: WAbrams1@aol.com

Date: 11/29/2009 1:08:47 PM

Subject: Re: lunch?

Love to catch up but I'm at the jobs summit then headed off to Japan on the 3rd. Talk by phone?

On 11/28/09, WAbrams1@aol.com <WAbrams1@aol.com> wrote:

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> I'm in dc dec 3 or 4th, if you're around to catch up.. .

> and are you going to copenhagen?

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> hope you had a great thanksgiving.

> xo

> w

From: ["Jesse Ferguson" <jferguson@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:jferguson@hillaryclinton.com)

To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)
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Date: 8/13/2015 12:06:41 PM

Subject: FW: APPROVAL - Statement on Endorsement by the International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers

John – Kristina Schake signed off on this statement but asked me to also have you take a look to make sure it was what you wanted. Let us know before it goes to HRC. Thanks!

From: Ann O'Leary [mailto:aoleary@hillaryclinton.com]

Sent: Thursday, August 13, 2015 6:52 PM

To: Tyson Brody <tbrody@hillaryclinton.com >

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Subject: Re: APPROVAL - Statement on Endorsement by the International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers

Policy OK too. Thanks.

On Thu, Aug 13, 2015 at 3:44 PM, Tyson Brody <tbrody@hillaryclinton.com > wrote:

research ok

On Thu, Aug 13, 2015 at 6:37 PM, Jesse Ferguson <jferguson@hillaryclinton.com > wrote:

For Approval – Schake? Political? Research? Policy? (thank you K. Costa for drafting). Would like to get to HRC tonight. Will be released between NOON and 2pm tomorrow (after Machinists rls goes out)

Statement on Endorsement by the International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers

Hillary Clinton released the following statement after the International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers, a diverse industrial trade union with nearly 600,000 members, endorsed her candidacy for President of the United States.

“As a longtime supporter and a proud honorary member of the International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers and of organized labor, I am honored to receive IAM’s endorsement for President.

“Unions like IAM have long been the soul and the spine of the American economy, fighting for good jobs and worker’s rights from coast to coast. After years of declining employment and deep losses during the recession, businesses are recognizing that creating good, unionized manufacturing jobs here in the United States gives them access to a resource unparalleled anywhere else in the world—a well-educated, highly-trained, productive workforce.

“But we must do more to get more American factories humming again—and create more good-paying union jobs for American workers. That’s why I’ve said that the defining economic challenge of our time is getting incomes rising steadily and strongly for everyday Americans. As President, I will fight for everyone who shares that goal. I plan to expand the New Markets Tax Credit to help drive private investment to manufacturing communities, and crack down on the tax loopholes that allow corporations to shift jobs, earnings, and investment overseas. I will stand against Republican budget cuts, and plans to privatize or slash Social Security and retirement benefits. I will work with unions, including IAM, to significantly increase investment in apprenticeship programs, which provide a pathway to middle-class jobs through paid training. And I will fight hard every day to ensure that all workers have the fundamental right to organize, to join a union, and to retire with dignity and security after decades of hard work.

“Over the course of decades, strong unions like IAM helped build the mighty American middle class. I’m proud that IAM will stand with me in fighting for a brighter future for our families, our economy, and our country.”

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From: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

To: "Mae Podesta" <mpodesta@gmail.com>

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Subject: Fwd: Happiness project

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From: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

Date: Jan 1, 2015 9:22 PM

Subject: Happiness project

To: <podesta.mary@gmail.com>, <mae_podesta@mckinsey.com>, "Gabe Podesta" <gpodesta@gmail.com>, "Megan Rouse" <meganrouse@gmail.com>

Cc:

Did everyone start their one sentence journal?

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To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)
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Date: 11/5/2014 3:44:51 PM

Subject: Thank you so much form last night

Happy 37th year

Wow

Love

Tony

Sent from my iPhone

From: ["David Rogers" <drogers@politico.com>](mailto:drogers@politico.com)

To: johnpodesta@gmail.com

Date: 3/3/2014 7:12:28 AM

Subject: cheyenne-arapaho

John—I have been looking into this lands dispute—which came back up again in the farm bill and which I believe you know a little about from your COS days with Clinton. I don't intend to get back into all that fundraising stuff much but I get the impression that some staff—including yourself—felt the president should have done more and in this regard heard an amusing tale of a wooden Indian being shipped to WH to prompt him. Any chance of you helping here so I can use. My cell is 703-400-2684. Thanks-David

From: [Ambassador <ambassador@greekembassy.org>](mailto:ambassador@greekembassy.org)

To: john.podesta@gmail.com

Date: 9/28/2015 10:34:24 AM

Subject: Telephone call

Dear John,

Hope all is fine.

Wanted to let you know that the Greek PM and the Foreign Minister who you met are in New York these days.

Would you indicate a good moment and a number for a telephone call possibly for the evening of September 30th, or sometime October 1 or 2?

Also remind you of my cell 2026400011

Thank you

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Date: 1/20/2015 11:25:58 AM

Subject: Re: For Review: HRC speech in Canada

Thank you for sharing this. I am not your leading foreign policy expert, but I have a few minor comments.

1. I don't understand why the terrorist attacks mentioned (Paris, Brussels, Madrid etc) are all in Europe. What about the recent hideous Boko Haram attacks? What about Sydney? So many other places around the world.
2. "We can't give in to the forces of entropy" is probably the soundbite of the speech. Personally, I don't think the word "entropy" quite captures what's going on with Muslim youth and others drawn to terrorism. I would be interested to hear what others think about that language.
3. In "the values written into our DNA", I was surprised and thrown off to see "pluralism". That does not strike me as a core American value on a par with "freedom, equality and opportunity". Maybe "community" would be more appropriate.
4. A minor edit. In the Obama section. I would take out "a sense of" and make the goal more declarative. " There is much more to do to bring (a sense of) security and possibility to families struggling...

Thanks.

Mandy

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Cc: Ethan Gelber <egelber@hrcoffice.com>
Sent: Tue, Jan 20, 2015 3:37 pm
Subject: For Review: HRC speech in Canada

All, tomorrow HRC is giving two open press speeches in Canada with publicly-ticketed general audiences. I'd love your thoughts on the draft, attached and below. Except for some local color, the idea is to use the same speech in both cities. As you'll see, I'm proposing a speech about our shared struggle against violent extremism in the wake of the Paris attacks (and Ottawa in October), with particular emphasis on how important it is for democracies like the United States and Canada to be strong, inclusive, and prosperous at home and not give in to division and demagoguery. The theme of making sure every American has a stake in our prosperity and our democracy is something HRC and WJC are both thinking about a lot these days, so this is a chance to begin playing with some related ideas. This also feels like an interesting way to connect a domestic agenda to international concerns and HRC's SecState record. Please take a look and send me any thoughts or concerns. HRC is eager to read a draft herself so I'll be sharing with her later this afternoon.

Thanks very much.

Dan

HILLARY RODHAM CLINTON
REMARKS TO GLOBAL PERSPECTIVE LEADERSHIP LUNCHEON
WINNIPEG, CANADA

10/15/2016

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 21, 2015

Thank you, Winnipeg! Thank you Gary, Victor, and everyone at CIBC.

I'm delighted to be here in the "The Peg." I know sometimes you're called the "Chicago of the North." Well, as someone who grew up in the "Winnipeg of the South," let me just say, I feel right at home.

In fact, that's how I feel whenever I come to Canada. Our two countries have so much in common. No two nations in the world are closer. No border is longer or more peaceful. No one trades more. Or shares more core values.

Canada and the United States are strongest when we're standing side-by-side.

You can see it right here in Manitoba, where plans to link your hydro electricity with wind power produced in Minnesota hold the potential to reduce costs and increase use of clean energy on both sides of the border.

You can see it in the courageous efforts of Canadian and American doctors and aid workers to bring help and hope to Ebola-ravaged West Africa.

In so many ways, in so many places, the alliance between our two countries and the broader community of democracies remains a cornerstone of peace, prosperity, and progress.

Today, that's as important and urgent as ever.

The recent terrorist attacks in Paris, and the foiled plot in Brussels, are stark reminders of the threats we face together. In the brutal burst of automatic gunfire we heard the echoes of Boston, London, Madrid, and so many others.

It was only three months ago that Ottawa was targeted. Canadians pulled together then, just as Parisians and people across Europe and the world are doing now. Here in Winnipeg, that very night, you went to the polls and elected your first-ever Métis [May-TEES] mayor. Regardless of politics, it was a statement about the values of pluralism and openness that define our democracies.

Those were the same values under assault in Paris.

The slaughter of satirists and Jews sharpened the true contours of this struggle. It is not just a matter of law enforcement or military action. We are in a contest of ideas.

Now, let's be clear: Islam itself is not the adversary. The vast majority of Muslims are peaceful and tolerant people. We see that everyday in Canada and the United States, with so many of our neighbors and fellow citizens.

But we can't close our eyes to the fact that there is a distorted and dangerous strain of extremism within the Muslim world that continues to spread. Its adherents are few in number,

but they are causing profound damage – most especially to their own communities.

With these vicious few, we are confronting an ideology of hate. A worldview based on tearing down and dividing rather than building up and bringing together. The claim to absolute truth. Total intolerance for the beliefs and rights of others.

Like previous ideological struggles, this is a generational challenge. And it must be waged on many fronts.

First, we have to craft our strategy in the Middle East with an eye to this battle of ideas.

Canada, the United States and many other nations are working together to stop the spread of ISIS and other violent extremists in the region. These militants are targeting religious and ethnic minorities, kidnapping and beheading civilians, persecuting women, and attracting foreign fighters, including some with Western passports who could easily return home.

This fight is crucial. And more broadly, we have to do everything we can to empower moderates and marginalize extremists throughout the Middle East and the wider Muslim world.

It's no coincidence that the places where minorities are persecuted and dissent is forbidden make fertile ground for radicalism.

It's also no coincidence that the women's lives aren't valued or their rights respected tend to be sources of conflict and instability.

Too often concerns about these issues are dismissed as soft or second-tier. But they're at the heart of this challenge.

Second, we have to be smart about how we defend ourselves and go after terrorists. In addition to robust military and law enforcement actions, we also need to target terrorist financing, recruitment, and propaganda. That requires close international cooperation. And as Secretary of State, I worked hard with Canada and others to build up a network of global counterterrorism collaboration.

We also have to do a better job contesting online space, including websites and chat rooms where extremists inspire and recruit followers. I'm proud of the work we've begun in this area, but there's a lot more to do, as we can see from the success that ISIS continues to have online.

Third, and this is the point I really want to emphasize today, we have to show the world that free people and free markets are still the hope of humanity.

The great democracies have to set an example. Standing up for our values in our own countries and communities is just as crucial as promoting them abroad.

And today there are many forces tugging at the fabric of our societies. Demagogues who play on fears of immigrants and minorities. Economic stagnation that hollows out communities and puts the dream of upward mobility out of reach for too many families. Deep frustrations that erode trust in our leaders, our institutions, even our neighbors.

We can't give in to these forces of entropy. We have to go back to first principles. The values written into our democratic DNA. Freedom. Equality. Opportunity. Pluralism.

We have to remember that whatever our differences, we're all in this together. For our democracies to meet the tests ahead, all our people have to believe they have a stake in our prosperity and our future -- no matter where they're from, what they look like, how they worship, or who they love.

In the United States, we recently lost one of our wisest political sages, Mario Cuomo. He used to talk about the nation as a family. The "family of America." We are all bound one to another, he said, and everyone needs a seat at the table. That's democracy.

Now, as a new grandmother, I like that idea quite a lot. Because every child should have the same opportunities in life as my baby granddaughter.

In the United States, that's what we call the American Dream. But it really is a universal dream. It's what's always drawn people to our shores -- dreamers and dissidents and anyone willing to work hard to build a better life. Canada and the United States are both nations built by immigrants and energized by diversity.

It hasn't always been easy or smooth, but at our best, we welcome everyone into the family. We expand the circle of opportunity and equality wider and wider. We make room at the table.

But today, across the world's great democracies, we're grappling with difficult questions that cut to the core of this promise.

Can we relearn how to work together... and grow together?

How do we make sure that new waves of immigrants enrich rather than embitter our communities?

What will it take to give our young people the opportunities they need and deserve?

As we answer these questions, there's a lot we can learn from each other.

Here in Canada, you've shown that the economic inequality that we see in the United States and many other countries isn't inevitable -- despite facing similar long-term challenges from globalization and automation. You've invested in your middle class and it's made a real difference.

Last night, President Obama offered a vision for helping the middle class in the United States reclaim its seat at the table. The proposals he offered are an important start. And there is so much more to do -- to bring a sense of security and possibility to families struggling with stagnant wages and sinking hopes... to restore sanity and balance to our politics... reform our broken immigration system... and re-stitch the fraying fabric of American life.

The debates are different in each nation, but our fundamental goals are the same. And

everything I've seen and done around the world has convinced me that the future belongs to vibrant democracies like ours.

Despite our many challenges, we are uniquely prepared to continue leading in the 21st century, just as we did in the 20th.

You and I are fortunate to live in remarkably resilient and resourceful countries. And the things that make us who we are as Americans and Canadians – our diverse and open societies, our devotion to human rights and democratic values – give us a singular advantage in our increasingly interconnected and interdependent world.

Extremism, authoritarianism, Putinism – none of them can compete with democracy at its best.

That's what we saw on the streets of Paris in the wake of the attacks as millions of people came together in solidarity.

And there was no better symbol of the spirit of Paris than the young Muslim immigrant named Lassana [phonetics] who worked at the kosher market and risked his life to protect his Jewish customers. He said the market had become a new home and his colleagues and customers a "second family."

When the terrorist arrived and the gunfire began, Lassana moved quickly, hiding as many people as he could in the cold storage room and slipping out to help the police.

"I didn't know or care if they were Jews or Christians or Muslims," he said afterwards. "We're all in the same boat."

What a rebuke to the extremists' hate.

The French government is now granting Lassana full citizenship. But when it mattered most, he proved he was a citizen already.

That's the power of an open society.

That's why the future is ours -- if we come together and live our values.

Thank you.

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From: ["Mike Schmidt" <mschmidt@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:mschmidt@hillaryclinton.com)

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Date: 3/11/2016 5:34:09 PM

Subject: Re: DRAFT: talking points for youngstown ohio

Attachments: youngstown remarks_ms.docx

Looking great. Some tweaks attached -- but would be great to talk through the rules of origin paragraph first thing in the AM if that works?

On Fri, Mar 11, 2016 at 11:38 PM, Megan Rooney <mrooney@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Hi all --

Here are a few pages of talking points for the Secretary to use in Youngstown, Ohio, tomorrow night with Sherrod Brown.

It includes some new specific language on rules of origin and steel dumping, which she'll also be doing the following day in Marion.

Please send me edits by the morning and we'll get this over to her.

Thanks!

From: "Bridget Ansel" <bridgetansel@gmail.com>

To: "Eryn Sepp" <eryn.sepp@gmail.com>

Date: 10/2/2015 1:03:11 PM

Subject: Re: Ragnar 2015 Gameday Chain

Thanks for everything Eryn!

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 2, 2015, at 8:00 PM, Eryn Sepp <eryn.sepp@gmail.com> wrote:

Sepp departing Exchange 6. Go Team TBD!

On Oct 2, 2015, at 7:29 PM, Vivek Viswanathan <vivek.viswanathan@gmail.com> wrote:

Emily crushed it -- got in 5 min. ago -- now driving over to the school.

On Friday, October 2, 2015, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

Let us know when Emily is in.

On Oct 2, 2015 6:02 PM, "Dustin Kouba" <dustinkouba@gmail.com> wrote:

Chris killed it and made up a few more minutes. We're now only 5 minutes off the projected pace. Emily has the bracelet and were on our way to the next exchange.

On Oct 2, 2015, at 5:00 PM, Gabe Podesta <gpodesta@gmail.com> wrote:

Not surprisingly, Vivek crushed it. Surprisingly, we learned that Tony is 50! And he is in the process of crushing it.

But seriously--50?!?! Would anyone have guessed that?

On Friday, October 2, 2015, <christopher.kirchhoff@gmail.com> wrote:

Kouba made 22 kills and made up a few minutes of time.

Vivek is charging up a monster, monster hill.

On Oct 2, 2015, at 15:14, Tamara Fucile <fucilet@yahoo.com> wrote:

Go Team TBD!!

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Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 2, 2015, at 2:16 PM, Larissa <larissalpcs@gmail.com> wrote:

Van 2 is there in a blue van. We are en route. John is running

Sent from my iPhone

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On Oct 2, 2015, at 2:10 PM, Eryn Sepp <eryn.sepp@gmail.com > wrote:

I'll be at exchange 6 in 15 mins. Where y'all at? I'm in a blue CRV with a "0.0 I don't run" sticker.

Eryn M. Sepp
Cell: [818-456-2881](tel:818-456-2881)

On Oct 2, 2015, at 2:05 PM, Peter Velz <ptvelz@gmail.com > wrote:

John is on leg 6 at 1:52, ETA is 2:43.

On Fri, Oct 2, 2015 at 12:28 PM Eryn Sepp <eryn.sepp@gmail.com> wrote:

I'm leaving Gaithersburg now for exchange 6. Making a Subway run in 30 mins if anyone wants anything.

On Oct 2, 2015, at 12:25 PM, John Podesta
<john.podesta@gmail.com > wrote:

About 10 minutes to finish leg 3. Pete is kicking ass.

On Oct 2, 2015 12:20 PM, "Dustin Kouba" <dustinkouba@gmail.com> wrote:

Van 2 is North of Frederick.

On Oct 2, 2015, at 12:03 PM, Bridget Ansel
<bridgetansel@gmail.com > wrote:

Peter is killing it up the mountain!!

Sent from my iPhone

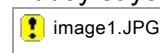
On Oct 2, 2015, at 10:58 AM, Peter Velz
<ptvelz@gmail.com > wrote:

Tattoos have been applied.
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On Fri, Oct 2, 2015 at 10:47 AM Eryn Sepp
<eryn.sepp@gmail.com > wrote:

Don't feel bad Tamara. I think that's the third year in a row that signage hasn't been ideal on Leg 1. I'll speak to the race coordinator when I see him today at Exchange 6.

Abbey says good luck everyone!



On Oct 2, 2015, at 10:39 AM, Tamara Fucile
<fucilet@yahoo.com > wrote:

Ack! I got lost for about a mile. So added a little bit of time to our relay. Whoops. But Larissa is now off.

Rain is starting to pick up.

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 2, 2015, at 9:50 AM, Larissa <larissalpcs@gmail.com > wrote:

It's chilly folks - van 2 - may want to bundle up!!!

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 2, 2015, at 9:32 AM, Peter Velz <ptvelz@gmail.com > wrote:

Tamara is off and running.
On Fri, Oct 2, 2015 at 8:10 AM Peter Velz <ptvelz@gmail.com > wrote:

Hello!

Van 1 is on our way up about 45 minutes out to the start.

Stay dry, and see you folks at the handoff!

-Peter

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Gabe Podesta

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To: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

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From: "[Clinton. Press Office \\\\(Clinton\\\)](#)" <Press_Office@clinton.senate.gov>

To:

Date: 12/17/2007 5:58:43 AM

Subject: RELEASE: Clinton, Schumer, Lautenberg, Menendez, Nadler, Maloney, Fossella Announce Senate and House Approval of \$108 Million to Expand Health Coverage for 9/11 Emergency Responders and Others

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**CLINTON, SCHUMER, LAUTENBERG, MENENDEZ, NADLER, MALONEY,
FOSSELLA ANNOUNCE SENATE AND HOUSE APPROVAL OF \$108 MILLION TO
EXPAND HEALTH COVERAGE FOR 9/11 EMERGENCY RESPONDERS AND
OTHERS**

***Funding Comes as Thousands of Patients are Seeking Treatment for 9/11
Related Illnesses, with Numbers Rising***

***Funds to Expand Treatment to Residents, Office and Commercial Workers,
Students, and Other Individuals***

Washington, DC – Senators Hillary Rodham Clinton, Charles Schumer, Frank Lautenberg, and Robert Menendez, along with Representatives Jerrold Nadler, Carolyn Maloney, and Vito Fossella today announced that the House and Senate Appropriations Committees have approved an additional \$108 million in federal funding to address the mounting health needs of those individuals who were exposed to environmental hazards released as a result of the September 11, 2001 attacks upon the World Trade Center. The money builds on the \$50 million that was provided in the Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Bill that was signed into law earlier this year, bringing total funding for the year to \$158 million.

The latest funding increase includes \$51.5 million in the Fiscal Year 2008 Labor, Health and Human Services (HHS) Appropriations Bill and \$56.5 million in additional emergency spending. The bill, having been approved by the House-Senate Appropriations Committees, will now return to both chambers of Congress for final passage, whereupon it will be sent to the President for his signature.

"The terrible tragedy of September 11th continues to affect New Yorkers, from heroic first responders who rushed into the toxic cloud to search for survivors and have now become victims themselves, to residents who became ill even as they tried to rebuild the fabric of lower Manhattan. I am proud to have stood with them for six years as the lasting health effects of the terrorist attacks became clearer and clearer. Today's announcement marks another step toward addressing these enduring wounds," Senator Clinton said. "I strongly urge the President to abandon his veto threat. The New Yorkers and first responders from across the country who answered the call in our time of need have suffered enough and don't deserve to be

caught in the middle of a political squabble."

"I urge the President to rescind his veto threat against this essential funding, which will enhance medical monitoring and treatment for our heroic 9-11 first responders. More than six years after the attacks, some first responders have developed debilitating conditions and diseases that will require long term care. They did not abandon us in our time of need, and we must not abandon them. I am heartened that this additional funding has been set aside for their treatment, and will press the fight for every dime needed to get this job done right," Senator Schumer said.

"First responders, emergency workers and volunteers showed true courage during the recovery effort after the 9/11 terrorist attacks. Now, many of these brave men and women are suffering serious illnesses from the toxins at Ground Zero. I urge the President to rethink his irresponsible veto threat so these heroes can get the treatment they deserve," said Senator Lautenberg.

"This funding will help address the needs of all those who deserve their government's attention and resources, whether they developed symptoms in the days after 9/11 or in the years after 9/11," said Senator Menendez. "'We must never forget' means that the federal government cannot ignore it's duty to care for those who are suffering just because six years have passed. After a long period of federal inaction, this year Congress has begun to deliver the type of commitment that these victims of 9/11 deserve. We cannot rest until all of those who inhaled the toxic dust around Ground Zero are examined and those found to be sick are treated."

"This landmark funding is a tremendous step toward caring for those who - six years later - are still suffering as a result of the 9/11 attacks on our nation," said Congressman Nadler. "As Abraham Lincoln said, we must 'care for him who shall have borne the battle.' We must also continue fighting for comprehensive health benefits for all those who have become sick as a result of the collapse of the World Trade Center, whether they be first responders, local residents, office workers, or students. And we must ensure a full and proper clean-up of all affected areas, so that no more innocent people will be harmed by the environmental scars of 9/11."

"This landmark bill would for the very first time ensure a full year's funding for federal 9/11 health clinics," said Congresswoman Maloney. "In addition, these funds will help provide care not only to 9/11 responders, but to lower Manhattan residents, workers and students, as well. The New York delegation worked hard to make sure that in 2008, 9/11 health clinic doctors won't have to worry about keeping their doors open. I urge the President to support this funding and sign this important bill."

"This funding will finally provide medical monitoring and treatment to all the unsung heroes of 9/11, including 9/11 responders, area workers, residents and others. It is also an important step forward in fulfilling our responsibility to help all those who are sick today as well as those who become ill in the future," said Congressman Vito Fossella.

The \$108 million in new funding will go towards monitoring and treatment activities administered by the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) to help those individuals who were exposed to the environmental hazards released on and after 9/11. The \$51.5 million portion in the Fiscal Year 2008 Labor, Health and Human Services (HHS) Appropriations Bill also includes statutory language requiring the Department of Health and Human Services, through NIOSH, to expand the program beyond responders and rescue workers to entities that would provide services to residents, office and commercial workers, students, and other individuals who were exposed. Existing programs to serve those who were impacted include the centers in the Mount Sinai Consortium and the program run by the New York City Fire Department.

The lawmakers said that the approved funding is a recognition of the importance of addressing the short and long-term health needs of those individuals who were exposed to the environmental hazards released as a result of the September 11, 2001 attacks upon the World Trade Center, and affirms the commitment of the federal government to provide assistance to those whose physical and mental health was adversely impacted as a result of this exposure. More than six years after the attacks, persistent health effects have been documented among rescue and recovery workers, such as asthma, chronic sinusitis, and gastrointestinal conditions. Post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD), anxiety, depression, and other health effects have also been diagnosed among those who have been exposed.

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From: "Aniello Alioto" <aniello@progressnow.org>

To: [undisclosed-recipients:](#)

Date: 8/11/2012 3:53:55 AM

Subject: [big campaign] RELEASE FROM WI: Romney-Ryan: Millionaires Before the Middle Class

If anyone would be aided by a knowledgeable voice from the Badger State (that is terrific w/ press), please reach out to me or scot@onewisconsinnow.org

There are so so many ways to educate the press and the public on VP candidate Ryan, this is just our first swing.

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 One Wisconsin Now Press Release

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August 11, 2012**

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Romney-Ryan: Millionaires Before the Middle Class

'Mitt Romney Has Bigger Problem With Republican Base Than Anyone Thought,' Says OWN

Madison -- One Wisconsin Now Executive Director Scot Ross released the following statements regarding the failed record of U.S. Rep Paul Ryan and this morning's announcement by former Bain Capital head Mitt Romney.

"Mitt Romney has been on both sides of every issue, but choosing Paul Ryan as his vice presidential running mate shows when it comes to rewarding the top one percent and corporations at the expense of seniors, students and the middle class, Mitt Romney is unwavering. The Romney-Ryan vision for America is tax hikes for the middle class to pay for even more shifting of wealth to millionaires and billionaires. The Romney-Ryan vision for American is an end to Medicare as we know it. The Romney-Ryan vision for America is bigger class sizes for kids and more outsourcing of manufacturing jobs overseas. And the Romney-Ryan vision for American is the next generations being virtual indentured servants to student loan debt. Mitt Romney must see he has a bigger problem with the Republican base than anyone thought to put the ideological spokesman of the Washington, DC tea party and his failed ideas on the ticket."

One Wisconsin Now noted that Ryan was a loyal vote for the failed Republican policies that radically increased spending and put untold trillions of dollars on the nation's credit card including:

- Voting for eight straight Republican budgets that increase federal spending by 50 percent.
- Providing the deciding vote for the \$7 trillion unfunded Medicare Part D boondoggle.
- Voting for two wars "off the budget books" that have cost the nation thousands of lives and trillions of dollars.

Paul Ryan's eight consecutive budget votes hiking the federal budget by 50 percent:

- FY 2000, [H CON RES 68](#) , 3/25/99
- FY 2001, [H CON RES 290](#) , 3/24/00
- FY 2002, [H CON RES 83](#) , 3/28/01
- FY 2003, [H CON RES 353](#) , 3/20/02
- FY 2004, [H CON RES 95](#) , 3/21/03
- FY 2005, [H CON RES 393](#) , 3/25/04
- FY 2006, [H CON RES 95](#) , 3/17/05
- FY 2007, [H CON RES 376](#) , 5/18/06

[Source: U.S. House Roll Calls, 1999-2006]

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To: john.podesta@gmail.com

Date: 8/22/2012 5:41:04 AM

Subject: Will Obama & Romney Debate the Climate Crisis?



LEAGUE OF CONSERVATION VOTERS

[Put the climate crisis in the national spotlight: Sign our petition urging the debate moderator to ask Obama and Romney about global warming!](#)

John,

What's on your TV right now?

Cable news chatter about the Romney family's dancing horse? A bunch of talking heads yelling about President Obama's birth certificate?

Let's face it, from now until November, you and every other voter will be bombarded with non-stop coverage of the presidential election. But the question is: what will we be hearing about? Will we be learning where the candidates stand on serious issues like global warming – or will the news media focus on frivolous gossip and insignificant issues?

The choice is in your hands. We have a plan to make sure that climate change is at the top of the issues list this election, but we need your help.

[Will you sign our petition calling on the moderator of the first presidential debate, Jim Lehrer, to ask President Obama and Governor Romney about the climate crisis?](#)

Millions of voters will get their information about the presidential candidates by watching the debates this fall. With a moderator like Jim Lehrer — whose show, the PBS NewsHour, has often covered climate change with the gravity that it requires — we have a real chance to generate a substantive discussion about global warming on the national stage...*if he asks the candidates about the issue.*

The first debate, on October 3rd, is focused exclusively on domestic issues. With the effects of climate change causing hardship for people across the country — from flooding in the Southeast to drought in the Midwest to the wildfires in Colorado, where the debate is being held — it's only natural to assume that Mr. Lehrer should ask President Obama and Governor Romney to discuss how they plan to address global warming.

Unfortunately, experience has taught us that we can't assume much when it comes to climate change coverage in the national media. Despite the fact that July was the hottest month ever recorded in the U.S., only 8.7 percent of television segments that reported on the record-breaking heat waves made the connection to climate change, according to an analysis by Media Matters for America. But we can change that if we work together.

[Will you help us reach our goal of 50,000 signatures? Add your name to the growing list of people calling on Jim Lehrer to make the climate crisis a priority in the first presidential debate!](#)

No matter how many climate change deniers stick their heads in the sand, the climate crisis will keep getting worse until we do something about it. The first step towards making that happen is ensuring that voters know where their elected officials stand on moving us towards a clean energy future.

So, I hope you'll join us in [signing this petition](#) today and sharing it with your community.

Thank you for being an engaged, informed and valued member of our network.

Best,

Vanessa Kritzer
Online Campaigns Manager
League of Conservation Voters

How do they plan to address the climate crisis?



[Sign our petition to ensure we get answers in the first presidential debate!](#)

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From: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)
To: ["Eric Steinhart" <ecs87@georgetown.edu>](mailto:ecs87@georgetown.edu)
Date: 3/22/2015 2:36:37 PM
Subject: Re: Family Emergency and Absence on 3/23/15

Ok. Understand.

JP

--Sent from my iPad--

john.podesta@gmail.com

For scheduling: eryl.sepp@gmail.com

> On Mar 22, 2015, at 7:37 PM, Eric Steinhart <ecs87@georgetown.edu> wrote:

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> Dear Professor Podesta and Judge Leon,

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> My wife's grandmother, who had fallen ill earlier in the semester,

> passed away on Friday. I will need to travel to Pennsylvania on

> Monday night to attend the funeral. I sincerely apologize for not

> being able to attend class tomorrow evening and thank you in advance

> for your understanding.

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> Best regards,

> Eric Steinhart

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> Eric C. Steinhart

> J.D. Candidate, Class of 2015

> Georgetown University Law Center

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From: "Peter Byrne" <byrne@law.georgetown.edu>
To: "Law Faculty and Visitors" <LawFacultyandVisitors@law.georgetown.edu>
Date: 9/17/2014 8:47:41 AM
Subject: Fall 2014 Course Withdrawal Policies

Dear colleagues,

We recently sent an email to upperclass JD and LLM students, reminding them of the course withdrawal and course requirement policies (a revised version will be sent to first-year JD students closer to the time of their first take-home exam). As a reminder:

- At this point, students can only withdraw from your class with the permission of an advisor (unless you teach a mini-course or bookend course that has not yet met). The process is outlined here: <http://www.law.georgetown.edu/campus-services/registrar/course-registration/Course-Withdrawals.cfm>. If your class was enrolled by professor-permission, they will also need your approval. Special rules also apply to practicum courses, clinics and externships.
- Also note that under the current policy, no withdrawals are permitted once work has been submitted for grading. This means if your first graded assignment (not including class participation) is due mid-semester, the due date of the assignment is the last day a student may withdraw from your class, absent exceptional circumstances (to be determined by the academic advisor approving the course withdrawal request). This is true regardless of whether or not they actually handed in the work. We encourage you to review this with your students before any graded assignments come due and direct them to the Student Handbook and/or the Office of the Registrar if they have any questions.

Any student who has not timely withdrawn from your class is expected to meet all course requirements. Failing to hand in a final paper by the due date (including any extension) or take an exam will result in them receiving an Administrative F (AF) in the course.

If you have communicated anything other than the above (as provided in more detail in the email to students, attached) to your students, please contact the Registrar, Denise Sangster. If you have any questions, please direct them to Denise or by replying to this email.

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Subject: Reminder re Fall 2014 Course Withdrawal & Completing Course Requirements

Dear Upperclass Students,

Now that Fall 2014 add/drop is over, we want to remind you of Georgetown Law's policies regarding course withdrawals and completing course requirements (please see the Student Handbook, <http://www.law.georgetown.edu/go/handbook>).

- A request to drop a Fall 2014 course will now be treated as request to withdraw from the course. If approved, the withdrawal will be reflected as a 'W' on your transcript. The exception is for mini-courses or bookend courses which have not yet met, in which case a student may request (by emailing lawreg@law.georgetown.edu) to be dropped from the course after the first class meeting but before the second class meeting.
- You cannot request to withdraw from a course after the last day of class for the course. Please see <http://www.law.georgetown.edu/campus-services/registrar/course-registration/Course-Withdrawals.cfm> for more information and to download the required course withdrawal form. Please note:
 - o The last day of class for a course may be different than the official last day of classes listed in the Academic Calendar (e.g., a mini-course may end several weeks before the official end of the semester).
 - o You need to meet with and obtain the signature of an advisor to withdraw from a course. Additional permissions are required for professor permission courses, as well as practicum courses and J.D. externships. Please make sure you obtain these permissions prior to meeting with an academic advisor. Clinics continue to have a separate withdrawal policy outlined in the

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Student Handbook.

o If you have already submitted work for grading, a withdrawal is only permitted in exceptional circumstances. As has always been our policy, relief will be provided in instances of personal or medical emergencies when approved by an advisor.

- There are consequences for failing to complete course requirements. If you have not been approved to withdraw from a course, you are expected to meet all course requirements. The following are the consequences for failing to timely do so, which are outlined in detail in the Student Handbook.

o Late take-home exam penalties:

Late return within 60 minutes. If you submit your take-home exam even one second late, you will be subject to severe penalties. First offenders will receive an Administrative Pass (AP) for the course if the course professor gives you a passing grade in the course. An AP is treated as a “pass” and you will receive credit in the course but the transcript legend will indicate that the student passed the course but failed to stop writing before the time allowed for the examination expired. If you fail the course, you will get an F. Second offenses under these same conditions will be investigated as a disciplinary offense which you may be required to report when you apply for admission to a bar.

Late return after 60 minutes (but within 24 hours). These late-returns will be investigated as a disciplinary offense which you may be required to report when you apply for admission to a bar.

If you download the exam but fail to submit your answers within 24 hours of the exam deadline, you will receive an Administrative F (AF) on the exam.

o Failure to timely complete course requirements will result in an AF on your transcript. If you fail to timely sit for your exam (and were not approved for an exam deferral) or fail to download and submit a take-home exam or final paper, you will receive an AF for the course. An AF is treated as a “fail” and the transcript legend will indicate that you failed to take the exam or complete other course requirements. An AF will be calculated as an F in your cumulative GPA.

o Receipt of AF and AP grades may affect your eligibility for graduation honors.

- Relief from these penalties:

o Take-home exams. Any student subject to the AP penalty has the right to request that the penalty be waived. There are procedures in place to deal with uploading problems (see below) but the penalties will not be waived absent proof from the student that the student stopped writing before time expired.

o Extenuating circumstances. Students who miss an exam due to extenuating circumstances (illness or other emergency) may have their exam rescheduled subject to extemporaneous documentation. Students must respond to the Registrar within 24 hours after email notice is sent to request the right to take the exam. Students who fail to respond will receive an AF for the course, which will appear on the Law Center transcript and will be calculated as an F in GPA.

o Good-faith mistake (one-time relief). Students who miss an exam because of a “good-faith” mistake, like oversleeping, a car breaking down, or mistaking the time or day of the exam, have a one-time option of having their exam rescheduled with a one-step grade reduction (e.g., A to A-). Students must respond to the Registrar within 24 hours after email notice is sent to request the right to take the exam. Students who fail to respond (or who have already used this one-time option to reschedule) will receive an AF for the course, which will appear on the Law Center transcript and will be calculated as an F in GPA.

o Submitting the wrong document (one-time relief). If you mistakenly submit the wrong examination or paper or the wrong version, and a genuine and timely correct document can be retrieved, you will have the option to have the right paper graded but take a one-step grade reduction (e.g., A to A-), or elect to take a withdrawal in the course. This relief is available only once and the error must be identified before grades are posted. Future erroneous submissions will be graded as originally submitted

Academic advising is available as follows:

- Academic Advisors for J.D. Students: <http://www.law.georgetown.edu/campus-life/advising-counseling/jd-advising.cfm>
- Academic Advisors for LL.M. and S.J.D. Students: <http://www.law.georgetown.edu/campus-life/advising-counseling/llm-sjd-advising.cfm>

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Date:	2/5/2015 3:44:56 PM
Subject:	Fwd: Staff
Attachments:	STAFF1.docx

Asked for a review of who was good.

JP

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From: Craig Smith <csmith@ps-b.com >
Date: February 5, 2015 at 7:15:24 PM EST
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Subject: Staff

Here you go. Let me know if you need anything else. These are listed by department, not in order of priority.

From: ["Robby Mook" <re47@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:re47@hillaryclinton.com)
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Date: 10/22/2015 12:35:08 PM
Subject: Re: DRAFT: Women's Leadership Forum remarks

Someone mentioned this morning incorporating the new statistics that pay disparity has increased recently. Might be good to include that in equal pay section. We are launching ads on that soon so it's a good thing to underline.

> On Oct 22, 2015, at 7:29 PM, Megan Rooney <mrooney@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

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> Hi all -- this is for tomorrow morning. It really can't be longer than this (there are a million speakers) so please keep that in mind as you read.

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> If you could send me edits asap, I can get them into the book. Otherwise, send edits anytime tonight and I'll get them into the final.

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> Thanks!

> <2015-10-22 draft Womens Leadership Forum 730pm.docx>

From: "Susan McCue" <Susan.McCue@one.org>

To: tara@campaigntodefendamerica.org
 "john podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>
 "mattzie Tom" <tom@zzranch.com>
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 "stan greenberg" <sgreenberg@gqrr.com>

Date: 2/6/2008 7:39:18 AM

Subject: RE: mccain tps, fact sheet for partners - pls review

There are great tara. Thx.

From: Tara McGuinness [mailto:tara@iraqcampaign.org] **On Behalf Of** tara mcguinness
Sent: Tuesday, February 05, 2008 8:56 PM
To: john podesta; mattzie Tom; paul begala; >; 'stan greenberg'; Susan McCue
Subject: mccain tps, fact sheet for partners - pls review

Hey all—

Anticipating that our progressive partners will like guidance on framing McCain as the nominee tomorrow we are circulating a draft.

Here is a rough cut at:

- talking points
- a fact sheet (JOHN MCCAIN SAME OLD POLITICS. JUST LIKE BUSH.)
- hard FAQ

We welcome your feedback, we are trying to move this tomorrow morning.

-tara

JOHN MCCAIN SAME OLD POLITICS. JUST LIKE BUSH.

In **leadership style** and in **policy** – John McCain is just like Bush.

- McCain, like Bush, a “**stubborn**” “**hot-headed**” guy who thinks he is always right and **won’t listen to anyone else**.
- McCain voted to support Bush’s policies 90% of the time.

Americans want change (75% say we are on the wrong track). Republicans have picked a candidate who is offering more of the same old policies – on Iraq, the economy, health care, energy and ethics.

- **Iraq** – McCain, like Bush, will keep US troops in Iraq for decades.
- **Economy** - McCain denies Americans are hurting, just like Bush says the economy is “strong” - admits he “doesn’t really understand economics.”
- **Health care** - like Bush, McCain *has no plan* for covering Americans.
- **Energy** - like Bush, McCain is in the pocket of Big Oil, he even voted against legislation taxing oil company profits.
- **Washington Corruption** - just like Bush, lobbyists have become the corner stone of McCain’s funding and staff.

A CLOSER LOOK AT THE SAME OLD POLICIES, JUST LIKE BUSH

According to the latest CBS/New York Times poll, 75% of Americans think the country is on the wrong track – that is the highest ever recorded since CBS began asking the question 25 years ago

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[CBS News, [1/13/08](#)]. But, Republicans primary voters are the last Americans to support Bush and his failed policies, and they have picked a candidate who has **the same old politics as Bush.**

MCCAIN “MY WAY OR THE HIGHWAY” – “MCDECIDER” JUST LIKE BUSH

McCain Is Hard To Deal With. According to CBS News, Chairman of the Arizona Republican party has said about McCain, "He's tough to deal with, there's no doubt about it...He believes what he believes in, and he wants other people to support him in those beliefs." [CBS News, [1/23/08](#)]

Bush Is Hard To Deal With. According to CNN, "[President Bush] wants the American people to be sure that he's the decider, he's the commander in chief, and that we have heard him time and time again assert his executive power. And so he's not going to be usurped by the power of Congress, nor the military. And he wants to make that very clear." [CNN, [12/13/07](#)]

IRAQ - MCCAIN’S ENDLESS WAR – JUST LIKE BUSH, EVEN WORSE

McCain Deviates Little From Bush On Iraq. According to Michael Shank of the Foreign Policy in Focus think tank, McCain was at times Bush's "most solid support in the Senate" on Iraq. [Foreign Policy in Focus, [1/15/08](#)]

Bush Staked Out a More Moderate Position Than McCain on Long Term Troop Presence. In 2008, Bush was asked about recent comments by Republican presidential hopeful Sen. John McCain that it would be fine with him to have a U.S. military presence in Iraq for 100 years. "That's a long time," Bush replied, adding that there "could very well be" a long-term U.S. presence in Iraq at the invitation of the government in Baghdad. When asked if it could be 10 years, Bush replied: "It could easily be that, absolutely." [Reuters, [1/11/08](#)]

ECONOMY - MCCAIN “ECONOMY IS STRONG” JUST LIKE BUSH

McCain: "I Still Believe Our Fundamental Underpinnings Of Our Economy Are Strong..." In a report on CNN McCain said, "I still believe our fundamental underpinnings of our economy are strong, but it's obvious that we are facing challenges, which will require actions such as the Federal Reserve took today." [CNN, 1/22/08]

Bush: Economy is "Inherently Strong." "I believe we can find common ground to get something done that's big enough, effective enough so that an economy that is inherently strong gets a boost to make sure that this uncertainty doesn't translate into more economic woes for our workers and small business people," Bush said in the Cabinet Room. [AP, 1/23/08]

McCain Admits He “Doesn’t Really Understand Economics.” At a recent meeting with the WSJ editorial board, Republican presidential candidate John McCain admitted he “doesn’t really understand economics” and then pointed to his adviser and former senate colleague, Phil Gramm - whom he had brought with him to the meeting - as the expert he turns to on the subject, the Huffington Post has learned. [Huffington Post, 1/21/08]

ENERGY - MCCAIN BACKED BY BIG OIL, JUST LIKE BUSH

McCain Repeatedly Voted Against American Consumers and for Rich Oil Companies. In 2005, McCain twice voted against legislation that would have temporarily taxed oil company profits and provided consumers with a tax credit. [Senate Roll Call Vote #341, 11/17/05; Senate Roll Call Vote #331, 11/17/05]

McCain Said US Dependence on Foreign Oil Was A Security Threat, Yet He Voted Against Reducing that Dependence. In 2005, McCain voted against legislation calling on the President to submit a plan to reduce foreign petroleum imports by 40 percent. [Senate Roll Call Vote #140, 6/16/05; DNC Public Information, 1/10/08]

McCain Accepted \$447,962 from Oil & Gas Industry. According to the Center for Responsive Politics, McCain has accepted \$447,962 from the oil and gas industry. According to Center for Responsive Politics, the numbers "are based on contributions from PACs and individuals giving \$200 or more. All donations took place during the 1989-2008 election cycles and were released by the Federal Election Commission." [Center for Responsive Politics, accessed 1/08/08]

HEALTH CARE - MCCAIN HEALTH CARE PLAN, JUST LIKE BUSH

McCain Health Care Plan Just Like Bush Failed Plan. "President Bush proposed a similar idea" to the tax credits in McCain's plan, which was dead-on-arrival in Congress in early 2007, because the plan only awarded those who purchased insurance in the private market. [Wall Street Journal, 10/11/07; Washington Post, 1/25/07]

Experts: McCain's Health Care Plan Would Make It Hard for Those Who Need It Most To Find Coverage. In a plan like McCain's for individual coverage, it would be "difficult for older, sicker people to find affordable coverage or, in some cases, any coverage at all." [Wall Street Journal, 6/7/07]

Like Bush, McCain Opposed Reauthorizing of the SCHIP and Providing Insurance For Millions of Uninsured Children. McCain voted against reauthorizing the State Children's Health Insurance Program for five years, expanding the program by \$35.2 billion. It would cover children in households with incomes up to 300 percent of the federal poverty line. [Senate Vote #307, 8/2/07; DNC Press Release, 9/25/07]

WASHINGTON CORRUPTION: LOBBYISTS HAVE BECOME A STAPLE OF MCCAIN'S STAFF AND FUNDRAISING EFFORTS– JUST LIKE BUSH

McCain relies on lobbyists. Despite early fundraising problems, McCain's fundraising has hit high gear among lobbyists and Bush's fundraising bundlers. The Washington Post reported that McCain raised \$300,000 at a DC event in late January that featured many lobbyists as co-hosts, has 58 registered lobbyists as bundlers for his campaign, and that lobbyists have "become a staple of his fundraising effort." [WashingtonPost.com, 1/29/08]

McCain has taken over Bush's fundraising machine. Even though he's known as a reformer, McCain has walked away from supporting campaign finance reform, and has at least 64 of Bush's top fundraisers on his team as of last July. [WhiteHouseforSale.org, 7/26/07]

McCain has 59 lobbyists raising money for his campaign, more than any of the other presidential candidates, according to the latest finding from government watchdog group [Public Citizen](#) . The group, which advocates for public financing of elections, has identified more than 2,300 well-connected individuals, known as "bundlers," who have solicited contributions from friends and associates on behalf of a presidential candidate. [ABC News, [1/29/08](#)]

Hard FAQ:

Q: Well why are people voting for John McCain?

Republican primary voters are the last Americans who believe Bush is doing a good job and the war in Iraq is a success. They have anointed a candidate who is just like Bush, **out of step**, with most Americans on Iraq, health care and the economy.

Q: Is John McCain going to be tough to beat?

John McCain is out of step with the majority of Americans on the major issues people care about: **the war**, **the economy** and **health care**. His temper and his policies are more of the same of a stubborn, unpopular President.

From: sara.solow@gmail.com

To: ["Jake Sullivan" <jsullivan@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:jsullivan@hillaryclinton.com)

Date: 11/14/2015 10:46:41 AM

Subject: Re: Today's prep lunch - \$20

Thank you so much!

> On Nov 14, 2015, at 5:39 PM, Jake Sullivan <jsullivan@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

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> Thanks Bob!

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>> On Nov 14, 2015, at 6:38 PM, Barnett, Robert <RBarnett@wc.com> wrote:

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>> No need to collect. I would be pleased to treat everyone to lunch.

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>> From: Connolly Keigher

>> Sent: Saturday, November 14, 2015 5:57:31 PM

>> To: Eric Blackwell

>> Cc: Huma Abedin; Jake Sullivan; Karen Dunn; Tony Carrk; Barnett, Robert; Mandy Grunwald; Margolis, Jim; Joel Benenson; Sara Aronchick Solow; John Podesta; John Podesta; Kristina Costa; Jennifer Palmieri; Jason Chung

>> Subject: Today's prep lunch - \$20

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>> Hi All -

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>> I suspect you truly enjoyed the lunch offerings during today's prep session. The Renaissance Savery here in DSM takes good care of us.

>> With that, I have to opportunity to tell you the cost for the lunch is

>> \$20/person. If you don't mind, I will be down on the 2nd floor to

>> collect from you when you all are breaking up. Apologies for the

>> hassle!

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>> Thank you,

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>> Connolly

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Subject: Re: Making News at Women in the World

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From: Joel Benenson <joelbenenson@bsgco.com>
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Cc: Dan Schwerin <dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com>, Mandy Grunwald <gruncom@aol.com>, GMMB GMMB <jim.margolis@gmmb.com>, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com>, Kristina Schake <kschake@hillaryclinton.com>, Jake Sullivan <jake.sullivan@gmail.com>, Robby Mook <re47@hillaryclinton.com>
Subject: Re: Making News at Women in the World

Looks good.

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 22, 2015, at 8:33 PM, Jennifer Palmieri <jpalmeri@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Adding Mandy, Jim and Joel for reax

On Wed, Apr 22, 2015 at 8:08 PM, Dan Schwerin <dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

We discussed the idea of throwing an elbow at Women in the World with John and HRC today, and she was reluctant to touch the abortion issue. John suggested focusing more on the inappropriateness of playing politics with trafficking and Jake suggested hitting equal pay, and she seemed ok with that. In general, she was open to a broader strategy over the next month of trying to pin GOP candidates down on wedge issues, but doesn't want to throw darts that won't land. If we use vaccine tweet as a model -- timely, with Republicans divided and looking nutty -- she'll be happy.

So for tomorrow at Women in the World, below and attached is my new proposed text.

First, at the top:

"Before we get started, I want to take a moment to recognize the significance of what happened earlier today in Washington. Finally, after an unprecedented and unconscionable delay, Senate Republicans allowed a vote to confirm Loretta Lynch as Attorney General. This is a happy ending to a shameful story. It's beyond belief that a talented and qualified African American woman nominated to be our nation's chief law enforcement officer was hung out to dry for months. At a time when we face real security and criminal justice challenges. And, I'm sorry, but pushing an ideological agenda at the expense of survivors of human trafficking is as low as it gets. There's going to be plenty of time for politics as we head toward the next election. But common sense and common decency should still count for something, even in Washington. That's what I'm out there working for and talking about, and it's what you should demand of anyone running for office."

And then lower down, on page six:

"The United States ranks 65th out of 142 nations on equal pay. We should be number one! And by the way, anyone running for President who doesn't think women deserve to be paid as well as men should have to explain to the American people exactly why not. And this isn't just about women. So many of our families today depend on two incomes to make ends meet..."

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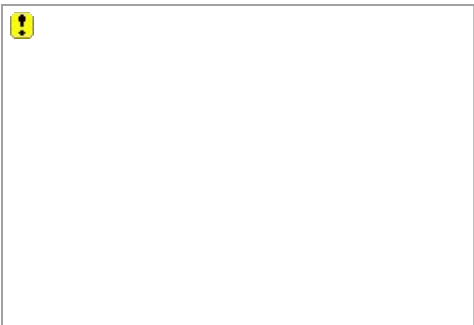
To: "Georgetown Club of DC" <podesta@georgetown.edu>

Date: 8/27/2014 4:37:19 PM

Subject: Georgetown Alumni Club News - Fall Winery Tour, Cardinal Sean O'Malley, Alumni-Student Networking, & more

 DC Hoyas banner

The Georgetown community welcomes the Class of 2018 to the Hilltop and our Alumni Club is looking to continue our Club of the Year success of 2013-2014 with a great 2014-2015.



Hoya Saxa!

Club Events and News

Fall Winery Trip to Chrysalis Winery

September 13 - Bus Leaves from McDonough Gym

Our annual Fall Winery Tour has long been a popular event. This year, we will visit Chrysalis, in southern Loudoun County.

After a bus trip from the Georgetown campus to the winery near Middleburg, VA, Chrysalis will provide a tasting of its wines, led by a dedicated wine educator, and then provide box lunches so that we can enjoy the view while enjoying wine and food. We can buy wine to accompany our meal.

Then we can recover from our lunch while we ride the bus back to Georgetown.

This event is limited, so register early! Box lunch orders must be submitted a week in advance, so if you register after 9/5 you'll get turkey and gruyere sandwich.

Meet bus at McDonough Gym parking lot on main campus. Bus leaves promptly at 10am, please arrive by 9:45am.

[RSVP Online](#)

Pope Francis and the New Evangelization: a Lecture by Cardinal Sean O'Malley, Archbishop of Boston

September 8 @ The Newseum

Featured Events and News

Club Events and News

Sept 8 - Cardinal Sean O'Malley

Sept 13 - Fall Wine Tour

Sept 24 - Author Talk/Signing

Sept 30 - Welcome to the Neighborhood

University and Other Events

Sept 12-13 - GEMA ROCKS

Sept 18 - Student-Alumni Networking

Oct 18 - Lombardi Gala

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The John Carroll Society & the Georgetown Alumni Club of DC invite you to a special lecture by Cardinal Sean O'Malley, Archbishop of Boston.

Cardinal O'Malley will draw from his rich background including founding the Spanish Catholic Center in DC and most recently serving on the Council of 9 Cardinals who advises Pope Francis on governance of the Church.

Admission to the lecture is free, but seating is on a first-come first-served basis. Doors open at 6:00 p.m.

All are welcome!

Cost: No cost to attend, but seating will be first-come, first-served

Meet the Author of Meet me at the Bar, I'm Hungry, Mike Soper

September 24 @ The City Tavern Club

The Georgetown Alumni Club and City Tavern Club are pleased to welcome Mike Soper to speak about his latest book, Meet me at the Bar, I'm Hungry.

Local chef Michael Soper (C '75) will be joining the alumni club on September 24 to discuss and sign copies of his cookbook-memoir entitled "Meet Me At The Bar - I'm Hungry." He has already received enthusiastic endorsements from esteemed Washington Post restaurant critic Phyllis Richman and Washington Capitals and Wizards owner Ted Leonsis (C '77).

This book features stories and recipes from a local restaurant career spanning four decades. Many of the tales celebrate Georgetown's golden saloon age, when Mike was introduced to the enjoyment of dining at the bar. The book proceeds like a great menu, starting with appetizer recipes and ending with some of his signature dishes.

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Welcome to the Neighborhood

Sept 30

Whether you're new to the area or returning to your hometown, you are invited to meet and network with Hoyas in your neighborhood at our upcoming "Welcome to the Neighborhood" events! Join recent undergraduate and professional school alumni from the Class of 2014, as well as members of your local alumni club, to learn more about the Georgetown alumni community in your corner of the world.

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University and Other Events

Save the Date: GEMA ROCKS - Sept 12 & 13 @ Gonda Theatre, Georgetown University

Tickets are on sale now for GEMA ROCKS. Please get your tickets now at: http://gema-hoyas.org/gema_rocks_2014b.cfm

RSVP on the GEMA Facebook page and see who else is coming: <https://www.facebook.com/events/333298713486548/>

Get into the groove for GEMA ROCKS by checking out the event trailer online: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KzNABU5jzLY> .

Don't miss the opportunity to rock to the music of established alumni musicians and entertainers from across the country including:

- Michael Zakarin (C '05, MBA '13) of The Bravery;
- International Trance/Dance artist Jeza, aka Jessica Bennett (C '09);
- Kiran Ghandi (C'11), percussionist for award winning British-Sri

- Lankan recording artist M.I.A.;
- Michael Pearsall (B '06) and Evan Field (C '98) of the critically-acclaimed band Honor by August (Last Chance);
 - Teddy Zambetti (C '80) (Sirius XM In-House Composer/Producer and Co-Founder GU's Cabaret);
 - Johnny Zambetti (B '09) (Guitarist/Songwriter of Terraplane Sun & guitarist from top-selling artist Schwayze);
 - The Georgetown Improv Association.

And a special tribute to Bill Danoff (I '68) (Take Me Home Country Roads, Afternoon Delight) where he will receive the very first GEMA Lifetime Achievement Award.

You're Invited to the 5th Annual Ready, Set, Connect Student-Alumni Speed-Networking Event

Thursday, September 18th, 2014
7:00 - 9:00 PM
Georgetown University Hotel & Conference Center
Washington, DC

We invite you to share your professional expertise, career advice and industry knowledge at the most celebrated Alumni Career Services' event of the year! Ready, Set, Connect provides undergraduate juniors and seniors the opportunity to network and connect with fellow Hoyas in various industries and careers. This event is done in a speed networking format where you will have the opportunity to make 1:1 connections with approximately 6 individual students over a 60 minute time frame.

[Register here](#) or e-mail Whitney Pezza, Associate Director, Alumni Career Services at wcp9@georgetown.edu

Please note that the 1:1 ratio is imperative for this event to be effective for all attendees. Please do not register until you know that you are able to 100% attend the event. If you must cancel after you register, please use the Cancel Registration button or email wcp9@georgetown.edu. If you do not cancel in advance, you will leave students without a conversation partner.

A Special Invite from President DeGioia

On the occasion of the 75th Anniversary of the Archdiocese of Washington John J. DeGioia President of Georgetown University requests the pleasure of your company for the conferral of an honorary degree upon HIS EMINENCE DONALD CARDINAL WUERL ARCHBISHOP OF WASHINGTON on Monday, September 22, 2014.

CEREMONY
5:00 pm - Gaston Hall, 3rd floor Healy Hall

RECEPTION
6:00 pm - The Quadrangle

Georgetown University
37th & O Streets, NW
Washington, DC

[Please Register HERE](#)

Save the Date! The 28th Annual Lombardi Gala

Saturday, October 18, 2014

Join us for the opportunity to volunteer or attend the 28th Annual Lombardi Gala, benefiting Georgetown Lombardi Comprehensive Cancer Center!

Interested in volunteering? In order for this event to be a success, we are still in need of 35+ volunteers to assist with our large silent auction and registration. It is a fun and rewarding experience, so please consider lending your time. If you are interested, contact Patton Carrington at spc58@georgetown.edu or 202.687.1019. Training sessions will be held on

10/15/2016

Tuesday, October 7 at noon and 6pm. If you have a friend that we can count on who would be interested in volunteering, please pass this information along!

Interested in attending? Young Professionals (35 and under) tickets are available for \$200 each and regular individual tickets are available for \$500 each. The purchase of a ticket includes entry to the cocktail reception/silent auction, a seated dinner and dancing with the band Marquise after!

Each year, the Gala draws roughly 1,000 guests to support research and clinical care at Georgetown Lombardi Comprehensive Cancer Center. Like us on [Facebook](#) for further information or register [HERE](#) .

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Date: 2/1/2015 11:11:15 AM
Subject: Tom Vilsack Tribute
Attachments: GCNF Vilsack Announcement 1-25-15.docx

Valerie, John, all, The Global Child Nutrition Foundation will be honoring Sec. Vilsack on April 16th in coordination with the Chicago Council on Global Affairs. Attached is the Announcement. As a part of the Tribute, the Foundation puts together a program book with letters of tribute. Might the President and/or First Lady consider adding a letter? (Needless to say, it would be special if either could attend. It is at the Reagan Center)

The award will be presented by Raj Shah, last year's honoree. (Even though Raj is leaving.) Raj is familiar with the quality of the event.

Happy to answer any questions, thank you very much, Marshall

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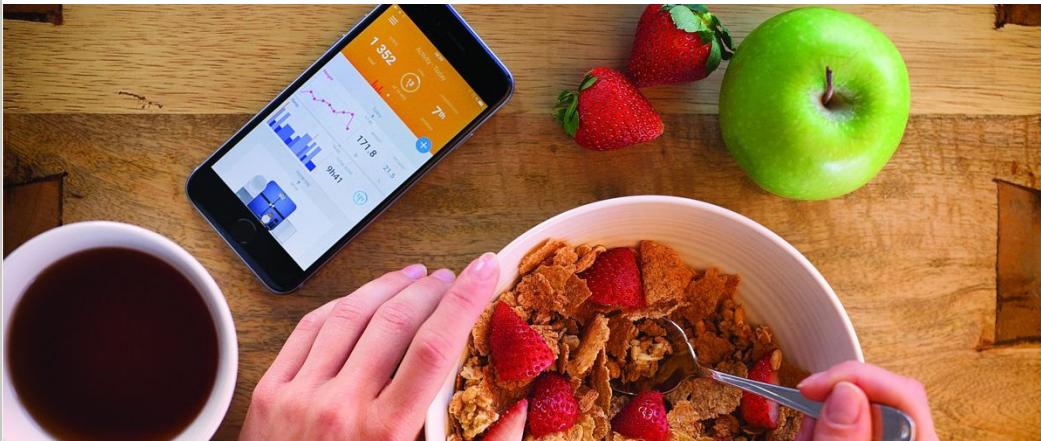
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From: [Withings <community@email.withings.com>](mailto:community@email.withings.com)

To: john.podesta@gmail.com

Date: 9/25/2015 1:05:07 PM

Subject: Find your perfect diet and wake up with Penn Jillette



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Wake up with Penn

To celebrate the launch of the Aura Connected Alarm Clock we teamed up with Spotify to curate awesome playlists. Now, Penn Jillette weighs in with his favorite wake-up grooves.

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3/7/2016 12:01:46 PM

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Date: 2/9/2015 5:07:10 PM

Subject: Leaving the Clinton Foundation

Dear Friends,

After serving as Chief Development Officer for the past three and a half years, I will be leaving the Clinton Foundation at the end of this week. Working at the Clinton Foundation has truly been the privilege of a lifetime. I am deeply grateful to the Clinton family, to my extraordinary colleagues across the foundation, and most of all, to our supporters and donors for your generosity, partnership, and friendship.

My last day on staff will be Friday, February 13, but I will continue to stay on in a volunteer capacity to help ensure a smooth transition. I am pleased to share that Danielle Stilz will be named Acting Director of Development. As Deputy Director of Development since 2012, Danielle has played a leading role in developing our corporate and international partnerships and managing our endowment campaign, and she has been integral in shaping and advancing the department's mission. I hope you will join me in congratulating Danielle on her new position.

We encourage you to stay in touch with your ideas and feedback. The Clinton Foundation's impact on tens of millions of lives around the world would not be possible without the generous support from our friends and partners – we look forward to this work continuing for years to come.

After this week, for all Clinton Foundation matters, please contact Danielle at:

Danielle Stilz, Acting Director of Development

dstilz@clintonfoundation.org

646-981-6470

For personal matters, please feel free to stay in touch with me at:

Dennis Cheng

dennis.cheng@me.com

917-443-5843

Thank you!

From: "Brynne Craig" <bcraig@hillaryclinton.com>

To: "Robby Mook" <re47@hillaryclinton.com>

Date: 6/17/2015 3:37:01 PM

Subject: Re: Labor Outreach Nightly Update

Nikki, Kari would have a good sense - I agree with Robby he could be perfect for leading this effort.

On Wed, Jun 17, 2015 at 10:36 PM, Robby Mook <re47@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

He's a HUGE Clinton guy and NEA member in NH. Could be a perfect person (I think) to lead the charge. Do you want to investigate w Vlasich and Carrie?

> On Jun 17, 2015, at 10:28 PM, Nikki Budzinski <nbudzinski@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

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> I agree, and think we should be prepared. I don't think I know Terry Shumaker.

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> Sent from my iPhone

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>> On Jun 17, 2015, at 10:21 PM, Robby Mook <re47@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

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>> Agree on organizing our own folks for NEA mtg. What's the best next

>> step for that? Is this a Terry Shumaker project?

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>>> On Jun 17, 2015, at 10:08 PM, Nikki Budzinski <nbudzinski@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

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>>> Hi everyone

>>> Attached is the updated labor outreach spreadsheet. I have noted the update in Column F, if there has been a change in status. There are have several changes to note. I'd like to draw particular attention to:

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>>> 1. IAFF good news! With Robby's outreach, we were able to secure the IAFF endorsement. The formal process likely to take place in August and we have started the process of coordinating with their team on next steps in Iowa. The IAFF team will likely come up in July to meet the HRC policy team, per Schaitberger's request. I will keep you posted as dates are requested to come to Brooklyn.

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>>> 2. NEA. Today the formal decline for the RA was discussed internally and what steps would be needed next. The NEA (more than any other union) is more Democratically driven in process. They have requested several future commitments that I have noted in the spreadsheet. They are sincerely doing their best to manage the activists at the RA. It only takes 50 signatures to raise a resolution on the floor and I have been warned about a Northeastern Sanders contingent. I think it would be good to be organized on our own behalf with a few key folks in the room (NH and IA leaders) in case anything comes up. I am a little nervous about this event. That said, their steps are moving toward a October 2nd/3rd endorsement all going to plan. I would love to know any thoughts on this you might have.

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>>> 3. SEIU. May Kay arrives back from Brazil tomorrow. It would be great if John could touchbase with her. They are also voicing some Sanders concerns from board members that they are trying to manage. I am working with Brynne on home care round table dates for New York with SEIU Intl/Local 1199. SEIU Intl is happy to hear about this development today.

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>>> Other updates are noted in the spreadsheet. As earlier sent around, tomorrow trade will start moving again on Capitol Hill. A House vote on TPA will be the one to watch. I will keep you updated as I hear developments.

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>>> Happy to answer questions.
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>>> --
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From: "Jennifer Palmieri" <jennifer.m.palmieri@gmail.com>

To: john.podesta@gmail.com

Date: 11/4/2008 4:25:22 PM

Subject: Re: All right, boss....

Merely a berry away.

McCain's speech is hugely magnanimous. Obama should do something with him soon.

On 11/4/08, john.podesta@gmail.com <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

> Yikes! Need you next to me.

> -----Original Message-----

> From: Jennifer Palmieri

> Sender:

> To: john.podesta@gmail.com

> Sent: Nov 4, 2008 11:17 PM

> Subject: All right, boss....

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> All you now.

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> Proud of you.

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> Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

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From: ["Betsy Lin" <betsyelin@gmail.com>](mailto:betsyelin@gmail.com)
To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)
Date: 1/3/2016 10:00:43 AM
Subject: Re: Happy New Year

Passing this along to Senator Hirono.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 3, 2016, at 1:04 PM, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

Travis, please pass on to the Senator. Happy New Year.

Wishing you a happy New Year. 2015 was challenging, but we ended in a good place thanks to your help and support. Look forward to working with you to elect the first woman President of the United States.

Have a great New Year.

-John

From: "[Kristina Schake](#)" <kschake@hillaryclinton.com>

To: "[Brian Fallon](#)" <bfallon@hillaryclinton.com>

Date: 9/27/2015 5:05:38 AM

Subject: Re: Cadillac Tax Statement

We have Boston TV on Thursday. CNN is TBD for Thursday but if so this could work for that.

On Sun, Sep 27, 2015 at 11:56 AM, Brian Fallon <bfallon@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

I think this is a question we answer we next time she is asked. Maybe boston tv or tapper. I forget if anything is before those. Will be random to just put out a statement today

On Sunday, September 27, 2015, Ann O'Leary <aoleary@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Jen, Brian & Kristina -

Great work on all the MTP prep - sounds like she did a terrific job!

She emailed me right after to say that since she didn't get to make her Cadillac Tax position clear on the show, she'd like to put out a statement.

Would be good to figure out the best way to do that in order to get attention to it and get political credit with the unions. I'll work on a draft to send around later today. I welcome thoughts on timing and best way to get out.

Thanks,
Ann

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Message Planning Meeting

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718-766-5165, no pin, / NY-BrooklynHQ-Iowa ([map](#))

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Date: 3/16/2016 10:02:21 AM

Subject: [Update] Strategic Scheduling Meeting

We are going to have a follow up meeting at 3pm today with the same group
Invite to follow
Thanks

Strategic Scheduling Meeting

Tue Mar 15, 2016 5:45pm – 6:45pm Eastern Time

When

772-212-0079 or Huma's Office ([map](#))

Where

https://plus.google.com/hangouts/_/hillaryclinton.com/strategic

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Date: 5/6/2015 12:20:53 AM
Subject: I know I'm stating the obvious

but I hope you guys are flooding Univision and Telemundo as well as Spanish radio today!

From: ["Marissa Astor" <marissa.astor@icloud.com>](mailto:marissa.astor@icloud.com)

To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

Date: 4/2/2015 6:45:58 AM

Subject: Re: Meeting with Leah Daughtry

Great, we are confirmed for 4:00pm EST on Wednesday, April 8. The meeting will take place at Dewey Square Group (607 14th Street NW, Suite 500).

From: John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> >

Date: Thursday, April 2, 2015 at 12:52 PM

To: Marissa Astor <marissa.astor@icloud.com> >

Cc: Eryn Sepp <eryn.sepp@gmail.com> >

Subject: Re: Meeting with Leah Daughtry

Works for me

On Apr 2, 2015 12:39 PM, "Marissa Astor" <marissa.astor@icloud.com> > wrote:

John,

I am emailing you directly and cc'ing Eryn since she is in flight and we are hoping to confirm this meeting today. Robby asked me to set up a meeting with Leah Daughtry next week and it appears that the afternoon of Wednesday, April 8 in DC works for everyone. The meeting would start at 4:00pm ET and would either be at Perkins Coie or Dewey Square. Charlie Baker will join in addition to you, Robby and Leah. Please let me know whether this works on your end and I will confirm the meeting with everyone.

Thanks,
Marissa

From: ["Raj Goyle" <raj@goyleforcongress.com>](mailto:raj@goyleforcongress.com)
To: john.podesta@gmail.com
Date: 11/30/2010 3:45:50 AM
Subject: Mon, Dec. 6 -- Thank You Happy Hour with Raj and Monica

Dear John,

As we head into the holiday season, Monica and I would love to thank you in person for your support and generous investment in the campaign. We would be honored to have you join us from 6 - 8 pm on Monday, December 6 at Eden (1716 I Street). Please leave your checkbooks at home (finally!) and come for as much time as you're able to spare. We would love to catch up and share some stories from the campaign trail. See you soon!

Raj & Monica

What: Thank You Happy Hour

When: Monday, December 6, 2010 from 6-8 pm

Where: Eden -- 1716 I Street, Washington DC

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6/3/2015 7:52:19 AM

Subject:

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David Rubenstein

Principal at Thoughtful Action Group

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From: "Sara DuBois" <sara@progressiveaccountability.org>

To: bigcampaign@googlegroups.com

Date: 10/14/2008 5:22:24 AM

Subject: [big campaign] Tracking Update: McCain Remarks in Blue Bell, PA 10/14/08

Hello All,

Just got off the phone with our tracker, Kelli, on the ground in PA. Below are the notes from our call.

Big Highlights

- Unveils economic plan
 - Proposes Treas. Dept guarantee 100% of all savings accounts for 6 months
 - Proposes cutting the tax rate for withdrawals from tax-preferred retirement accounts to 10%
 - (repeats promise to suspend rules requiring investors to sell IRAs and 401ks at age 70 1/2)
 - Proposes halving the capital gains tax on stocks purchased/held for more than a year (from 15 to 7.5%).
 - Proposes increasing the amount of capital losses from \$3,000 to \$15,000, which can be deducted from ordinary income in FY 2008 and 2009.
 - Proposes eliminating all taxes on unemployment benefits.
- Says his homeowners resurgence plan is "what we did during the Great Depression and we can do it again"
- Says the safety net for our financial system will not become a "golden parachute" for failed executives -- Insists that these companies be reformed and restructured until they can be sold at no loss -- or perhaps even a profit -- to the taxpayers of America.
 - Promises when that is accomplished, govt will "relinquish its interest in these private companies" and "get back in the business of responsible regulation"
- Says investors are always responsible for their investment decisions, but the hard earned savings of Americans should not be penalized by the "erratic" behavior of politicians.
- Repeats yesterday's stump, incl. linking Obama to Hoover and the "fighter" rallying cry
- Uses Palin's line: "You can look at the record of what he's done or you can just go with your gut," Obama's gonna raise your taxes

Blue Bell, PA: McCain Remarks 10/14/08

(Disclaimer: The following are notes, not direct quotes. If you'd like a quotable transcript or video of any part below, please email us.)

Background details

- 1000 people (venue cordoned off, cut in half to look full)
 - disproportionate # of students placed on bleachers; row of Catholic schoolgirls directly behind McCain
- Tracker didn't see any demonstrators
- Audience had to park separate from venue and be bussed in
- Elderly woman passed out during end of remarks - had to be taken away in ambulance
- Yelling from crowd was markedly positive (you're our hero, we love sarah, etc)
- Cindy briefly intros McCain (between us and Palins, we represent 3 branches of armed services)

Speech Highlights (not in remarks)

- don't you think cindy will make wonderful 1st lady? and how about that RM, Sarah Palin? isnt she great?

10/15/2016

we do events together. sometimes she intros me, i cant wait to intro her to DC, to that old boy network [yelling] -- it's leaving town when she comes to town

- i'd like to discuss some serious issues today
- TY, appreciate your support -- we must and will win PA

FULL PREPARED REMARKS

Thank you all very much. I appreciate the warm welcome to Pennsylvania, and the hospitality of Montgomery County Community College.

Tomorrow will be the third and final presidential debate, and just 21 days -- who's counting?-- remain until Americans choose their next president. Over the last 21 days, we have seen once-sturdy Wall Street institutions vanish, we have seen huge swings in the market both down and up, and we have seen new federal commitments in the hundreds, hundreds of billions of dollars. We have seen how suddenly a crisis can unfold these last several weeks, and how great the costs can be in jobs, savings, lost opportunity and taxpayer's dollars. What we need to see now is swift and bold action to lead this country in a new direction. [cheers]

If I am elected president, I will help to create jobs for Americans in the most effective way a president can do this -- with tax cuts that are directed specifically to create jobs, and protect your life savings. I will stand up to the corrupt ways of Washington, the wasteful spending and the abuses of power and I will end these abuses, whatever it takes. I will lead reforms to help families keep their homes, and retirees to keep their savings, and college students to pay their tuition, and every citizen to afford health care, and America to reclaim its energy independence. We'll drill offshore and we'll drill now. These will be my priorities. We cannot spend the next four years as we have spent much of the last eight: waiting for our luck to change. The hour is late and our troubles are getting worse. We have to act immediately. We have to change direction now. We have to fight. We have to fight for America. And we must fight now.

This is what we have to do. That is what I will do in my term as president, and when I leave office I can promise you that this nation will not be on the same path it is today. I will not play along with the same Washington games and gimmicks [yelling] that got us into this terrible mess in the first place. [cheers] I am going to Washington to fight for you.

I will begin by making certain that the 700 billion dollars already committed to economic recovery is not used to further enrich the very people and institutions that invited these troubles with their own reckless conduct. Instead of just propping up institutions deemed "too big to fail" in this crisis, we will use more of this public money to help businesses and homeowners that may be too small to survive.

I know you know, This financial crisis started with our housing crisis, and we cannot fix our markets and the economy until we fix the housing crisis. My plan will protect the value of your home and get it rising again by buying up bad mortgages and refinancing them so if your neighbor defaults he doesn't bring down the value of your house with him. I will direct the government to refinance troubled mortgages for homeowners and replace them with mortgages they can afford. This is what we did during the Great Depression and we can do it again. Helping families who face default, foreclosure, and possible bankruptcy helps all homeowners, and will begin the process of recovery from this crisis. With so much on the line, the moment requires that government act -- and as president I intend to act, quickly and decisively.

When the government does [not] provide funds to shore up companies, the terms will be demanding, there will be complete transparency and the safety net for our financial system will not become a golden parachute for failed executives. Moreover, we will not merely inject billions of dollars into companies and walk away hoping for the best. We will require that those companies be reformed and restructured until they are sound assets again, and can be sold at no loss -- or perhaps even a profit -- to the taxpayers of America.

And when that is accomplished, in each instance, government will relinquish its interest in these private companies. We're going to get government out of the business of bailouts and equity stakes, and back in the business of responsible regulation. We will learn from this crisis to prevent the next one, with much stricter oversight. No more wild overleveraging, no more liabilities concealed from the public

and from shareholders, no more bundling of assets to maximize profit by assuming insane risks. Those days are over on Wall Street. With new rules of public disclosure and accounting, my reforms will make certain these betrayals of shareholders and the public trust are never repeated.

We must restore trust to our financial system. On my orders, the Department of the Treasury will guarantee one hundred percent of all savings accounts for a period of six months. This will calm the understandable fears of widespread bank failure, while also restoring rational judgment to the choices of the market.

As president, I will also act to protect investors -- especially those relying on their investments for retirement. [cheers] Current rules mandate that investors must begin to sell off their IRAs and 401Ks when they reach age 70 and one half years old. Those rules should be suspended to spare senior citizens from being forced to sell their stock just as the market is hurting the most. Under the emergency measure I propose, we will also cut the tax rate for withdrawals from tax-preferred retirement accounts from five to ten percent. Retirees have suffered enough and need relief, and the surest relief is to let them keep more of their own savings.

It is essential that we avoid an exodus of capital from the market. Senator Obama yesterday offered up a proposal that would have the effect of encouraging early withdrawal of funds from 401(k) accounts, by suspending penalties through 2009. This is an invitation to capital flight, and therefore to continued instability in the market, at a moment when exactly the opposite is needed. Any family that takes part in this will not see the benefits of the market recovery that smart policy can help bring about. In my administration, we will instead revive the market by attracting new investment. I will cut in half the capital gains tax on stocks purchased [cheers] and held for more than a year -- from a rate of 15 to 7.5 percent. This vital measure will promote buying, raise asset values, help companies and shore up the pensions plans for workers and retirees.

We should also not penalize Americans who are forced to sell investments in today's tough markets. [hooray!] I will increase the amount of capital losses from \$3,000 to \$15,000, which can be deducted from your ordinary income in tax years 2008 and 2009. [cheers] So much of this decline in our markets and value destruction was due to the failure of Congress and the Administration to come out with a timely rescue package. Investors are always responsible for their investment decisions, but the hard earned savings of Americans should not be penalized by the erratic behavior of politicians.

It will not be enough for the federal government to correct the excesses of Wall Street without reforming its own reckless practices.

Spending in Washington is out of control and I am going to rein it in. As president, I will veto the pork barrel special interest projects that are wasting your tax dollars, driving up our debt, and weakening our dollar. I have proposed a one year spending freeze with certain exceptions for such things as defense and veteran care. We are going to use that year to turn Washington inside out and get rid of wasteful, inefficient programs that do no one any good.

While we put government back on your side, we must reform our tax system to deliver needed tax relief to working Americans, and to create jobs. I will double the child deduction, from 3,500 dollars to 7,000 dollars. Every person in America who chooses it will receive a 5,000 dollars towards the purchase of health insurance -- health plans that will be theirs to keep, even if they change jobs or move to another state. And we will reduce the federal business tax rate from 35 percent -- the second-highest in the world -- to 25 percent. I am also proposing today that for those who are between jobs, we eliminate all taxes on unemployment benefits. It is unclear to me why the government taxes money it has just sent you, [crowd laughs, cheers] and we should relieve this burden from Americans who've been hit the hardest.

Reducing business tax rates has the potential to stop and reverse the rise of unemployment, and could create millions of new jobs. Despite the frequent changes to my opponent's tax plans in recent months -- he seems to revise them with each new poll -- his plan to raise taxes on 50% of small business income has survived. [boos] And even as he rails against companies that shut down their plants and move overseas, he refuses to cut the tax rate that drives many of these companies away.

A typical middle-class family of four making 42,000 dollars a year with health insurance will get 4,350 more dollars under my plan than they would under Senator Obama's plan. That example of

42,000 a year in wages is especially relevant, because just last year Senator Obama voted to raise taxes on individuals making that amount. [boos]

Senator Obama is also the same fellow who requested a million dollars a day in pork barrel earmarks [boos, yelling] ... who thinks that wasting 18 billion dollars a year in earmarks is not worth worrying about, who proposed a near doubling of the taxes on dividends and capital gains during the primary, who has voted 94 times for tax increases or against tax cuts, who is promising almost a trillion dollars in new spending, [boos] who came to the Senate a few years ago and already earned the title of its most liberal member [boos] -- this is the man who now presents himself as a tax cutter and champion of middle-class America. [boos, yelling]

He is an eloquent speaker, but even he can't turn a record of supporting higher taxes into a credible promise to cut taxes. What he promises today is the opposite of what he has done his entire career. Perhaps never before in history have the American people been asked to risk so much based on so little.

You can look at the record of what he's done or you can just go with your gut, but either way you're left with the same conclusion: Senator Obama is going to raise your taxes. And in this economy, raising taxes is the surest way to turn a recession into a depression.

Senator Obama also promises to restrict international trade and risk access to foreign markets for American goods and services. The last President to raise taxes and restrict trade in a bad economy was Herbert Hoover. That didn't turn out to well. They say those who fail to learn the lessons of history are doomed to repeat them. Well, I know my history lessons, [crowd roars] and I sure won't make the mistakes Senator Obama will. And were my opponent elected with a Democratic Congress in power, not only would there be no check on my opponent's reckless economic policies, there would be considerable pressure on him to tax and spend even more.

This weekend, a plumber concerned that Senator Obama was going to raise his taxes asked him directly about his plan. The response was telling. Senator Obama explained to him that he was going to raise his taxes to quote "spread the wealth around." [boos, yelling] This explains how Senator Obama can promise an income tax cut for millions who aren't even paying income taxes right now. My friends, my plan isn't intended to force small businesses to cut jobs to pay higher taxes so we can "spread the wealth around." [grumbling] My plan is intended to create jobs and increase the wealth of all Americans.

My plan for economic recovery does not require guesswork or blind faith from the American people. [yelling] You know my record. You don't have to hope I will do what I promise. When I say I will cut spending, you need only look at my record to know it's true. When I say I will defend taxpayers, you know it's true because it's what I've always done. When I say I will work across the aisle, you can see it in the results I've delivered.

And when I say I will change Washington, you know I'll do it, [cheers - USA! USA!] because for me change isn't a political slogan, it's what I've been doing my whole career.

I know you're worried. America is a great country, but we are at a moment of national crisis that will determine our future. [someone yells "We need you!"] Will we continue to lead the world's economies or will we be overtaken? Will the world become safer or more dangerous? Will our military remain the strongest in the world? Will our children and grandchildren's future be brighter than ours?

My answer to you is yes. Yes, we will lead. Yes, we will prosper. Yes, we will be safer. Yes, we will pass on to our children a stronger, better country. But we must be prepared to act swiftly, boldly, with courage and wisdom. [yelling, laughter]

I know what fear feels like. It's a thief in the night who robs your strength.

I know what hopelessness feels like. It's an enemy who defeats your will.

I felt those things once before. I will never let them in again. I'm an American. And I choose to fight. [crowd chants John McCain! john mccain!]

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From: laurasnichols@yahoo.com

To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)
["Jennifer Palmieri" <jpalmieri@americanprogress.com>](mailto:jpalmieri@americanprogress.com)

Date: 11/4/2008 10:53:58 PM

Subject: Much nicer spin on clinton peeps

Howard fineman: Going to pick best and brightest from the clinton admin..he genuinely wants people like colin powell and warren buffet around him..

Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

From: ["Dan Schwerin" <dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com)
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["Lily Adams" <ladams@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:ladams@hillaryclinton.com)
Date: 1/10/2016 9:31:05 AM
Subject: DRAFT: Stump Inserts for Iowa on Monday
Attachments: 2016-01-10 Iowa Stump Inserts - 4pm.docx

Team, attached are inserts for HRC to add to her normal stump in Iowa on Monday. It includes:

- Anthony Foxx endorsing and a brief riff building on the progress we've made on infrastructure and not letting GOP rip it away.
- A riff on her differences with Sanders on health care and taxes and that he's a risky choice (thanks to Podesta and Robby for their suggestions on this)
- A preview of the millionaire's surcharge and a hit on GOP tax plans
- Re-upping guns contrast and the Giffords endorsement.
- "First line of defense" call to action

Covering a lot of ground here, so please take a look.

Thanks

Dan

From: ["Barack Obama" <info@barackobama.com>](mailto:info@barackobama.com)

To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

Date: 7/29/2008 11:32:00 PM

Subject: Deadline: Tomorrow

John --

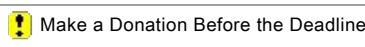
Tomorrow is the financial reporting deadline for July.

Once again, everyone will be sizing up this campaign to see if we can compete with John McCain and the Republican National Committee.

Your hard work and generosity have gotten us this far, but the fact remains, our opponents still have a big fundraising advantage. They are very good at raking in huge donations, especially from Washington lobbyists and special interest PACs.

That's why we need to show the strength of our grassroots movement before tomorrow's deadline. Help prove that a campaign powered by people like you, giving only what they can afford, can go toe-to-toe with the Republican fundraising machine.

Make a donation of \$5 or more to support this movement for change:



<https://donate.barackobama.com/deadline>

As you've probably heard, if you make a donation before tomorrow at midnight, you could join me at the Democratic National Convention in Denver.

This year, we're opening up the convention the way supporters like you have opened up the political process all across the country. On the last day, more than 75,000 people will come together to be a part of history -- folks like you who have been building this movement from the bottom up.

It will be an incredible event, and if you make a donation in any amount before tomorrow's deadline, you and a guest could travel to Denver, spend a couple of nights at a hotel, and join me backstage before I accept the nomination.

Please make a donation of \$5 or more now. I'm looking forward to seeing you soon:

<https://donate.barackobama.com/deadline>

Thanks,

Barack



If you do not wish to make a donation, you can still be selected to join Barack at the Democratic National Convention in Denver. [Learn more here](#)

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From: "Nikki Budzinski" <nbudzinski@hillaryclinton.com>

To: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

Date: 10/31/2015 6:21:51 AM

Subject: Re: FINAL: Longshoremen endorsement/organizing event tomorrow

You are the best.

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 31, 2015, at 1:12 PM, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

By the way, I think the right to organize is a civil right and so did FDR.

On Saturday, October 31, 2015, Nikki Budzinski <nbudzinski@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Apologies, next time I'll be more careful to run by any language like this...

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 31, 2015, at 9:05 AM, Connolly Keigher <ckeigher@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Done. Huma, I have the for delivery version for her speechbox.

On Oct 31, 2015, at 10:05 AM, Huma Abedin <ha16@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

The line is weird. We can cross off version we have in car.

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 31, 2015, at 9:53 AM, Dan Schwerin <dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

We're on our way to event now. Tough to change unless really urgent. I'd say there's a relatively low chance of her sticking to these remarks anyway. But let me know and I'll try to intercept if needed.

On Oct 31, 2015, at 9:51 AM, Maya Harris <mharris@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Megan, has event already happened?

On Sat, Oct 31, 2015 at 9:49 AM, Joel Benenson <jbenenson@bsgco.com> wrote:

Am I the only one who that strikes as odd? I think people equate civil rights with the civil rights movement and I'm just a little worried that using that for the right to organize may strike some people as an overreach or equating the struggle of unions with the struggle for justice for African Americans.

Maybe I'm overthinking this but it just hit me as a bit off this morning.

From: Nikki Budzinski [mailto:nbudzinski@hillaryclinton.com]]

Sent: Saturday, October 31, 2015 9:41 AM

10/15/2016

To: Joel Benenson
Cc: Megan Rooney; Speech Drafts; Clay Middleton; Speech Book
Subject: Re: FINAL: Longshoremen endorsement/organizing event tomorrow

No she hasn't.

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 31, 2015, at 8:38 AM, Joel Benenson <jbenenson@bsgco.com> wrote:

Sorry I know this is a final.

Has she said before that "the right to organize is a civil right?"

From: speechdrafts@hillaryclinton.com [<mailto:speechdrafts@hillaryclinton.com>] **On Behalf Of** Megan Rooney
Sent: Saturday, October 31, 2015 8:50 AM
To: Speech Drafts; Nikki Budzinski; Clay Middleton; Speech Book
Subject: FINAL: Longshoremen endorsement/organizing event tomorrow

This is final. Regular and large versions attached. Thanks.

On Fri, Oct 30, 2015 at 8:40 PM, Megan Rooney <mrooney@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

This is ready for the book. Thanks.

On Fri, Oct 30, 2015 at 7:47 PM, Megan Rooney <mrooney@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Hi all -- here's a draft for tomorrow in Charleston. This is kind of a hybrid event - it's got a labor angle, but there will be a bigger audience there, and SC would like her to talk more broadly about the campaign.

So this starts with a strong labor message at the start. Then it goes into the stump. There's a bit in there about Charleston and guns. Otherwise, a lot of this should look familiar to all of you. Perhaps more importantly, it tracks with what she's been saying recently so it'll look familiar to her.

I've got to get this to the book soon so please send me edits as soon as you can.

Many thanks.

From: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

To: "Eryn Sepp" <eryn.sepp@gmail.com>

Date: 2/8/2016 7:22:05 AM

Subject: Re: Audio Visual FYI

What's my Georgetown password these days?

On Monday, February 8, 2016, Eryn Sepp <eryn.sepp@gmail.com> wrote:

Will do.

On Mon, Feb 8, 2016 at 1:05 PM, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

Thanks Eryn. Don't think we need anything tonight so you can call him off for this evening.

On Monday, February 8, 2016, Eryn Sepp <eryn.sepp@gmail.com> wrote:

Hi Judge Leon and John--

I called GULC to make sure your classroom AV capabilities and set up will remain the same this semester, and that they won't make any changes to the set up without informing you. Your technician for Monday nights is:

Loren--[202-662-9232](tel:202-662-9232)

He's onsite every Monday night, so if there are any issues, please do call him for help. I'm around today if you need anything prior to class.

Best,
Eryn

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From: "Adam Goers" <info@martinomalley.com>
To: "John Podesta" <podesta@law.georgetown.edu>
Date: 1/8/2016 2:18:16 PM
Subject: Get a free O'Malley bumper sticker!

John,

We have an exciting deal going on just today and tomorrow -- if you buy your tickets to the O'Malley's March concert on January 28th by midnight tomorrow, you'll receive a free O'Malley for President bumper sticker or car magnet at the door. Don't miss out on this opportunity! [Click here to buy your ticket.](#) Here are all the details for the event:

[O'Malley's March Concert and Iowa Send-off](#)

Thursday, January 28th, 2016

7:30 - 9:00 PM

James Joyce

616 S. President St.

Baltimore, MD

I hope you'll join us for the Governor's last stop in Maryland before the Iowa caucus. Don't forget to buy your ticket before midnight tomorrow for your free bumper sticker or car magnet!

[Click here to buy a ticket](#) or contact Annie Osborne at aosborne@martinomalley.com or 443-552-7621.

Best,

Adam Goers

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Date: 1/4/2009 7:28:57 AM
Subject: F. Pena referral

Has Pena talked to you about this guy, Pena's speechwriter at Energy? Wants to lead from CAP a project on "the impact of the Hispanic population on the national security of the country." From a google search, guy appears to be heavy into networking and leadership development for young hispanic leaders, but no evidence of policy background. Restrepo is checking him out quietly.

Sarah Rosen Wartell

swartell@americanprogress.org

From: trevinotex@aol.com [mailto:trevinotex@aol.com]
Sent: Tuesday, December 30, 2008 9:31 AM
To: Sarah Wartell
Subject: FROM JESSE TREVIÑO

Dear Ms. Wartell:

My name is Jesse Treviño, and I was Federico Peña's senior speechwriter in the Clinton Administration when he served as Energy Secretary. After Secretary Peña left the Administration, I moved to the Office of the Special Envoy to the Americas at the White House, where I saw the Administration's last days.

Over the past three months, Secretary Peña and I have discussed at length an idea for a project in which CAP might be interested. He intends to talk with John Podesta about it when the current swirl slows down enough to allow for such a conversation. However, I thought it would be advisable and prudent if I discussed it with you in advance so that you might have a heads-up.

I do not know if you know Secretary Peña well. He is a very cautious man who nevertheless told me my idea was highly innovative and believes it is profoundly important that it be implemented. The idea revolves around the impact of the Hispanic population on the national security of the country. While I am tempted to join the new Administration, I agree with him that the project can only be inaugurated from a place such as CAP. I would like to discuss it with you on a privileged basis if possible, and I am available at your convenience as your schedule allows.

In addition to my e-mail address, which you now have, I can be reached at 202-255-2473.

Thank you and best regards,

Jesse.

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From: ["Vanessa Kritzer, League of Conservation Voters" <feedback@lcv.org>](mailto:feedback@lcv.org)

To: john.podesta@gmail.com

Date: 8/22/2012 5:41:04 AM

Subject: Will Obama & Romney Debate the Climate Crisis?



LEAGUE OF CONSERVATION VOTERS

[Put the climate crisis in the national spotlight: Sign our petition urging the debate moderator to ask Obama and Romney about global warming!](#)

John,

What's on your TV right now?

Cable news chatter about the Romney family's dancing horse? A bunch of talking heads yelling about President Obama's birth certificate?

Let's face it, from now until November, you and every other voter will be bombarded with non-stop coverage of the presidential election. But the question is: what will we be hearing about? Will we be learning where the candidates stand on serious issues like global warming – or will the news media focus on frivolous gossip and insignificant issues?

The choice is in your hands. We have a plan to make sure that climate change is at the top of the issues list this election, but we need your help.

[Will you sign our petition calling on the moderator of the first presidential debate, Jim Lehrer, to ask President Obama and Governor Romney about the climate crisis?](#)

Millions of voters will get their information about the presidential candidates by watching the debates this fall. With a moderator like Jim Lehrer — whose show, the PBS NewsHour, has often covered climate change with the gravity that it requires — we have a real chance to generate a substantive discussion about global warming on the national stage...*if he asks the candidates about the issue.*

The first debate, on October 3rd, is focused exclusively on domestic issues. With the effects of climate change causing hardship for people across the country — from flooding in the Southeast to drought in the Midwest to the wildfires in Colorado, where the debate is being held — it's only natural to assume that Mr. Lehrer should ask President Obama and Governor Romney to discuss how they plan to address global warming.

Unfortunately, experience has taught us that we can't assume much when it comes to climate change coverage in the national media. Despite the fact that July was the hottest month ever recorded in the U.S., only 8.7 percent of television segments that reported on the record-breaking heat waves made the connection to climate change, according to an analysis by Media Matters for America. But we can change that if we work together.

[Will you help us reach our goal of 50,000 signatures? Add your name to the growing list of people calling on Jim Lehrer to make the climate crisis a priority in the first presidential debate!](#)

No matter how many climate change deniers stick their heads in the sand, the climate crisis will keep getting worse until we do something about it. The first step towards making that happen is ensuring that voters know where their elected officials stand on moving us towards a clean energy future.

So, I hope you'll join us in [signing this petition](#) today and sharing it with your community.

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Best,

Vanessa Kritzer
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Subject: Circling back

John: Thanks so much for your call last week. I am honored and flattered that you thought of me for the position.

After further reflection and conversation with Scott, I wanted to let you know that I don't think it's the right for for me at this time.

But thanks again for thinking of me. And I will continue to do what I can to help on the outside.

Hope you enjoy the holidays with your family.

Best,
Michele

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Talked to her—need to talk to you. Thanks.

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Closed but for Glenn Thrush.

On Thursday, May 28, 2015, Neera Tanden <ntanden@gmail.com> wrote:

Stories on South Carolina

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On Thursday, May 28, 2015, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

Is that in response to something specific? Or just general observation.

On Thursday, May 28, 2015, Neera Tanden <ntanden@gmail.com> wrote:

That excitement thing you were worried about does seem to be a problem. She does need to rev it up.

From: ["Eryn Sepp" <eryn.sepp@gmail.com>](mailto:eryn.sepp@gmail.com)
To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)
Date: 3/12/2015 12:33:16 AM
Subject: Amb Dahlgren cancelled

Just got a note he cancelled his trip last min. So taking that off the calendar. As I said yesterday, you have that 4-6:30 pm block today that we can fit try any calls or meetings that have been itching you. But there are many, and I don't want to presume, so will await your guidance on what you want to do with the time. Other than Ali Zaidi. If you haven't talked with him, I'll see if he's free then.

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Subject: house of cards

maybe i could write for house of cards and put all of my good conspiracy theories to use!

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These are ready for the book. Thanks.

On Fri, Jan 15, 2016 at 5:36 PM, Megan Rooney <mrooney@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Hi all --

I've reworked the draft I sent around this morning to reflect our new speech strategy, which is to give HRC bullets that she can work into her regular stump. Some of the bullets here are straight from her stump, tweaked a little to update with recent stuff (latest jobs numbers, a reference to the Republican debate, etc.)

Then we've given her a few bullets each on the key topics that South Carolina wants us to emphasis tomorrow night: criminal justice reform and guns.

Hopefully this is straightforward. Let me know what you think. Thanks.

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Subject: I am headed home for a few hours

Tony took another pill..though he should be taking two if he is in this much pain, i left him by his bedside
He is sleeping.

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Democratic Media Group Ditches Ad Effort

Progressive Media USA, the group organized to be the main soft-money advertising vehicle for Democrats in the fall, will dramatically scale back its efforts in deference to the wishes of the party's presumptive nominee.

"Progressive Media will not be running an independent ad campaign this year," David Brock, the head of the organization, confirmed in a statement obtained by The Fix this morning.

"Progressive Media was established to be an independent on-going progressive issue advocacy organization," Brock added. "We were not established for one issue, one candidate or one election cycle. But donors and potential donors are getting clear signals from the Obama camp through the news media and we recognize that reality."

Those familiar with the group's decision cast it as largely the result of the stated desire of Sen. Barack Obama's campaign to not direct funds to outside organizations in hopes of better controlling the Democratic message in the fall. But the group was also struggling to raise the money necessary to be a major force in the presidential race and was riven by internal divisions.

During a gathering of Obama's national finance committee earlier this month in Indianapolis, it was made clear to these top donors that they should concentrate on raising money for the candidate and not spend their time funding independent organizations of which Progressive Media USA is one.

That warning made Progressive Media USA's already difficult task -- raising tens of millions of dollars in short order from skeptical donors with the unsuccessful soft money efforts of 2004 still on their mind -- almost impossible. Without buy-in (literally) from Obama's major donors, it's extremely unlikely deep-pocketed Clinton backers would fund the effort to help elect the Illinois senator on their own.

The downscaling of Progressive Media USA is the latest chapter of the group's short but turbulent history. The group, which was initially led by Tom Matzzie, former Washington director for Moveon.org, was originally known as Campaign to Defend America when it was formed in the fall of 2007. The budget for the effort, according to Matzzie, was \$100 million.

The group struggled to gain traction, however, and in early April liberal media critic David Brock took control of the group -- promising a \$40 million media onslaught against Sen. John McCain (Ariz.).

(Those familiar with the group say that Brock and Matzzie were like oil and water stylistically, and their differences made it difficult to put everyone involved with the organization on the same page.)

The reformed group drew immediate attention with an ad that painted McCain as a clone of President George W. Bush on the economy. But the extended ad campaign promised by many within Progressive Media USA never materialized -- likely due to a lack of available resources.

The financial struggles of Progressive Media USA are the rule not the exception in this presidential election. Soft-money groups seemed to have reached their zenith in 2004 when progressive-aligned organizations like America Coming Together and Media Fund as well as conservative-backed groups like Progress for America and Swift Boat Veterans for Truth had an undeniably large influence over the outcome of the election.

Four years later, outside groups on both sides of the aisle have experienced all sorts of problems in securing the cash to fund any sort of serious independent effort. That lack of success is particularly true at the presidential level, where Progressive Media USA's collapse comes on the heels of a decision to turn Freedom's Watch from a conservative-aligned presidential vehicle to one that spends its time and money on House races.

It's hard to imagine that big-dollar donors won't seek to exert their influence in some substantial way in the run-up to the 2008 election. But so far the vehicles that have tried to do just that have run out of gas after traveling just a few miles.

Chris Cillizza

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Subject: [big campaign] McCain fundraiser oversaw payments to terrorist group

http://www.huffingtonpost.com/2008/07/02/mccain-fundraiser-oversaw_n_110354.html

McCain Backer's Firm Pleaded Guilty To Funding Terrorist Group In Colombia

The co-host of a recent top-dollar fundraiser for Sen. John McCain oversaw the payment of roughly \$1.7 million to a Colombian paramilitary group that is today designated a terrorist organization by the United States.

Carl H. Lindner Jr., the billionaire Cincinnati businessman, was CEO of Chiquita Brands International from 1984 to 2001, and remained on the company's board of directors until May 2002. Beginning under his tenure, Chiquita executives paid hundreds of thousands of dollars to the United Self-Defense Forces of Colombia (known by the Spanish acronym AUC), which is [described](#) by George Washington University's National Security Archive as an "illegal right-wing anti-guerrilla group tied to many of the country's most notorious civilian massacres."

Following a Justice Department [indictment](#) last year, Chiquita [admitted to illegally funding the paramilitaries](#) and agreed to pay a \$25 million fine. Chiquita's payments to the AUC began in 1997 and lasted seven years; roughly half of the funds came after the group was [designated](#) a Foreign Terrorist Organization by the U.S. State Department in 2001.

According to the Justice Department, the payments "were reviewed and approved by senior executives" of Chiquita, who knew by no later than September 2000 "that the AUC was a violent, paramilitary organization."

Late last week, Lindner co-hosted a \$25,000-per-person fundraiser for McCain and the Republican Party in the wealthy Indian Hills neighborhood of Cincinnati, Ohio. The event raised about \$2 million; Lindner also serves on McCain's Ohio Victory Team.

While Lindner was CEO of Chiquita, the company began sending money to the AUC through its shipping subsidiary Banadex. A [report](#) by the Organization of American States states that Banadex also engaged in arms trafficking, helping to deliver 3,000 Nicaraguan AK-47 rifles and millions of rounds of ammunition to the AUC in 2001. According to federal prosecutors, when company officials realized the arrangement was illegal, they switched to making the payments in cash.

"We believe they saved people's lives," a Chiquita spokesman [told](#) Time magazine last year, alleging that the company was simply trying to avoid violence against their employees.

Chiquita's funding of violent paramilitaries does not end with the right-wing AUC. The fruit giant "had been making [similar payments](#) to the leftist FARC and ELN guerrillas" since 1989, also on Lindner's watch. Those payments ended in 1997 as "control of the company's banana-growing area shifted" to the AUC, [according to the Associated Press](#).

McCain, who is currently visiting Colombia to promote free trade, has [described FARC](#) as "one of the worst" terrorist groups and accused his opponent, Sen. Barack Obama, of being unwilling to support Colombian President Uribe's anti-terrorist efforts.

That the Arizona Republican is raising funds from a man whose company once paid that very same terrorist group seems likely to sully his charge.

Aides to the Senator did not return request for comment, though [they have repeatedly](#) argued that the campaign does not have direct connections to companies represented by such fundraisers or advisers and, as such, should not be held accountable for their actions or presumed to be persuaded by their interests.

However, in the past, McCain has done favors on Lindner's behalf. Last May, the Washington Post [reported](#) that in the late 1990s, McCain "promoted a deal in Arizona's Tonto National Forest involving property part-owned by Great American Life Insurance, a company run by billionaire Carl H. Lindner Jr., a prolific contributor to national political parties and presidential candidates."

Moreover, McCain's chief political adviser, Charlie Black, lobbied for Chiquita on two separate occasions in 2001. According to records, Black was paid \$80,000 to work on foreign trade issues.

Black, [as the Huffington Post reported](#) on Tuesday, has represented other controversial clients with operations in Colombia. From 2001 through 2007, his work brought his firm more than \$1.6 million in lobbying fees from Occidental Petroleum, a company whose security arm was accused of bombing a Colombian village and killing 17 civilians in 1998.

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Date: 3/12/2016 12:55:18 PM

Subject: Re: REVISED FINAL: AIDS statement

Thanks! Going for real this time, will circulate the link!

On Mar 12, 2016, at 7:54 PM, Megan Rooney <mrooney@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

OK, just a few more little tweaks from the road. THIS is now good to go. Thank you all.

On Sat, Mar 12, 2016 at 7:24 PM, Nick Merrill <nmerrill@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:
Please hold.

On Mar 12, 2016, at 7:12 PM, Dominic Lowell <dlowell@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

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On Saturday, March 12, 2016, Lauren Peterson <lpeterson@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:
Thank you!! Will post on medium ASAP -- please shout if anyone has objections.

On Mar 12, 2016, at 7:10 PM, Megan Rooney <mrooney@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

+ Speech drafts for everyone's visibility

On Sat, Mar 12, 2016 at 7:09 PM, Megan Rooney <mrooney@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:
The Secretary approved the statement, with small tweaks. Attached are two versions, tracked and clean. This is good to go. Thanks all.

On Sat, Mar 12, 2016 at 5:06 PM, Lauren Peterson <lpeterson@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:
Apologies, this is the correct version.

On Sat, Mar 12, 2016 at 5:00 PM, Lauren Peterson <lpeterson@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:
Updated here.

Thank you!

On Sat, Mar 12, 2016 at 4:59 PM, Nick Merrill <nmerrill@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:
Megan can you send back? Need to print.

On Mar 12, 2016, at 4:51 PM, Maya Harris <mharris@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Pls make one small change. Swap this out for current PEPFAR sentence:

We should increase global funding for HIV and AIDS prevention and treatment.

On Mar 12, 2016, at 4:39 PM, Lauren Peterson <lpeterson@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Also + Corey!

On Sat, Mar 12, 2016 at 4:15 PM, Megan Rooney <mrooney@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

OK everybody -- here is the latest revised draft. New first graf. Everything else is the same.

Nick is getting this to her.

HILLARY RODHAM CLINTON

10/15/2016

STATEMENT ON HIV AND AIDS

Yesterday, at Nancy Reagan's funeral, I said something inaccurate when speaking about the Reagans' record on HIV and AIDS. Since then, I've heard from countless people who were devastated by the loss of friends and loved ones, and hurt and disappointed by what I said, and I understand why. I made a mistake, plain and simple.

I want to use this opportunity to talk not only about where we've come from but where we must go in the fight against HIV and AIDS.

To be clear, the Reagans did not start a national conversation about HIV and AIDS. Unfortunately, the opposite was true. That distinction belongs to generations of brave men and women who started not just a conversation but a movement that continues to this day.

The AIDS crisis in America began as a quiet, deadly epidemic. Because of discrimination and disregard, it remained that way for far too long. When many in positions of power turned a blind eye, it was groups like ACT UP, Gay Men's Health Crisis and others that came forward to shatter the silence. They organized and marched, held die-ins on the steps of city halls and vigils in the streets. They fought alongside a few courageous voices in Washington, like U.S. Representative Henry Waxman, who spoke out from the floor of Congress.

Then there were all the people whose names we don't often hear today – the unsung heroes who fought on the frontlines of the crisis, from hospital wards and bedsides, some with their last breath. Slowly, too slowly, ignorance was crowded out by information. People who had once closed their eyes opened their hearts.

If not for those advocates, activists and ordinary, heroic people, we would not be where we are in preventing and treating HIV and AIDS. Their courage – and their refusal to accept silence as the status quo – saved lives.

We've come a long way. But we still have work to do to eradicate this disease for good and to erase the stigma that is an echo of a shameful and painful period in our country's history.

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The AIDS crisis looks very different today. There are more options for treatment and prevention than ever before. More people with HIV are leading full and happy lives. But HIV and AIDS are still with us. They continue to disproportionately impact communities of color, transgender people, young people and gay and bisexual men. There are still 1.2 million people living with HIV in the United States today, with about 50,000 people newly diagnosed each year. In Sub-Saharan Africa, almost 60 percent of people with HIV are women and girls. Even though the tools exist to end this epidemic once and for all, there are still far too many people dying today. That is absolutely inexcusable.

I believe there's even more we can – and must – do together. For starters, let's continue to increase HIV and AIDS research and invest in the promising innovations that research is producing. Medications like PrEP are proving effective in preventing HIV infection; we should expand access to that drug for everyone, including at-risk populations. We should call on Republican governors to put people's health and well-being ahead of politics and extend Medicaid, which would provide healthcare to those with HIV and AIDS. We should call on states to reform outdated and stigmatizing HIV criminalization laws. We should increase funding for the President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR). And we should cap out-of-pocket expenses and drug costs, and hold companies like Turing and Valeant accountable when they attempt to gouge patients by jacking up the price of lifesaving medications.

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On Sat, Mar 12, 2016 at 4:09 PM, Megan Rooney <mrooney@hillaryclinton.com > wrote:

I am on the phone with Nick now

On Sat, Mar 12, 2016 at 4:06 PM, Jake Sullivan <jsullivan@hillaryclinton.com > wrote:

Nick what do we have to do to get this out?

On Mar 12, 2016, at 4:04 PM, Lauren Peterson <lpeterson@hillaryclinton.com > wrote:

Edits, rather -- they updated a few of the numbers. Sorry!

On Sat, Mar 12, 2016 at 4:02 PM, Lauren Peterson <lpeterson@hillaryclinton.com > wrote:

Here is an updated version with a few notes from research.

I think we really should do everything we can to get this up today, if at all possible (fingers crossed). Does not seem to be dying down online, either.

On Sat, Mar 12, 2016 at 4:01 PM, Xochitl Hinojosa <xhinojosa@hillaryclinton.com > wrote:

Flagging that there was a whole segment on MSNBC where someone with HIV/AIDS said that HRC's apology wasn't enough. BuzzFeed is also writing a follow up piece on whether our supporters and activists were satisfied. While I pointed them to folks who can be helpful, I'm sure they'll find supporters who aren't satisfied. LGBT media is also hearing from angry people.

On Sat, Mar 12, 2016 at 3:56 PM, Nick Merrill <nmerrill@hillaryclinton.com > wrote:

Adding Maya.

On Mar 12, 2016, at 3:26 PM, Megan Rooney <mrooney@hillaryclinton.com > wrote:

OK everyone --

Here is a revised draft of a statement. It does include the words "I made a mistake" in the first line.

We need a strategy for getting her to approve this. I don't know if that means someone who is traveling with her (Maya?) making the case... or something else.

10/15/2016

File attached as well.

Nick -- I am officially handing this off to you!

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Yesterday, at Nancy Reagan’s funeral, I made a mistake in speaking about the Reagans’ record on HIV and AIDS. Since then, I’ve heard from countless people who were devastated by the loss of friends and loved ones, and hurt and disappointed by what I said, and I understand why. My comment was just wrong.

I want to use this opportunity to talk not only about where we’ve come from but where we must go in the fight against HIV and AIDS. To be clear, the Reagans did not start a national conversation about HIV and AIDS. Unfortunately, the opposite was true. That distinction belongs to generations of brave men and women who started not just a conversation but a movement that continues to this day. The AIDS crisis in America began as a quiet, deadly epidemic. Because of discrimination and disregard, it remained that way for far too long. When many in positions of power turned a blind eye, it was groups like ACT UP, Gay Men’s Health Crisis and others that came forward to shatter the silence. They organized and marched, held die-ins on the steps of city halls and vigils in the streets. They fought alongside a few courageous voices in Washington, like U.S. Representative Henry Waxman, who spoke out from the floor of Congress.

Then there were all the people whose names we don’t often hear today – the unsung heroes who fought on the frontlines of the crisis, from hospital wards and bedsides, some with their last breath. Slowly, too slowly, ignorance was crowded out by information. People who had once closed their eyes opened their hearts. If not for those advocates, activists and ordinary, heroic people, we would not be where we are in preventing and treating HIV and AIDS. Their courage – and their refusal to accept silence as the status quo – saved lives.

We’ve come a long way. But we still have work to do to eradicate this disease for good and to erase the stigma that is an echo of a shameful and painful period in our country’s history. I’ve been committed to this work for a long time. At the 1992 Democratic National Convention, when my husband accepted the nomination for president, we marked a break with the past by having two HIV-positive speakers -- the first time that ever happened at a national convention. As First Lady, I brought together world leaders to strategize and coordinate efforts to take on HIV and AIDS around the world. In the Senate, I put forward legislation to expand global AIDS research and assistance and to increase prevention and education. And as Secretary of State, I launched a campaign to usher in an [AIDS-free generation](#) through prevention and treatment, targeting the populations at greatest risk of contracting HIV.

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We're still surrounded by memories of loved ones lost and lives cut short. But we're also surrounded by survivors who are fighting harder than ever. We owe it to them and to future generations to continue that fight together. For the first time, an AIDS-free generation is in sight. As president, I promise you that I will not let up until we reach that goal. We will not leave anyone behind.

On Sat, Mar 12, 2016 at 3:01 PM, Megan Rooney

<mrooney@hillaryclinton.com > wrote:

HIV and AIDS is way more elegant, too.

I think the chances of her OK-ing this statement with that top are slim. Lauren is walking that back a little. We will have a revised draft to send around shortly.

On Sat, Mar 12, 2016 at 2:33 PM, Kristina Schake

<kschake@hillaryclinton.com > wrote:

Chad's suggestions in all caps. We always need to say HIV and AIDS not HIV/AIDS.

YESTERDAY I MADE A MISTAKE IN SPEAKING ABOUT NANCY REAGAN'S record on HIV AND AIDS. I've heard from countless people who are hurt and disappointed by what I said, WHO WERE DEVASTATED BY THE LOSSES OF THEIR FRIENDS AND LOVED ONES. I'M SORRY FOR THE PAIN MY COMMENTS CAUSED AND I WANT TO USE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO TALK ABOUT NOT ONLY WHERE WE'VE COME FROM BUT WHERE WE MUST GO IN THIS FIGHT AGAINST HIV AND AIDS.

TO BE CLEAR, The Reagans did not start a national conversation about HIV AND AIDS – unfortunately, the opposite was true. That distinction belongs to generations of brave men and women who started not just a conversation, but a movement that continues to this day.

The AIDS crisis in America began as a quiet, deadly epidemic. When many in positions of power turned a blind eye, it was groups like ACT UP, Gay Men's Health Crisis, and others that came forward to shatter the silence. They organized and marched, held die-ins on the steps of city halls and vigils in the streets. They fought alongside a few courageous voices in Washington, like U.S. Representative Henry Waxman, who spoke out from the floor of Congress.

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More people with HIV are leading full, happy lives. For the first time, an AIDS-free generation is in sight. And AS PRESIDENT, I PROMISE YOU THAT I WILL NOT let up until we reach that goal.

On Sat, Mar 12, 2016 at 2:08 PM, Jake Sullivan <jsullivan@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

[Sure.](#)

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Subject: Re: looping back on yesterday

Could we delete "and I said so right away"? Don't think that gets us any extra credit and think it just sounds a hair defensive.

On Saturday, March 12, 2016, Megan Rooney
<mrooney@hillaryclinton.com > wrote:

Per Jake, we're tweaking the opening graf here. Otherwise no changes yet to the rest of this statement. To create a process here, please send Lauren and me your edits by 230pm. Then we'll get this out.

I've heard from countless people who are hurt and disappointed by what I said yesterday at Nancy Reagan's funeral about the Reagans' record on HIV/AIDS, and I understand why. The comment was just wrong, and I said so right away.

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On Sat, Mar 12, 2016 at 1:15 PM, Jake Sullivan <jsullivan@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Adding Megan to work with our team to get something good cranked out. Shouldn't be too hard. Megan, you might also enlist Baer.

From: Robby Mook [<mailto:re47@hillaryclinton.com>]
Sent: Saturday, March 12, 2016 1:06 PM
To: Kristina Schake <kschake@hillaryclinton.com>
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Subject: Re: looping back on yesterday

Jake/Maya can someone on your team draft ASAP?

On Mar 12, 2016, at 1:03 PM, Kristina Schake
<kschake@hillaryclinton.com > wrote:

I support doing this today.

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 12, 2016, at 12:59 PM, Robby Mook
<re47@hillaryclinton.com > wrote:

Could she do a medium post or something like that on AIDS policy? She could open it by saying she misspoke and apologizes for that and wanted to make sure people understand what she will do.

On Mar 12, 2016, at 12:43 PM, Teddy Goff
<tgoft@hillaryclinton.com > wrote:

And Robby whom I apparently did not successfully loop earlier.

On Saturday, March 12, 2016, Dominic Lowell <dlowell@hillaryclinton.com > wrote:

+Aditi

Definitely a both / and.

On Sat, Mar 12, 2016 at 12:38 PM, Dennis Cheng
<dcheng@hillaryclinton.com > wrote:

My two cents – I think this will be helpful, but don't think it will be enough. I think a lot of our people (esp those who are older who lived through the 80s) want to see and hear her address it directly, given that they saw and heard her Reagan remarks on TV. And I think

they are looking for more of an explanation, as Teddy mentioned, because they are just so dumbfounded by the comment. But agree that it can then be an opportunity for HRC to talk about her policy agenda for an AIDS free generation, etc.

From: Jessica Morales Rocketto
[mailto:jmoralesrocketto@hillaryclinton.com]
Sent: Saturday, March 12, 2016 12:32 PM
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Have floated this idea in a couple of places, but putting it on this thread as well--we have two places online that we could respond to in terms of digital organizing perspective. There is an Out for Hillary group with 14k members that I think some kind of extended engagment over this would be helpful--an AMA with Dominic/ Robby/Dennis, a special Note (which is a long form format over Facebook), re-purposing the Medium piece there, etc would go a long way. Our other option is Reddit, which has an extremely vocal core of LGBT members, but I would prioritize this Facebook group, which is the largest LGBT community of Hillary's supporters I know. These are friendlies, they are already carrying water for us making sure the apology is out there, and they firmly sit in groups 1 and 2 that Dom identified.

Whatever we did to send our LGBT talking points to folks has really worked, they are popping up everywhere on the supporter Facebook groups.

On Sat, Mar 12, 2016 at 11:39 AM, Teddy Goff <tgoff@hillaryclinton.com > wrote:

+ Robby too for visibility

On Saturday, March 12, 2016, Kristina Schake <kschake@hillaryclinton.com > wrote:

I agree something more is needed. A Facebook or Medium post would be good. Also I agree with Dom that we should lean into her policy more.

I stayed with Chad last night who was receiving lots of angry calls and notes from people that he didn't call her out by name. He wouldn't do that to her and kept stressing she just made a mistake, but suggested we need to do something more today to protect her. She has a great record and we lost a lot of ground messaging-wise.

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 12, 2016, at 10:53 AM, Teddy Goff <tgoff@hillaryclinton.com > wrote:

+ a few from both digital and comms

I think our lingering problem on this is that people just don't understand, on a fact level, what happened and how she could have gotten so mixed up. And in the absence of any explanatory information, they assume

the worst -- like that this was some cynical political strategy of ours. (Which, I would note, makes no sense -- why would our strategy be to piss everyone off? -- but regardless.)

So I would vote to do a little something just to give people an understanding of how this happened, and then pivot to something else -- maybe that's celebrating the people who really did start a national conversation on AIDS, or something else.

Believe LP is working on a draft that could be a Facebook note or a Medium post, just to give something to react to.

On Sat, Mar 12, 2016 at 9:25 AM, Christina Reynolds <creynolds@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

And Jen and Teddy. This is helpful--thanks Dom!

On Mar 12, 2016, at 10:18 AM, Xochitl Hinojosa <xhinojosa@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Adding Dennis

On Mar 12, 2016, at 10:13 AM, Dominic Lowell <dlowell@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Hi all,

I wanted to start a new thread to give a brief update about what I'm hearing from folks and get up to speed on how we're thinking of responding in the short and long term. (Sending to a smaller group from yesterday's call but please do loop in others who should be a part of this convo.)

First, as you can imagine, most people are expressing palpable anger and hurt over the comments. I won't belabor the point because I'm sure we all fielded calls, texts, tweets in the last 24 hours over this. But suffice to say, we aren't in a good place with the community right now.

If I had to break things down, I'd put people into three categories: 1) supporters who were horrified at the comment but accept the apology; 2) supporters who are angry and

can only be mollified with a longer statement, tv appearance, roundtable, or something else big that shows she "gets it." They will continue to make hay in the meantime; and 3) Bernie folks who are happy to have a new line of attack.

What concerns me is that in that second group are a lot folks from Queer Nation, ACT UP, and other activists who are out, loud, and not afraid of direct action or aggressive confrontation. Given that, I'd love if we could build on yesterday's response -- and quickly. I don't want this to fester.

I assume we're prepping an answer for tomorrow's town hall, but has there been talk in the office of doing more today?

Looking ahead, is it possible to bump up an

HIV / AIDS
policy rollout?
Is there any
interest in
putting a
roundtable
conversation or
OTR together?
(Robbie Kaplan
has already
volunteered
GMHC.)

Would love to
know where
your heads are
at and to be a
part of the
conversation
today about
next steps and
moving
forward.

Thanks,

D.

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From: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>
To: "Marguerite Thompson" <margueritethompson@gmail.com>
Date: 12/10/2014 10:48:58 PM
Subject: Re: Getting together

You around Sunday mid-day?

JP

--Sent from my iPad--

john.podesta@gmail.com

For scheduling: eryn.sepp@gmail.com

On Dec 10, 2014, at 3:40 PM, Marguerite Thompson <margueritethompson@gmail.com> wrote:

Hi John,

It was nice to see you briefly over Thanksgiving and was sorry to miss the signature cocktail!

Mae passed along your email as I was hoping to find a time to get together, at your convenience, as I am considering a career transition and am very interested in your input and general advice.

In my current position as Director of Partnerships for The Menkiti Group/ KWCP, a rapidly growing real estate brokerage and development company, I have had the opportunity to engage with a broad spectrum of DC organizations. It has been a tremendous experience to be involved with and witness the transformation of the city and exciting to be a part of an entrepreneurial group. However, as an experienced connector in the private sector and with my previous roots in fundraising for both non profits and campaigns I wanted to consider what other possibilities there might be beyond the world of real estate.

I am in DC until 12/27 then to Mexico for a week for our family vacation and would very much appreciate the opportunity to get together so please just let me know what might work best for you.

Many thanks,

Marguerite Thompson

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From: "Robby Mook" <re47@hillaryclinton.com>
To: "Charlie Baker" <Charlie.Baker@deweysquare.com>
"Jennifer Palmieri" <jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com>
"John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>
Date: 7/12/2015 1:21:37 PM
Subject: Re: A humble suggestion

Adding Jen and John on here

On Jul 12, 2015, at 4:32 PM, Charlie Baker <Charlie.Baker@deweysquare.com> wrote:

FYI

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Jennifer M. Granholm" <jennifer@jennifergranholm.com>
Date: July 12, 2015 at 10:25:57 AM EDT
To: Charlie Baker <Charlie.Baker@deweysquare.com>
Subject: A humble suggestion

Charlie--

Have you guys thought about expressly combatting the meme out there that says HRC is "out of touch" or "in a bubble" by taking a page from former Florida Senator Bob Graham, and doing, say, 8 "work days" over the next 15 months? https://www.floridamemory.com/photographiccollection/photo_exhibits/bobgraham/

She could acknowledge flat-out that she's been in a security/privilege bubble, and is determined to break out of it. Then she selects 8 occupations that she is willing to spend one day working at. She humbles herself, but gives dignity to the workers whose salaries she wants to raise. Perhaps she makes beds in a hotel for a day. Perhaps she busses tables at Denny's or works behind the counter at McDonald's or Chipotle's! Perhaps she works in a nursing home. Or is a janitor in a school cafeteria. Or works at a daycare center. You get the idea -- have her pick some low wage service jobs that she's actually willing to spend 6-8 hours doing (any shorter and she'd be criticized for not putting in a full day).

Our base would go wild for it -- an acknowledgement that she is determined to "see" real people, despite her own good fortunes. That she will remain in touch. Plus, it will really help to authentically internalize her own stories of how the economy is not working for average people. She'll talk to workers while she's there. She'll see real people. She'll start to understand, truly, the importance of the economic plan she'll be offering on Monday.

She would be humbled and inspired by the experience.

Just a thought.

Jennifer

Sent from my iPad

From: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

To: "Lauren Silva" <lauren.silva@gmail.com>
"Eryn Sepp" <eryn.sepp@gmail.com>

Date: 5/10/2015 5:25:35 AM

Subject: Re: Fortune magazine writer

Headed to Europe. Back mid-week. This week is tough, but following week could work.

On Sunday, May 10, 2015, Lauren Silva <lauren.silva@gmail.com> wrote:

Hi John,

I'm not sure this is a good email for you, but I thought I'd give it a try. I'm a freelance journalist and typically write for Fortune magazine (also occasionally the Wall Street Journal and the Dallas Morning News.) I know some people you know, I believe -- had a lengthy conversation with Jake Siewert a few weeks ago about a story I am writing for Fortune.

I am reaching out because I have an idea for a children's book that I think coincides well with Hillary's campaign. I think it would be an excellent piece of direct or indirect marketing material, and I was hoping I could steal you for five minutes over the phone to give you my elevator pitch.

Please let me know if you are available. I hope to chat soon.

Warmest regards,
Lauren Silva Laughlinek is tough

From: "Eric Schmeltzer" <eric@schmeltzerpr.com>
To: bigcampaign@googlegroups.com
Date: 9/12/2012 5:37:23 AM
Subject: [big campaign] Vets Condemn Romney Response to Libya and Egypt Attacks



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SEPTEMBER 12, 2012

Contact: Eric Schmeltzer, 646-290-8586, eric@votevets.org

VOTEVETS.ORG CONDEMNS ROMNEY RESPONSE TO EMBASSY VIOLENCE AS AMATEURISH POLITICAL ATTACK

WASHINGTON, DC - The largest progressive veterans group in America, with over 220,000 supporters, is criticizing Mitt Romney's response to the attacks against American Embassies and Egypt and Libya. Governor Romney chose the moment to falsely attack President Obama, instead of seizing the moment to show he was ready to stand on the world stage.

Ashwin Madia, Iraq War Veteran and Senior Advisor for VoteVets.org said:

"Mitt Romney's political attack against President Obama in the wake of the horrific murders of American diplomats not only shows he is far too amateurish to lead on the world stage, but also shows a drastic lack of resolve to confront even the most fringe elements of the extreme right. General David Petraeus warned us in 2010 that provocative anti-Muslim acts like the planned Koran burning in Florida would put the lives of American troops and diplomats in extreme danger, while making our mission in Afghanistan more difficult, and he has sadly been proven right on a number of occasions. Someone needs to pass this wisdom on to Mitt Romney, and remind him that hate is not an American value.

This was an opportunity for Mitt Romney to stand up and send a bipartisan message to the Muslim world that we are not at war with their religion, to help quell violence and protect American service members at war right now. But he flubbed it – instead choosing to engage in domestic politics. He has now added fuel to the fire in a very volatile situation in the Middle East. America can't afford any more of Mitt Romney's mistakes on the world stage."

As referenced above, General David Petraeus, in 2010, strongly warned of consequences that would endanger American lives, when there was a planned Koran burning by a Florida church. General Petraeus' full comments can be found here: <http://www.foxnews.com/world/2010/09/06/afghan-protesters-denounce-american-church-vows-burn-islamic-holy-book/>

Founded in 2006, and backed by over 220,000 members, the mission of VoteVets.org is to use public issue campaigns and direct outreach to lawmakers to ensure that troops abroad have what they need to complete their missions, and receive the care they deserve when they get home. VoteVets.org also recognizes veterans as a vital part of the fabric of our country and will work to protect veterans' interests in their day-to-day lives. VoteVets.org is committed to the destruction of terror networks around the world - with force when necessary - to protect America. While non-partisan, the group is the largest progressive organization of veterans in America.

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From: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

To: mae_podesta@mckinsey.com

Date: 5/2/2014 7:40:59 PM

Subject: Re: Runner's world is online

He's ok. Not great. Keeps it in and keeps traveling.

JP

--Sent from my iPad--

john.podesta@gmail.com

For scheduling: eryn.sepp@gmail.com .

On May 2, 2014, at 12:41 PM, mae_podesta@mckinsey.com wrote:

Thanks! I just read the story about the divorce in the Post - sounds awful. How's uncle tony doing?

<graycol.gif>John Podesta ---05/02/2014 05:29:28 AM---Come home. Congrats on EM. JP

From: John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com>

To: "mae_podesta@mckinsey.com" <mae_podesta@mckinsey.com> ,

Date: 05/02/2014 05:29 AM

Subject: Re: Runner's world is online

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--Sent from my iPad--

john.podesta@gmail.com

For scheduling: eryn.sepp@gmail.com

On May 1, 2014, at 5:57 PM, mae_podesta@mckinsey.com wrote:

oh man - that made me so hungry...and homesick :)

Mae Podesta

McKinsey & Company

mobile: +1 973 980 9357

mae_podesta@mckinsey.com

<graycol.gif>"Sepp, Eryn" ---05/01/2014 05:21:59 PM---Video is online now, too-John did great. Mary, love your cameo in it. And they quoted me! From: Co

From: "Sepp, Eryn" <Eryn_M_Sepp@who.eop.gov>

To: Mary Podesta <podesta.mary@gmail.com> , Megan Rouse <megan.rouse@yahoo.com> , Gabe Podesta <gpodesta@gmail.com> , "mae_podesta@mckinsey.com" <mae_podesta@mckinsey.com> ,

Date: 05/01/2014 05:21 PM

Subject: FW: Runner's world is online

Video is online now, too—John did great. Mary, love your cameo in it. And they quoted me!

From: Costa, Kristina
Sent: Thursday, May 01, 2014 4:44 PM
To: Podesta, John; Sepp, Eryn
Subject: Runner's world is online

With the video: <http://www.runnersworld.com/runners-stories/running-conversations-with-john-podesta?page=1>

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From: ["David Reid" <dreid@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:dreid@hillaryclinton.com)

To: ["Tony Podesta" <podesta@podesta.com>](mailto:podesta@podesta.com)

Date: 1/20/2016 3:08:30 PM

Subject: Re: Do we want to postpone now? Or set a deadline for decision

We have \$41,500 in with 131 attendees. There's a additional \$15,150 in commits that have not yet come in so we only need to identify an additional \$18,700.

I plan to send an email tomorrow to everyone who's RSVPed letting them know that we're full steam ahead and that we'll send an email on Saturday morning to let them know if we plan to postpone. Does that work for you all?

Thanks!

David

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On Wed, Jan 20, 2016 at 9:52 PM, Tony Podesta <podesta@podesta.com> wrote:

David where are we?

Did you get Joan Tobin check?

Sent from my iPhone

From: ["John Catsimatidis and Robert Morgenthau" <John_Catsimatidis_and_Robert_Mor@mail.vresp.com>](mailto:John_Catsimatidis_and_Robert_Morgenthau@mail.vresp.com)

To: podesta@law.georgetown.edu

Date: 3/30/2015 1:03:03 PM

Subject: 4 seats left @ \$150 PAL lunch, Steve Forbes, Wednesday April 1, 2015, Mutual of America



Wednesday April 1, 2015

John,



Do you have your reservation for the PAL Luncheon this coming **Wednesday April 1, 2015** at Mutual of America, 51st and Park Ave.? We have only four seats remaining at \$150 each.

PAL is the largest after school care program in the City. For little or no cost, working class parents feel safe in the knowledge their children are cared for in a secure setting until they get home from work.

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Our guest speaker Monday is **Steve Forbes**, the Chairman and Editor-in-Chief of Forbes Media.

Besides presiding over one of the largest media empires in the world, Steve vigorously campaigned for the Republican nomination for President in 1996 and 2000.

Sincerely,

John Catsimatidis, PAL Board Member

[RSVP here for April 1, 2015](#)

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From: "Jennifer Palmieri" <jennifer.m.palmieri@gmail.com>
To: "Robby Mook" <robbymook2015@gmail.com>
Date: 3/21/2015 12:38:15 PM
Subject: Re: HRC @ Toner Prize

I don't know, and prob not worth the risk, but thought it was intriguing enough to raise.

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 21, 2015, at 7:14 PM, Robby Mook <robbymook2015@gmail.com> wrote:

Is it at all realistic that they would avoid presidential stuff?

On Sat, Mar 21, 2015 at 6:53 PM, Jennifer Palmieri <jennifer.m.palmieri@gmail.com> wrote:

Related q....what do folks think about having HRC do an interview with Robin's daughter?

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 21, 2015, at 6:35 PM, Margolis, Jim <Jim.Margolis@gmmb.com> wrote:

Been on a plane.

I'm going to defer to Jen on this.

That said, I think humor is important.

I'm ready to try an email joke, maybe the suggestion of something between her and reporters...

I thought the joke about her daughter nora as editor of paper was cute.

And I'm not as allergic as everyone else to the idea of making fun about her relationship with press (just wouldn't do it so much of it). I think that would signal a change, perhaps.

Overall, though, I think jen's point about making sure this feels like it's about robin, not HRC, is the most important note. I felt we were too self-focussed by the time I finished.

Out of power, sending this.

From: Jen Palmieri <jennifer.m.palmieri@gmail.com>
Date: Saturday, March 21, 2015 at 3:42 PM
To: Dan Schwerin <dschwerin@hrcoffice.com>
Cc: Robby Mook <robbymook2015@gmail.com>, Cheryl Mills <cheryl.mills@gmail.com>, Joel Benenson <jbenenson@bsgco.com>, Mandy Grunwald <gruncom@aol.com>, John Anzalone <john@algpolling.com>, Kristina Schake <kristinakschake@gmail.com>, GMMB GMMB <jim.margolis@gmmb.com>, Jake Sullivan <jake.sullivan@gmail.com>, Nick Merrill <nmerrill@hrcoffice.com>, Huma Abedin <huma@hrcoffice.com>, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com>
Subject: Re: HRC @ Toner Prize

So, my take is that the best way for HRC to connect with this audience is to show some empathy as opposed self-deprecating humour which at some level is making the event about her.

Let's pretend everyone in the audience is a serious, on the level journalist trying to get the story right and cover serious issues in an absurdly difficult environment where speed and mass appeal are over valued. Have her commend them on how hard they all work in this difficult environment to tell the facts, unearth important stories (maybe we can reference some good stories on important issues that we would not know about where it not for nyt and other outlets). Robin is the model for getting to both substance and telling the human side of the story. Robin hasn't been gone for very long, but it has gotten even harder in the intervening years to do what she did - think if HRC

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acknowledges that and says she and all thoughtful people appreciate the struggle the reporters in the room face, and how impt it is that they keep at it, how needed they really are - think that would go over really well. The press is the most hated profession and they are all losing heir jobs to 23 yr old bloggers who make listicles about drinking games at Northwestern. Let's give them an ego boost.

HRC is also a victim of the new speed and click bait above all else, but she doesn't have to bring it back to herself - the audience will do that on her own.

She should poke fun at herself but I would maybe do it along the lines of how press thinks she doesn't like them, but what a life-changing revelation it was to her to read the nyt as a young woman (I know she now thinks less of them, but still) and how much she loves npr and all the wonky stories. I would also do an email joke - maybe some emails between her and the press, I will think more about that.

Sent from my iPad

On Mar 21, 2015, at 3:52 PM, Dan Schwerin <dschwerin@hrcoffice.com> wrote:

Great minds think alike — I consulted with Jim yesterday and the draft I sent around reflected his help. But if the consensus is, as Joel says, that this doesn't work, I'll go back to the drawing board. Or if you think we can make the 12-step concept work with better punchlines, will aim for that.

From: Jennifer Palmieri <jennifer.m.palmieri@gmail.com>
Date: Saturday, March 21, 2015 at 3:48 PM
To: Robby Mook <robbymook2015@gmail.com>
Cc: Cheryl Mills <cheryl.mills@gmail.com>, Joel Benenson <jbenenson@bsgco.com>, Dan <dschwerin@hrcoffice.com>, Mandy Grunwald <gruncom@aol.com>, John Anzalone <john@algpolling.com>, "kristinakschake@gmail.com" <kristinakschake@gmail.com>, Jim Margolis <Jim.Margolis@gmbb.com>, Jake Sullivan <Jake.Sullivan@gmail.com>, Nick Merrill <nmerrill@hrcoffice.com>, Huma Abedin <huma@hrcoffice.com>, "john.podesta@gmail.com" <john.podesta@gmail.com>
Subject: Re: HRC @ Toner Prize

Agree with going to Jim.

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 21, 2015, at 3:35 PM, Robby Mook <robbymook2015@gmail.com> wrote:

Great idea.

On Sat, Mar 21, 2015 at 2:42 PM, Cheryl Mills <cheryl.mills@gmail.com> wrote:
The best person in the world on onliners like this is jim kennedy dan - you might want to reach out to him

On Sat, Mar 21, 2015 at 2:40 PM, Joel Benenson <jbenenson@bsgco.com> wrote:
I don't think the jokes are working – a little too close to the bone without a punchline that really works at taking the seriousness out of it.

Wonder if we could have think of a few funny "private" emails to reporters that she could read.... Obviously they would have to be both self-deprecating but could poke a little fun at them...

From: Dan Schwerin [mailto:dschwerin@hrcoffice.com]]

Sent: Friday, March 20, 2015 11:26 PM

To: Mandy Grunwald; John Anzalone; Joel Benenson; jennifer.m.palmieri@gmail.com ; robbymook2015@gmail.com; kristinakschake@gmail.com ; Jim Margolis; jake.sullivan@gmail.com ; Nick Merrill; cheryl.mills@gmail.com ; Huma Abedin; john.podesta@gmail.com

Subject: HRC @ Toner Prize

All, here are draft remarks for the Toner Prize event on Monday evening.

We had talked about a few possible goals for this speech: 1) clear the air a bit with the press, possibly with self-deprecating humor; 2) explain the important role that serious, fact-based journalism plays in our democracy, as opposed to gotcha-style politics of personal destruction; 3) and play a little offense on health care given that Monday is the 5-year anniversary of the ACA.

Of these sections, the first one is where I could really use your input. Do the jokes in here work? Do you have suggestions for punching any of them up? Robin's husband Peter likes the idea of HRC being funny up there, and she says she is open to it as well, but we'll have to see if she really goes for it.

Thanks

Dan

From: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

To: ["Dan Feldman" <FeldmanDF@state.gov>](mailto:FeldmanDF@state.gov)

Date: 3/26/2015 2:55:26 AM

Subject: Dinner last night

I can debrief you on the dinner last night, if you like. Free until 11:45 am. 202-741-6386.

Thanks,
JP

From: ["Brent Budowsky" <brentbbi@webtv.net>](mailto:brentbbi@webtv.net)

To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)
["Roy Spence" <roy.spence@gsdm.com>](mailto:roy.spence@gsdm.com)

Date: 9/11/2015 4:19:13 AM

Subject: News Analysis: When Bernie Sanders Magic Meets Hillary Clinton Malaise | | Observer

This is written in a pure news analysis style, not as an opinion column, Brent

<http://observer.com/2015/09/when-bernie-sanders-magic-meets-hillary-clinton-malaise/>

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From: ["Julia Rosen, ActBlue" <replies@actblue.com>](mailto:replies@actblue.com)

To: [John <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

Date: 11/20/2015 11:12:48 AM

Subject: Charade



Dear John,

"That's what we're trying to do: put some money in so there's less money in politics."
That's an *actual* statement Charles Koch made this week and it makes absolutely no sense.

Apparently it's only okay for his money to be in politics? He's totally lost perspective and anointed himself America's savior.

Money equals power in the post-Citizen's United world, and the brothers are looking to buy the government and then shut the door on the rest of us.

If Republicans are elected in 2016, they'll be indebted to big-dollar donors like the Kochs. Democrats, on the other hand, will be indebted to the millions of small-dollar donors who use ActBlue to make their voice heard and support their campaigns.

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Charles Koch is trying so hard to keep up this "concerned citizen" charade in the press. It's almost embarrassing.

But we can't let him fool us into thinking that he and his brother are well-intentioned when this is all so clearly the same story, different election season.

They're continuing the Koch crusade, hoping to infiltrate all levels of government with far-right values and GOP politicians.

The only way to ensure that Democrats can win against a host of Koch-influenced candidates in 2016 is to help make sure they have the resources it'll take to win.

That's why at ActBlue we're working with candidates across the country to help them build grassroots-fueled campaigns with support from small-dollar supporters.

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From all of us at ActBlue, thanks.

— Julia, Chris, Chelsea and the rest of the team

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To: ["White, Karen \[NEA\]" <KWhite@nea.org>](mailto:KWhite@nea.org)

Date: 1/17/2015 3:47:36 PM

Subject: Sharing Good News

Dear Friends -

As some of you may have heard, I have stepped up into a new position at the National Education Association. After 24 + years working professionally in politics & campaigns in DC and around the country, I have decided to accept the opportunity for a new challenge.

As we continue to experience shifts in our internal and external environments, the NEA will focus on the tools and technology available, to help us better engage and know our current members, prospective members, and targeted audiences. This is a critical piece of how we navigate the changes in public education, as well as our political landscape. A major part of our strategy to meet this challenge is an effort around executing, adopting and implementing a new technology and data platform that we internally call the NEA360 initiative.

As of this week, I take on a new role as the NEA's Senior Director for Enterprise Data and Information Strategy. As I have learned over the course of my career in politics and campaigns, the use of data and analytics is key to achieving the outcomes we need to drive organizational change and victories in our movement. I will bring the same passion to this critical work that I have brought to my love of electing progressive champions, especially as the NEA continues to grow and evolve. This position, therefore, is not an IT position. It is a broader strategic position that my organization has asked me to take on in our effort to grow and enhance our organizational capacity to effect change -- for students, educators and the broader progressive movement.

My new assignment is a two year assignment, and then I will return to my role as Political Director for the NEA.

I am honored and humbled to accept this huge responsibility. As we expand our capacity to help educators in their practice and focus on the best ways to help students succeed, I am blessed to have the good fortune of helping to shape the future of our country's largest union as we head into new territory and plan for a major influx of educators into the profession.

I expect to remain connected to the movement, continuing to serve on several boards and keeping in touch with all of you.

In unity -- Karen

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From: [NYTimes.com <nytdirect@nytimes.com>](#)

To: john.podesta@gmail.com

Date: 9/11/2015 12:14:58 AM

Subject: First Draft on Politics: Sept. 11 Anniversary Offers a Pause Amid the Clamor

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Sept. 11 Anniversary Offers a Pause Amid the Clamor

By MAGGIE HABERMAN

*Good morning on Friday, Sept. 11, 2015, 14 years later. CNN has released its lineup for the Republican debate next week: **Carly Fiorina** will be promoted to the prime-time event, and the soft-spoken **Ben Carson** will share center stage with **Donald J. Trump**, offering a split-screen study in contrasts of the current Republican front-runners. But that is for next week. On Friday, there will be a relative break from the typical campaign noise as candidates and public officials attend memorials and read the names of the dead.*

For 14 years, politics has been postponed on the anniversary of the Sept. 11 attacks at the Pentagon and the World Trade Center that killed nearly 3,000 people and changed the country. This year is no exception.

There will be few direct campaign events. **Hillary Rodham Clinton**, who as the junior senator from New York routinely took part in the anniversary ceremonies in Lower Manhattan, will have no public schedule. **Bill Clinton**, who has worked to raise money for the memorial for the victims of United Airlines Flight 93 that

crashed in a field near Shanksville, Pa., also has no public schedule.

George W. Bush will be in Dallas, honoring the day at an exhibit at his presidential museum. **Jeb Bush** will read the names of those killed in the attacks at a ceremony in New Hampshire.

Vice President Joseph R. Biden Jr. will take part in a ceremony at the Intrepid Sea, Air & Space Museum in Manhattan.

And **President Obama** will take part in two ceremonies, one at the White House and another at a town-hall-style event with service members at Fort Meade, Md.

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What We're Watching Today

– **Mr. Trump** will appear on “The Tonight Show Starring **Jimmy Fallon**.” He is one of several candidates to appear or who are scheduled to appear soon on the late-night comedy shows. **Jeb Bush** and **Mr. Biden** were on “The Late Show With **Stephen Colbert**” this week. **Senator Bernie Sanders** of Vermont will be on the show next week, and Mrs. Clinton will be with Mr. Fallon. The week after, **Senator Ted Cruz** of Texas and Mr. Trump will also sit down with Mr. Colbert

– **Mrs. Fiorina** will speak on Friday at the National Federation of Republican Women’s 38th Biennial convention in Phoenix, which runs through Sunday.

– And Eagle Forum, a conservative advocacy group will hold its Eagle Council in St. Louis from Friday through Sunday. **Mr. Carson, Rick Perry** and **Mike Huckabee** will speak in the afternoon on Friday.

Iran Deal All but Assured, G.O.P. Seeks to Pin Blame on Democrats

Even many supporters of **Mr. Obama**'s nuclear accord say they expect Iran to breach the agreement, and Republicans have maneuvered aggressively to be sure that Democrats, who blocked efforts on Thursday to halt it, are held politically accountable if things go awry.

As **Senator Lindsey Graham** of South Carolina said in a speech on the Senate floor on Thursday: "To my Democratic friends, you own this. You own every 'i' and every 't' and every bullet. You own everything that is to follow, and it's going to be holy hell."

And **Senator Marco Rubio** of Florida said it was incumbent on Mr. Obama's successor to repeal the accord.

"Iran may have a supreme leader, but American does not," Mr. Rubio said. "In this nation, we have a republic, and soon, we'll have new leaders not only in this chamber, but also in the executive branch. I pray in their first day in office they will revise this deal, or history will condemn us."

But **Senator Richard J. Durbin** of Illinois, the No. 2 Democrat, offered another thought: What if Iran complies and the plan works?

"If this moves forward and the Iranians live with the agreement and don't breach it, some important things are going to happen in terms of inspectors on site, centrifuges destroyed, some amazing things that make the Middle East and Israel safer," Mr. Durbin told reporters at the Capitol.

"And for someone to announce as one of our would-be president candidates did on the floor here 'I am going to blow this agreement away if I ever have the chance' is really to ignore the possibility that it could work. And I want it to work."

— *David M. Herzenhorn*

Our Favorites From Today's Times

— **Mr. Trump**'s changing positions and general disregard for party orthodoxy make him an improbable fit as the Republican standard-bearer. But he also faces a different and, in some ways, deeper divide with the social and religious conservatives so essential to the party he seeks to lead.

— In next week's Republican debate, many of the candidates are preparing aggressive new tactics, convinced that they are better off making forceful and targeted appeals to viewers, rather than trying to knock out **Mr. Trump**.

— And though **Mr. Biden**'s trip to New York had the feel of a campaign swing, in his appearance on "The Late Show" he seemed to hint that he was not ready for a third presidential run.

Bulletins: Insults, Polls and Populism

– **Mr. Trump** said on Thursday that he was not referring to **Mrs. Fiorina**’s looks when he was quoted in a Rolling Stone article as saying, “Look at that face” and, “Would anyone vote for that?” His comments drew criticism from **Mrs. Clinton**.

– Adding to the possibility that **Mrs. Clinton** could lose the first two nominating contests, **Mr. Sanders** has for the first time taken a narrow lead in Iowa according to a Democratic poll released on Thursday. In a national poll, Mrs. Clinton’s lead has shrunk, and she is in a statistical tie with leading Republicans in head-to-head surveys.

– And **Mr. Bush**’s tax plan has made clear that Mr. Trump’s brand of conservative populism had affected the Republican economic policy agenda, with implications beyond the nomination.

Bush Plays Prankster as He Seeks to Shed a Trump Pejorative

A few feet into his walking tour of a pump distribution company in Exeter, N.H., **Mr. Bush** decided to play a prank.

As a local television reporter peered into the camera, microphone in hand, Mr. Bush sidled up beside him, poking his head into the shot. He smiled, then quickly apologized.

“I hope that didn’t get you in trouble,” Mr. Bush said.

He was told that it made for good TV.

“Send me the clip,” he said.

For a candidate hoping to resist the “low energy” label supplied by **Mr. Trump** in recent weeks, a campaign swing to discuss tax policy carries built-in limitations. But in a pair of stops in New Hampshire on Thursday, Mr. Bush seemed eager to try.

He reminded reporters of his 80-hour workweeks as governor of Florida and revealed the code name bestowed upon him by the Florida Department of Law Enforcement: “Ever-Ready.”

Asked if he planned to change course for the second Republican debate next week, Mr. Bush said dryly, “I’m just going to be my boring normal self.”

He waited a beat. “No follow-up questions on that?” he asked.

Hours later, in a feisty town-hall-style meeting at an elementary school in Salem, N.H., Mr. Bush surmised that much of the country still knows him only as “George’s boy and George’s brother.”

“I’ve got to go earn it,” he said.

He contrasted himself with “the loud voices that don’t have a plan,” before getting more specific.

“Let’s talk about Donald Trump,” he said. “As **Stephen Colbert** said, let’s talk about the big orange elephant in the room.”

The crowd laughed, and the candidate issued a clarification.

“That’s humor, Donald,” Mr. Bush said. “Don’t tweet. Please. Please.”

— *Matt Flegenheimer*

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O'Malley Sings for Name Recognition on Wall Street

Martin O'Malley tends to preach a Main Street message, but the struggling Democratic presidential candidate has taken his show to Wall Street in hopes of reaching voters and collecting some spare change.

In a video produced in conjunction with IJ.com, Mr. O'Malley, the former governor of Maryland who moonlights as an Irish folk rocker, took his guitar to Wall Street this week to show the world how to “make an honest buck” in the heart of the financial world.

Wearing a black T-shirt, Mr. O'Malley strummed the tune of “This Land Is Your Land” outside the New York Stock Exchange as pedestrians wandered by. While most did not recognize or even notice Mr. O'Malley, who is similarly languishing in most polls, a few people took photographs, posed for selfies and even made donated change.

Demonstrating how difficult it can be to open wallets on Wall Street without resorting to more traditional political pandering, Mr. O'Malley's haul totaled \$1.74.

— *Alan Rappeport*

What We're Reading Elsewhere

– **Mr. Trump**’s campaign, The Washington Post writes , is like a game of “Calvinball,” the make-up-the-rules-as-you-go sport from the comic strip Calvin and Hobbes, which, The Post argues, makes running against him difficult. But, **Gov. Bobby Jindal** of Louisiana, **Gov. Chris Christie** of New Jersey and others have engaged in attacks against him, with Mr. Christie calling Mr. Trump's recent argument with the radio host **Hugh Hewitt** “unpresidential” and Mr. Jindal calling him a “narcissist” and “egomaniac” who has not read the Bible “because he's not in it.”

– The Boston Globe profiles **Farris** and **Dan Wilks**, brothers who became billionaires by investing in hydraulic fracturing and who, “seizing upon the opportunity presented by loosened election laws,” have “donated more money to so-called super political action committees in this presidential election than any other family.”

– And The Wall Street Journal reports on an analysis of **Mr. Bush**’s tax proposals that “shows that the biggest percentage increases in after-tax income under Mr. Bush’s tax plan would go to the top 1 percent of earners.”

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Date: 8/2/2015 4:07:37 PM
Subject: Re: Power plant rule

John---Just seeing this. Copying Bill's team who are w him at a conference in Jackson Hole so they can ask him and get back to you. I'm fine w you briefing me but Bill may want Brian to call him. Thanks.

From: John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, August 02, 2015 5:27:27 PM
To: H
Subject: Power plant rule

Brian Deese asked whether either you or WJC wanted a quick telephone briefing on the rule which I think landed really well for the country and for the way we positioned last week's announcement. He may have already reached out directly. They appreciate our support and are hoping for something from President Clinton too, given the big push on efficiency as a way to earn early action credits. Let me know if either of you want to do a call with him tonight or I can call and fill you in as well.

From: woodhouse@americansunitedforchange.org

To: bigcampaign@googlegroups.com
[iraqcampaign <iraqcampaign@googlegroups.com>](mailto:iraqcampaign<iraqcampaign@googlegroups.com>)

Date: 6/9/2008 9:31:23 AM

Subject: [big campaign] Please RSVP Today

Please RSVP today for Americans United for Change' Bush Legacy Bus Tour Briefing which is tomorrow, June 10th at 10:00 AM in the first floor Board Room at AFSCME. Please RSVP to Shannon Williams at; williams@americansunitedforchange.org.

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Date: 5/18/2015 5:12:58 PM

Subject: Re: HOME BASE TALKING POINTS

Really interesting how resonate that stuff is

Jim Margolis

Sent from my iPhone.

Please excuse typos.

> On May 18, 2015, at 7:51 PM, Huma Abedin <ha16@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

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> She's been sticking pretty closely to the new points (as best she can
> remember).

> People said "amen" when she mentioned the mental health issue in mason
> city and lots of nodding when she talked about substance abuse. 2
> women after told her their personal stories. One woman lost her son
> last July.

>

> She's still using story about potus asking her to work for him and she
> tells the awesome show story too.

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To: "Environmental Justice information" <epa-ej@lists.epa.gov>

Date: 12/3/2014 9:36:14 AM

Subject: [epa-ej] Community Conference Call on U.S. EPA's Proposed Air Rule for Ground-Level Ozone

Environmental Justice Mailing List

Community Conference Call on U.S. EPA's Proposed Air Rule: National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS) for ground-level ozone

Intended Audience: Environmental Justice and Tribal Communities or Organizations

When: December 17, 2014

Time: 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. EDT

Register at: <http://cfpub.epa.gov/oarweb/ejcall/>

Participant Dial-in Number: (800) 309-5450; Conference ID#: 44932359

To assist operators, please dial in 10 minutes prior to the start of the call.

On November 25, 2014, the EPA proposed to strengthen the National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS) for ground-level ozone, based on extensive scientific evidence about ozone's effects. The proposed updates will improve public health protection, particularly for children, the elderly, and people of all ages who have lung diseases such as asthma. The updates also will improve protection for trees, plants and ecosystems.

EPA will seek public comment on the proposal for 90 days following publication in the Federal Register, and the agency plans to hold three public hearings. EPA will issue final ozone standards by October 1, 2015.

For more information about the proposed rule, including the regulatory impact analysis and facts sheets, please visit the website at <http://www.epa.gov/glo/>

Speaker: Karen Wesson, EPA, Office of Air Quality Planning and Standards, wesson.karen@epa.gov, 919-541-3515.

Questions: If there are any questions regarding this call, please contact Lena Epps-Price, epps-price.lena@epa.gov, 919-541-5573.

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To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

Date: 3/14/2016 3:32:09 PM

Subject: Friday

Looking forward to seeing you. I will meet you at Amy Rao's in Palo Alto on Friday (milia sent me the address) then bring you back with me to Dublin. Mom mentioned she thinks you are heading into SF on Saturday morning, I'm happy to give you a lift wherever you are going.

From: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

To: ["Teresa Amott" <tamott@knox.edu>](mailto:tamott@knox.edu)

Date: 3/20/2014 3:21:10 PM

Subject: Re: Small world redux

Wow! Small world.

JP

--Sent from my iPad--

john.podesta@gmail.com

For scheduling: eryn.sepp@gmail.com

On Mar 20, 2014, at 12:48 PM, Teresa Amott <tamott@knox.edu> wrote:

Carolyn Curiel was just here with a group of Purdue students that visited the debate site. She and I exchanged raves about the two of you. Also with the group was Richard Norton Smith.

T.

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Date: 2/14/2014 8:50:14 PM

Subject: Study Finds Methane Leaks Negate Benefits of Natural Gas as a Fuel for Vehicles - NYTimes.com

<http://www.nytimes.com/2014/02/14/us/study-finds-methane-leaks-negate-climate-benefits-of-natural-gas.html>

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Date: 2/17/2016 4:52:32 PM

Subject: [Update] Daily Senior Staff Meeting

Tomorrow's Senior Staff Meeting will be canceled. Thanks!

Daily Senior Staff Meeting

Purpose: Flagging major issues, department daily updates and needs.

Agenda:

- 1. Robby's major issues
- 2. Major issues today
- 3. Department updates: Tuesdays and Thursdays

When

Thu Feb 18, 2016 9am – 9:30am Eastern Time

Where

Dial-In Number: (718) 766-5165 (no pin) / Iowa Conference Room ([map](#))

Video call

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To: ["Robby Mook" <re47@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:re47@hillaryclinton.com)

Date: 10/28/2015 4:20:34 AM

Subject: Re: WJC & Digital Ask Follow-up

Tina called me.

they just don't like the notion of a contest...think it's cheesy, and want to protect his brand.

I gave her Teddy's lines on ROI.

is there a different way to package it so it's somehow more palatable (I know you didn't like her comment about suggesting a book for him to read etc) but somehow making the contest more around one of his interests, I think we also need to be clear on what the 'win' means - NOT dinner w/WJC...but a quick handshake/photo-op somewhere

backstage at an event.

she's concerned about too many/frequency of emails from WJC.

suggested we focus on locking in all the finance slots for December and Q1, and ease in to the digital piece.

On Wed, Oct 28, 2015 at 10:17 AM, Robby Mook <re47@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

The next step here is john talking to Tina, right?

On Oct 28, 2015, at 9:36 AM, Teddy Goff <tgoff@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

I know everyone knows this, but just want to reinforce again that refusing to do a contest is a multi-million dollar decision by almost any projection - probably many millions if you consider the acquisition impacted being able to advertise a contest and the long-term ROI of the incremental names.

And I'm not sure what to make of the "priority" line in the second paragraph. Does that mean we get nothing?

Let me know if I ought to be the one to push back or if you want to huddle to discuss next steps.

----- Forwarded message -----

From: Tina Flournoy <Tina@presidentclinton.com>

Date: Wednesday, October 28, 2015

Subject: WJC & Digital Ask Follow-up

To: Sara Latham <slatham@hillaryclinton.com>

Cc: Katie Dowd <kdowd@hillaryclinton.com>, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com>, Angel

Urena <Angel@presidentclinton.com>, Jon Davidson <Jon@presidentclinton.com>, Teddy Goff

<tgoff@hillaryclinton.com>

Donna has nothing to do with that. None of us like it - as I keep saying.

And yesterday, WJC told the Foundation folks that their social media asks for December would take priority.

On Oct 28, 2015, at 9:16 AM, Sara Latham <slatham@hillaryclinton.com > wrote:

hi team,

bumping this to see if we can re-visit / have any news from Donna re your favorite topic - the CONTEST.

- As you know our top ask continues to be and is the contest. Tina - do you think there is any period of time where this would be possible? Or any more we can do to consider this?

thanks.

On Sun, Oct 25, 2015 at 9:54 PM, Katie Dowd <kdowd@hillaryclinton.com > wrote:

Tina, Jon, Angel -

I wanted to re-up the digital memo that I believe you all got hard copies of while in the office recently so we could review asks and where things stand.

Here is the memo: https://docs.google.com/a/hillaryclinton.com/document/d/1Dihz7HhU3P1nxCxZcDC_yObjSeyXXlvz4YhejFId5ig/edit?usp=sharing

Please let me know what you think about how to best move forward or answers to current outstanding pieces:

- As you know our top ask continues to be and is the contest. Tina - do you think there is any period of time where this would be possible? Or any more we can do to consider this?
- In addition, we have several fundraising emails from now through the end of the year that we would like to send from WJC as his emails are doing tremendous. Fundraising asks would center particularly around upcoming debates & the very end-of-quarter in December. If OK, we will calendar out the asks for the next couple weeks and come back to you.
- I did make a note to remove the merchandise request from the memo.
- I left all the "creative ideas" as well and it sounded like there may be interest in a Facebook Q&A or having WJC take over our Instagram platform for a day with pictures. Working with you on any of these ideas would be incredible, and happy to discuss how to best organize any that you would like to try.

The last piece is you had asked for a way to track results that we could keep updated. I created this google doc and just have the birthday email in here from yesterday currently but we could use this to build out and keep updated.

Results: https://docs.google.com/a/hillaryclinton.com/spreadsheets/d/1KJJg1c0BETB-_mTwd5n2frTnryicPYedfkRtlJY-MZo/edit?usp=sharing

The birthday email has now raised \$80K - and from an email that does not directly ask for money -- this is incredible!!!

Thanks for reading this far if you did! Let me know what you think and if I missed anything in here. Cheers, Katie

From: ["Nikki Budzinski" <nbudzinski@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:nbudzinski@hillaryclinton.com)
To: ["Michael Shapiro" <mshapiro@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:mshapiro@hillaryclinton.com)
Date: 8/11/2015 9:41:13 AM
Subject: Re: UAW

Love this.

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 11, 2015, at 4:31 PM, Michael Shapiro <mshapiro@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Should we highlight the Tennessee episode? Something like: "And it's particularly egregious when Republican elected officials actively interfere in your union bargaining, like they did in Tennessee last year."

On Tue, Aug 11, 2015 at 4:28 PM, Nikki Budzinski <nbudzinski@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:
Sorry, got it. That works and thanks for Right to work mention.

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 11, 2015, at 4:25 PM, Dan Schwerin <dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

I had added the bargaining in the first bullet. "So I wish you success in the current negotiations." Is that not enough.

I'm trying to keep this as short as possible since it's just bullets and she will elaborate, but happy to add Right to Work.

On Tue, Aug 11, 2015 at 4:23 PM, Nikki Budzinski <nbudzinski@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:
Just circling back...so you didn't want to mention the Big Three bargaining at all? Just flagging again.

And the paragraph:

Worker bargaining power is vital to raising incomes. The pressure and intimidation we saw against UAW organizing in Tennessee was outrageous. Governors like Rick Snyder and Scott Walker have stomped on workers' rights. I was an original co-sponsor of the Employee Free Choice Act and I'll work with you to help unions grow... to beat back Republican attacks against collective bargaining... to support a labor movement that's thinking boldly about how we protect and project workers' voices in new ways.

Could we say: *And anti-union Governors like Rick Snyder and Scott Walker have stomped on workers' rights by signing Right to Work legislation into law.*

On Tue, Aug 11, 2015 at 3:55 PM, Dan Schwerin <dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:
Thanks. Revised bullets attached. Adding John, Robby, Tony for their awareness.

On Tue, Aug 11, 2015 at 10:39 AM, Amanda Renteria <arenteria@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:
agree.

On Tue, Aug 11, 2015 at 10:17 AM, Nikki Budzinski <nbudzinski@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:
Hi Dan

These are good points. Do you want to acknowledge with a mention the Big Three bargaining that's happening now? It's their top priority and just a mention that she wishes them success at the bargaining table and will be monitoring the progress would be helpful.

Could you add in some Republican jabs too? Walker and Snyder. Snyder although not running for President signed RTW in Michigan as Governor. This was a negative turning point for labor now that the state is Right to Work and is the heart of the UAW.

Small suggestion, do you want to add to her opening that, "I'll be giving some brief remarks and then want to take your questions and hear what's on your minds"? She said something to this effect at the AFLCIO and I thought it was a nice tone to open with.

Hope that helps.

Sent from my iPhone

> On Aug 11, 2015, at 10:05 AM, Dan Schwerin <dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:
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> Please take a look at these bullets, adapted from her successful AFL presentation.
Anything more we should adjust?
> Thanks
> Dan
> <2015-08-11 - UAW - 10am.docx>

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Date: 2/26/2015 2:26:46 PM
Subject: Re: Buffy wicks

Buffyw@gmail.com

On Thursday, February 26, 2015, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

Yes

On Feb 26, 2015 8:53 PM, "Neera Tanden" <ntanden@gmail.com> wrote:

She was interested. Seems worth a call. Do you need her info ?

On Thursday, February 26, 2015, Neera Tanden <ntanden@gmail.com> wrote:

Sure

She's good. Intense. But good.

On Thursday, February 26, 2015, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

I kind of think she belongs more in the campaign than priorities. Want to test what she thinks?

JP

--Sent from my iPad--

john.podesta@gmail.com

For scheduling: eryn.sepp@gmail.com

> On Feb 26, 2015, at 9:33 AM, Neera Tanden <ntanden@gmail.com> wrote:

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> I'm having drinks with her tonight. This is long scheduled from a request she made months ago.

Wanted to check in on whether there is something here for me to do. I'm

From: "Glenn Ivey" <glenn@iveyforcongress.com>

To: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

Date: 9/11/2015 4:07:09 AM

Subject: Campaign Kick Off this Saturday, September 12th at 3pm.



Dear John,

I wanted to personally invite you to our campaign kick-off this coming Saturday, September 12th at 3pm at Bartlett Park, 4301 38th Street, Brentwood MD 20722 (corner of 38th Street and Upshur Street in Brentwood).

We hope you are able to join us for this exciting moment in our campaign.

Glenn

Paid for by Glenn Ivey for Congress

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Date: 7/22/2015 1:28:21 PM

Subject: Fwd: Note from Senator Reid

Attachments: winmail.dat

Can you open this?

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From: Cruz, Adelle (Reid) <Adelle_Cruz@reid.senate.gov> >

Date: Wednesday, July 22, 2015

Subject: Note from Senator Reid

To: "John Podesta (john.podesta@gmail.com)" <john.podesta@gmail.com> >

Hi Mr. Podesta,

The note Senator Reid referenced in your call today was mailed on July 16 to 3743 Brandywine Street NW, Washington, DC 20016. Please let us know if you don't get it.

Thank you,
Adelle

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Subject: TOMORROW: Restoring Congress as the First Branch

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Restoring Congress as the First Branch

Tuesday, October 27 2015 at 12:00 p.m.
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The effort to find a new Speaker of the House has people on both sides of the aisle asking serious questions about the future of Congress. Please join us on Capitol Hill for a [panel discussion](#) of experts, including several who have written for the *Washington Monthly*, who will discuss the ways in which Congress can reassert its Constitutional role as the First Branch of government. This event is being hosted by the R Street Institute.

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Date:	3/11/2015 7:30:57 AM
Subject:	NYC Cancelled I guess?

Alright, that answers my question!

From: ["John Lyman" <John.Lyman@gmail.com>](mailto:John.Lyman@gmail.com)

To: john.podesta@gmail.com

Date: 1/26/2015 1:20:39 AM

Subject: Clinton Campaign

Hi John,

Please let me know if there's anything I can ever do out here in California to help you and the budding campaign. Will write a check, of course, but also happy to do more, whatever that may be.

Please give Mae my best -- I haven't talked to her for a couple of years now and hope she's well.

And, since we've not caught up in awhile, attached is a picture of my two daughters -- they're a handful!

Best,

John



From: "NYPL Events" <nyplevents@nypl.org>

To: [undisclosed-recipients:](#)

Date: 1/25/2016 5:57:13 AM

Subject: Invitation from The New York Public Library and Lapham's Quarterly - Speakers Announced - February 9, 2016

Attachments: Updated Laphams Feb 9 - eVite w Speakers.pdf

The full line-up for the event on Tuesday, February 9 is now available.



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Date: 2/22/2008 9:34:57 AM
Subject: UPDATED: John McCain Research
Attachments: CDA Rapid Response Research 2-22-08.pdf
John McCain 2-22-08.pdf

Team:

Attached please find the updated John McCain research. Per usual, updated information has been highlighted in yellow.

Also attached are the rapid response documents developed by research this weeks—research on Vicki Iseman, Rick Renzi, special interests. These documents have been incorporated into the larger research.

Please let us know if you have any questions. Thanks!

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Date:	7/16/2015 3:29:49 PM
Subject:	Analytics Communications Nightly Report 2015 07 16.pdf
Attachments:	.txt Analytics Communications Nightly Report 2015 07 16.pdf

Nightly report attached.

From: ["DC Government" <dcdocs@dc.gov>](mailto:dcdocs@dc.gov)

To: [JOHN <JOHN.PODESTA@GMAIL.COM>](mailto:JOHN.PODESTA@GMAIL.COM)

Date: 9/30/2015 7:07:29 AM

Subject: September 2015 Newsletter DC DMV News You Can Use

September 2015

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District of Columbia Department of Motor Vehicles

DMV News You Can Use



Child Car Seat Safety Check a Success

Nearly 30 families took advantage of the child car seat safety check held at [DC DMV's Inspection Station](#) on September 14, 2015, to ensure their car or booster seat was properly fitted in their vehicle. DC residents who did not have a car or booster seat for their child received one courtesy of DC DMV, [District Department of Transportation](#) (DDOT), [Metropolitan Police Department](#) (MPD), [Emergency Medical Services](#) for Children, and [Children's Hospital](#). This event was part of the [National Highway Traffic Safety Administration's](#) Child Passenger Safety Week. During the year, DC DMV provides child car seat fittings at its [Inspection Station](#) during regular business hours on Tuesdays and Wednesdays.



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All DC DMV locations will be closed on Saturday, October 10 and Monday, October 12 in observance of Columbus Day. Typically, there is high customer volume before and after the holiday closings. Please plan ahead, and visit dmv.dc.gov. Regular business hours will resume on Tuesday, October 13. Please drive safely.



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 Date: 2/1/2016 12:23:34 AM
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"[Joel Benenson](mailto:jbenenson@bsgco.com)" <jbenenson@bsgco.com>
Date: 3/7/2015 2:51:18 PM
Subject: Re: DRAFT STATEMENT

We are getting her approval. I will be crystal clear when there is a final and for safety Heather or I will send the final clearly marked as such.

From: Jennifer Palmieri
Date: Saturday, March 7, 2015 at 4:46 PM
To: Joel Benenson
Cc: Mandy Grunwald, "robbymook2015@gmail.com" , Heather Samuelson, CDM, Jim Margolis, Jennifer Palmieri, "kristinakschake@gmail.com" , Nick Merrill, Huma Abedin, "john.podesta@gmail.com" , PIR, "KTurner@wc.com" , John Anzalone
Subject: Re: DRAFT STATEMENT

Do we consider this statement final?

Does that mean we are good to go or are we making changes to the q and a?

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 7, 2015, at 4:15 PM, Joel Benenson <jbenenson@bsgco.com> wrote:

I'm good with these edits.

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 7, 2015, at 2:54 PM, Mandy Grunwald <gruncom@aol.com> wrote:

Comments from Margolis and me are tracked in the attached.

We have a couple minor language edits. Our big suggestion is to cut the "bemused" paragraph about HRC's relationship to technology. This seems more appropriate for HRC to say in person than on paper. Additionally, we worry that the word "bemused" will drive "this is no laughing matter" reactions.

thanks

Mandy Grunwald
Grunwald Communications
202 973-9400

-----Original Message-----

From: Robby Mook <robbymook2015@gmail.com>
To: Heather Samuelson <hsamuelson@cdmillsgroup.com>
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Sent: Sat, Mar 7, 2015 2:04 pm
Subject: Re: DRAFT STATEMENT

My edits attached. The one thing in here I feel strongly about is that she NOT include the part about meeting with other former secretaries and that they told her she should do this. I recognize that the boss will have to approve, but if she wants to include that, I'd say we should discuss with her. I worry it opens a major can of worms and deflects the heat in a potentially unhelpful way.

On Sat, Mar 7, 2015 at 1:42 PM, Heather Samuelson <hsamuelson@cdmillsgroup.com> wrote:

All:

Per our call today, attached is the DRAFT statement.

As a reminder, this is a DRAFT and should not be circulated.

Please note that Katherine Turner from David Kendall's office is copied on here, and she and/or David should be copied on all future communications.

Let us know your thoughts.

Best.

Heather

<2015-03-07 Draft statement - updated - REM.MG.JM Edits.docx>

From: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

To: ["Cheryl Mills" <cheryl.mills@gmail.com>](mailto:cheryl.mills@gmail.com)

Date: 9/20/2015 2:51:37 PM

Subject: Re: Done yet?

Call you tomorrow.

On Sunday, September 20, 2015, Cheryl Mills <cheryl.mills@gmail.com> wrote:

cdm

From: "Doug Band" <doug@presidentclinton.com>

To: zschwartz@shangrila.us
ttadej@shangrila.us
john.podesta@gmail.com

Date: 8/2/2009 5:35:03 AM

Subject: Re:

John, putting you in touch with team bing so you guys can connect up tonight

Thx

From: Tara <democrats@thehousemajoritypac.com>
To: "John Podesta" <podesta@law.georgetown.edu>
Date: 7/31/2014 1:12:17 PM
Subject: FW: [ALERT] support the president, Tara?

Did you see this email, John?

Thanks,

Tara

----- Forwarded Message -----

From: pending@thehousemajoritypac.com
Sent: Thursday, July 31, 2014 12:30 PM
To: Tara Bardella
Subject: [ALERT] support the president, Tara?

URGENT: Yesterday, the full House voted to allow Speaker Boehner to sue the president. What happens next is up to you. President Obama needs our support before the HUGE FEC deadline at midnight.

NAME: Tara Bardella

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"Jake Sullivan" <jake.sullivan@gmail.com>
"John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

Date: 3/18/2015 5:22:27 AM

Subject: Re: PFU: NYT Rutenberg

thanks - adding Jake and John to this.

Think this is our first incoming on how to handle Bibi being against a 2 state solution.

Are we clear on how we want to handle this? Should we do a call? thanks

On Wed, Mar 18, 2015 at 12:03 PM, Philippe Reines <pir@hrcoffice.com> wrote:

From: Rutenberg, Jim <rutenber@nytimes.com>

Sent: Wednesday, March 18, 2015 11:47 AM

To: preines.hrco@gmail.com

Subject: Rutenberg here

Hey Philippe LONG time.

How you doing? Been meaning to check in for awhile to see if you're up for coffee or a beer or something, so i can get your view of the world first-hand, since I'm surely going to have to know it sooner or later for some piece either dealing with HRC directly or indirectly. But while I have you, I'm pressing the R (likely) candidates on their positions on the two-state solution and figure I should make sure I take note of Secretary Clinton's, which I assume is not expected to change from "essential" ? <http://m.theweek.com/speedreads/440800/hillary-clinton-twostate-solution-israelipalestinian-conflict-essential-concept>

Thanks and lemme know if you ever wind up having a minute to catch up for real, best, J

--

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From: [Democrats.org](#) <democraticparty@democrats.org>

To: ["John Podesta"](#) <john.podesta@gmail.com>

Date: 2/15/2016 12:28:46 PM

Subject: Join more than 200,000 Democrats and stand with President Obama →

On Saturday night, we learned how Republicans are responding to the news that President Obama will fulfill his constitutional obligation to nominate our next Supreme Court justice. Make sure you're standing with him.

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To: ["Stern, Todd" <Todd.Stern@wilmerhale.com>](mailto:Todd.Stern@wilmerhale.com)

Date: 11/24/2008 6:55:05 AM

Subject: Foundation Donors

Attachments: 2008-11-24 Vetting Foundation donors Memo - for PTT Vettors.doc

Todd

Attached is the memo re: vetting donors that I wanted to discuss (did you get my emails?).

Maura has a revised set of the donor list to provide, which has organized all the low donor categories of donations as well.

She will bring that box over to swap it with the one you have when you call her today.

Her cell is 917-273-5516.

Once you review, we can discuss – I am now in meetings until 5pm.

cdm

From: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

To: ["Gabe Podesta" <gpodesta@gmail.com>](mailto:gpodesta@gmail.com)

Date: 4/13/2014 12:24:38 AM

Subject: Re: Checking In

No problem. Send you a longer email after church. Beautiful here now. Cherry blossoms at full bloom.

JP

--Sent from my iPad--

john.podesta@gmail.com

For scheduling: eryl.sepp@gmail.com

> On Apr 13, 2014, at 6:42 AM, Gabe Podesta <gpodesta@gmail.com> wrote:

>

> Sorry if I've been a little MIA lately, I've been much busier than usual. There are three of us here in Afghanistan to perform legal review of all the contract actions submitted by 200+ contracting personnel. Unfortunately for me, one is an Army JAG and his annual performance report just closed out. The other is an Air Force JAG and the boss signed her "Letter of Evaluation." Both, I've learned, are horrible officers motivated solely by what they have to gain personally with no regard to the country they ostensibly serve. Since both now have signed reviews, they've each concluded that there is nothing to be gained by performing any work and pass EVERYTHING to me. (not an exaggeration--one said to me that since she's received her deployment award she can now ignore her inbox)

>

> As you may be able to tell, I'm bitter about this fact. Not so much that I am busy--it actually makes the day go faster and provides me a better opportunity to meet our clients and better understand the mission here. I'm just bitter that they are still here. If neither wants to do any work because they leave soon they should leave now. The taxpayer should not subsidize their laziness.

>

> Other than having to deal with those two jokers, I am actually quite good. The boss seems to have taken notice of the fact that I am working my tail off and performing well, which is nice (particularly considering that I was supposed to be the liability as I came in with no procurement experience). The weather is finally turning and we are having the occasional clear day. I even ran outside on our 1/2 mile track yesterday. I did about five miles and while it was pleasant to be in the sun, my chest felt a little funny for the rest of the day. As much as it pains me to say so, now that I can say that I've run outside in Afghanistan I may be relegated to the treadmill for the remainder of my time here.

>

> Other than work and working out I've actually managed to watch a couple episodes of Murder, She Wrote and am very glad that Mae got it for me as it is a nice way to end a long day.

>

> Any way we can do our catching up via email this week? I'm not sure how late I'll be here tonight and will likely crash as soon as I get back to my room.

>

> Hope you all are well. I love and miss you lots.

>

> --

> Gabe Podesta

From: ["Bob Fertik, Democrats.com" <activist@democrats.com>](mailto:activist@democrats.com)

To: john.podesta@gmail.com

Date: 10/22/2015 1:21:05 PM

Subject: Tell Congress: Ban private for-profit prisons



Dear Activist,

The U.S. has the highest incarceration rate in the world, and poor people and people of color suffer the most at the hands of our out-of-control incarceration industry - in part because this industry is simply trying to maximize its profits.

Corporations should not be able to profit from mass incarceration. The ***Justice Is Not For Sale Act***, introduced by Sen. Bernie Sanders and Rep. Raul Grijalva, bars federal, state, and local governments from contracting with private prisons.

[Please join our friends at CREDO Action in urging Congress to ban private for-profit prisons.](#)

Thanks for all you do!

Bob Fertik



[Tell Congress: Ban private for-profit prisons](#)

Tell Congress:

"Fight back against America's incarceration industry by passing the Justice Is Not For Sale Act, which would ban private, for-profit prisons."

Add your name:

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Dear Friend,

Sen. Bernie Sanders just introduced a bill to end one of the biggest contributors to America's broken criminal justice system: private, corporate-run, for-profit prisons.¹

Today, the U.S. has the highest incarceration rate in the world, and poor people and people of color suffer the most at the hands of our out-of-control incarceration industry.² That's partly because the corporations that operate for-profit prisons are primarily concerned with their bottom lines. To maximize profits, those corporations advocate for increased incarcerations and unreasonably strict parole and release laws. And they win.



Corporations should not be able to profit from mass incarceration. The Justice Is Not For Sale Act, introduced by Sen. Sanders and Rep. Raul Grijalva, bars federal, state, and local governments from contracting with private prisons. We need to come out in strong support of this bill.

[Tell Congress: Ban private for-profit prisons. Click here to sign the petition.](#)

Out of the 1.6 million people incarcerated in 2013, over 8 percent of them were in private prisons. Reports show that inmates in these facilities suffer worse conditions, including more assaults and higher recidivism.^{3, 4} For-profit prisons are also incentivized to advocate for laws that reduce basic rights, benefits, and entitlements inmates receive while in prison.

And when for-profit prison corporations lobby for harsh laws that lead to more incarcerations, incarceration rates rise throughout the entire U.S. correctional system,

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leaving taxpayers to foot the bill for maintaining the highest incarceration rate in the world.

In addition to banning private prisons, the Justice Is Not For Sale Act would enact a number of other measures to address mass incarceration. One would eliminate the mandatory bed quotas that require U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) to hold an average of 34,000 individuals in detention on a daily basis. Another would restore the federal parole system. The abolition of the federal parole system was a major factor in the explosion of the federal prison population since 1980, and makes it impossible for federal prisoners to access parole boards that can look individually at their sentences.

Sign the petition now and tell Congress to get behind a bill that provides real solutions to America's mass incarceration crisis.

Tell Congress: Ban private for-profit prisons. Click the link below to sign the petition:

http://act.credoaction.com/sign/private_prisons_dems

Thank you for your activism.

Heidi Hess, Campaign Manager
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From: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

To: ["Bruce Wolpe" <bruce.wolpe@gmail.com>](mailto:bruce.wolpe@gmail.com)

Date: 2/27/2015 1:03:16 PM

Subject: Re: last minute - Julia - Monday - a bite?

Need to regret. Teach on Monday nights.

JP

--Sent from my iPad--

john.podesta@gmail.com

For scheduling: eryl.sepp@gmail.com

> On Feb 27, 2015, at 7:22 PM, Bruce Wolpe <bruce.wolpe@gmail.com> wrote:

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> Dear John

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> All best and regards.

> Julia is coming in Sunday night for some GPE and Brookings work - just finalized her schedule, and she will be at the WH Tuesday for the IWD events.

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> Monday night is free and if you and Mary might care to join her for an informal dinner - we have a table at 730 at Fiola Mare -- just us.

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> Just a thought.

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> Thank you

> Bruce

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From: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

To: [DMCOS <DMCOS@who.eop.gov>](mailto:DMCOS@who.eop.gov)

Date: 3/16/2015 1:37:56 AM

Subject: RE: How was the race?

All is well with me. That's impressive. You're headed to a 3:30 marathon.

On Mar 16, 2015 8:33 AM, "DMCOS" <DMCOS@who.eop.gov> wrote:

It was a wet cold mess but a lot of fun. I ran about 1:48:15, so not terrible. I keep getting caught up in the scrums at the beginning of these big races, but finished strong. Overall, I'm real happy.

All cool with you?

From: John Podesta [mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com]

Sent: Monday, March 16, 2015 7:58 AM

To: DMCOS

Subject: How was the race?

From: ["Jennifer Palmieri" <jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com)

To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)
["Milia Fisher" <mfisher@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:mfisher@hillaryclinton.com)

Date: 7/7/2015 1:11:34 PM

Subject: Time with john tomorrow?

Is John in NYC tomorrow and can I spend 30 mins with him? Thanks

Sent from my iPhone

From: ["Gene Sperling" <gb Sperling@gmail.com>](mailto:gb Sperling@gmail.com)
To: ["Brian Fallon" <bfallon@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:bfallon@hillaryclinton.com)
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["Ron Klain" <rklain@aol.com>](mailto:rklain@aol.com)
Date: 2/22/2016 11:48:27 AM
Subject: Copying Messages

For the record -- one of the main Bernie Sanders messages: if you work full time, you should have not have to live in poverty - is almost verbatim Bill Clinton core campaign message of 1992 (and used during Presidency and by Obama). It was basis for EITC. It almost exact words of WJC in 1992.

[Bernie Sanders Accuses Hillary Clinton of Copying His Message - First Draft. Political News. Now. - The New York Times](#)

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From: "[Mae Podesta](#)" <mpodesta@gmail.com>
To: "[John Podesta](#)" <john.podesta@gmail.com>
Date: 8/5/2015 12:15:26 AM
Subject: Aspen

Have you seen this? Thought it was interesting. Also David Brooks oped about this and Hillary's Econ plan

<https://medium.com/@AnandWrites/the-thriving-world-the-wilting-world-and-you-209ffc24ab90>

Sent from my iPad

From: "Jennifer Palmieri" <jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com>

To: "Ann O'Leary" <aoleary@hillaryclinton.com>
"Tony Carrk" <tcarrk@hillaryclinton.com>

Date: 2/7/2016 11:25:36 AM

Subject: RE: Bankruptcy follow up

This is very helpful, thank you.

Even if it is late, it would be good to have the Senators statements out tonight before trouble starts.

We can send press to Marcia and Judy.

From: Ann O'Leary [mailto:aoleary@hillaryclinton.com]

Sent: Sunday, February 7, 2016 6:08 PM

To: Tony Carrk <tcarrk@hillaryclinton.com >

Cc: Kristina Schake <kschake@hillaryclinton.com >; Jennifer Palmieri <jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com >; Jake Sullivan <jsullivan@hillaryclinton.com >; Mandy Grunwald <gruncom@aol.com >; Christina Reynolds <creynolds@hillaryclinton.com >; Maya Harris <mharris@hillaryclinton.com >; John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com >

Subject: Re: Bankruptcy follow up

Hi all -

Here is a full update on where we are:

(1) Mikulski, Murray and Boxer - Talked to all three of COSs. Mikulski and Murray COSs are reaching out to their bosses to ask them to do supportive statement and make clear that we all were working to make changes for women and children and voted to move the bill forward and work to continue to strengthen it. Boxer didn't vote because of a family situation, but unfortunately told the [LA Times](#) that she would have voted against it. So we shouldn't proactively put her out there, but if asked or called upon she will praise HRC for the work they did on the credit card amendment and make clear that she understands why all of the other women Democratic Senators voted for the bill.

(2) Women's Groups - We cannot put something out proactive here b/c the record just isn't good. But, if called, Judy and Marcia are also prepared to say that Hillary fought really hard for changes, was with the other women Senators, and committed to keep working with them to strengthen the bill. Here are the statements that they put out in 2001 that don't help us:

<https://web.archive.org/web/20010520143637/http://nwlc.org/details.cfm?id=640§ion=newsroom>

<https://web.archive.org/web/20010711180022/http://www.nwlc.org/details.cfm?id=637§ion=newsroom>

So next steps - waiting for final sign off from Mikulski and Murray. Also, Tony, their team wants any statements they made in 2005 too and wants to confirm they voted against it when it came back.

Jen/Kristina - Do you need to get this out tonight or is tomorrow morning ok? Both COS are working to get them on record today, but both Senators are in home districts doing events.

Thanks,
Ann

On Sun, Feb 7, 2016 at 5:34 PM, Tony Carrk <tcarrk@hillaryclinton.com > wrote:

Here is Murray's floor statement. Mulkulski does not appear to have made one

Mrs. MURRAY. Mr. President, I rise to express my support for the bankruptcy reform legislation. This legislation offers an imperfect but fairly balanced approach to reforming the bankruptcy system. Through the amendment process we have improved the bill, but it could be more fair to all sectors of our society. I am disappointed some good amendments that would have improved the legislation were rejected. The bankruptcy reform legislation that passed the House a couple of weeks ago is less friendly to individuals in adverse circumstances not of their own doing. If this bankruptcy reform bill is weakened in conference, I will have a hard time supporting it. I will likely oppose a conference agreement that looks at all like the House bill. In recent years, consumer bankruptcy filings have dramatically increased. We debated bankruptcy reform in the last two Congresses. Those discussions showed our desire to elevate personal responsibility in consumer

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financial transactions; to prevent bankruptcy filings from being used by consumers as a financial planning tool; and, to recapture the stigma associated with a bankruptcy filing. It is clear the system is broke, and bankruptcy reform is needed. I voted for bankruptcy reform in both the 105th and 106th Congresses, and I plan to vote for this bill. Despite these votes, I have reservations about how the unintended consequences of this bill will affect the less fortunate. The bill will have an enormous impact on women and child support. The largest growing group of filers are women, usually single mothers. The bill's overall philosophy of pushing debtors from chapter 7 to chapter 13 will have an unintended effect on women. They usually have fewer means and are more susceptible to crafty creditors seeking to intimidate and reaffirm their debts. They need the protection of chapter 7, but could be pushed into chapter 13. Women will also be disadvantaged by provisions in this bill that fail to prioritize domestic obligations. Under the provisions of this bill, women will find themselves competing with powerful commercial creditors for necessary resources, such as past-due child support, from spouses who are in bankruptcy. It is unfair to place the critical needs of families and single mothers trying to survive behind those of well-off commercial creditors. Another problem with this bill is the new filing requirements are very complex, which could result in unintended discrimination against lower-income individuals and families. Many low-income families don't have the means to combat most creditors. Because debtors must prove they are filing for legitimate reasons, those without the means to combat powerful commercial interests will be placed at an unfair disadvantage. I was also disappointed that the U.S. Senate failed to adopt some very good amendments that would have significantly improved the bill. Senator KOHL offered an amendment that would have limited the practice of wealthy debtors shielding themselves from creditors in bankruptcy behind State homestead exemption laws that allow them to shelter large amounts of money in a new home. His amendment would have placed a national cap on this exemption, and limited the abusive practice of sheltering large amounts of money in large homes. I supported this needed amendment, but it was rejected on the floor of the Senate. Several amendments were also offered that would have restricted the marketing to and use of credit cards by young people. Credit card companies are aggressively marketing to young people, and many young people are getting into massive debt. Companies should only be allowed to offer credit cards to those who can pay for them. Finally, I am disappointed that amendments were rejected that would have limited predatory lending practices. Some of these predatory loans can have interest rates over 100%. I was pleased to see that the bill included language to end the practice of using the bankruptcy code to escape civil punishment for violence, intimidation or threats against individuals using family planning services. This provision was added in the Judiciary Committee and greatly improves the bill. It ensures that those who violate the law cannot escape justice through the bankruptcy laws. This critical provision of this bill that must not be stripped or drastically changed in conference. Overall, this is a decent bill that will improve on the current abuses of the bankruptcy system. While I have concerns over many of this bill's provisions, I hope they can be dealt with in conference or in future legislation. This bill should be strengthened in conference, not weakened as has happened to other versions of bankruptcy legislation. I will closely examine a conference agreement with this in mind before voting to send this legislation to the President. [Congressional Record, [3/15/01](#)]

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 7, 2016, at 4:19 PM, Ann O'Leary <aoleary@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

She said women groups were all pressuring her to vote for it. Evidence does not support that statement.

If anyone can jump on call, I'm in the line.

[718-737-9168](tel:718-737-9168) , NO PIN

Ann O'Leary
Sent from my iPhone
([510-717-5518](tel:510-717-5518)) (cell)

On Feb 7, 2016, at 1:16 PM, Kristina Schake <kschake@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

What did she say that was wrong?

On Sun, Feb 7, 2016 at 4:15 PM, Ann O'Leary <aoleary@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Hi all -

We have a problem. HRC overstayed her case this morning in a pretty big way. Marcia, Judy and I have been figuring out what we could say that doesn't contradict their 2001 statement. But my other idea is to have women Senators who all voted for it to put out statement.

Mandy, Gary and I jumping on phone at 4:15. If folks can join, please dial in:

[718-737-9168](tel:718-737-9168) , NO PIN

Ann O'Leary

Sent from my iPhone

[\(510\) 717-5518](tel:510-717-5518) (cell)

On Feb 7, 2016, at 1:08 PM, Jennifer Palmieri <jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Hi, Ann. Have you been able to reach them? Really hoping to get this out today.

From: Ann O'Leary [mailto:aoleary@hillaryclinton.com]

Sent: Sunday, February 7, 2016 12:11 PM

To: Jennifer Palmieri <jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com>

Cc: Jake Sullivan <jsullivan@hillaryclinton.com>; Mandy Grunwald <gruncom@aol.com>; Tony Carrk <tcarrk@hillaryclinton.com>; Kristina Schake <kschake@hillaryclinton.com>; Christina Reynolds <creynolds@hillaryclinton.com>; Maya Harris <mharris@hillaryclinton.com>; John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com>

Subject: Re: Bankruptcy follow up

Good idea. Let me call them this morning and get on it.

On Sun, Feb 7, 2016 at 11:59 AM, Jennifer Palmieri <jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Adding Ann O'Leary. Can you help us get Judy L and Marcia G to put out a statement backing HRC up on bankruptcy bill.

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On Feb 7, 2016, at 11:51 AM, Jake Sullivan <jsullivan@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

We should.

On Feb 7, 2016, at 11:38 AM, Mandy Grunwald <gruncom@aol.com> wrote:

Since HRC spent so much time on 2001 bankruptcy bill today, should we get Marcia Greenberger and Judy Lichtman and other women's group advocates to put out statements backing up her story and attacking BS?

Mandy Grunwald
Grunwald Communications
[202 973-9400](tel:202-973-9400)

On Feb 7, 2016, at 7:14 AM, Tony Carrk <tcarrk@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

To be ready for them to air the clip

ELIZABETH WARREN: She voted in favor of it.

BILL MOYERS: Why?

ELIZABETH WARREN: As Senator Clinton, the pressures are very different. It's a well-financed industry. You know a lot of people don't realize that the industry that gave the most money to Washington over the past few years was not the oil industry, was not pharmaceuticals. It was consumer credit products. Those are the people. The credit card companies have been giving money, and they have influence.

BILL MOYERS: And Mrs. Clinton was one of them as senator.

ELIZABETH WARREN: She has taken money from the groups, and more to the point, she worries about them as a constituency.

BILL MOYERS: But what does this mean though to these people, these millions of people out there whom the politicians cavort in front of as favoring the middle class, and then are beholden to the powerful interests that undermine the middle class? What does this say about politics today?

ELIZABETH WARREN: You know this is the scary part about democracy today. It's... We're talking again about the impact of money. The credit industry on this bankruptcy bill has spent tens of millions of dollars lobbying, and as their profits grow, they just throw more into lobbying for how they can get laws that will make it easier and easier and easier to drain money out of the pockets of middle class families.

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From: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

To: ["Huma Abedin" <huma@hrcoffice.com>](mailto:huma@hrcoffice.com)

Date: 12/21/2014 10:32:53 AM

Subject: Re: Politico | Guy Cecil

Continue to advise works

JP

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john.podesta@gmail.com

For scheduling: eryl.sepp@gmail.com

> On Dec 21, 2014, at 5:09 PM, Huma Abedin <huma@hrcoffice.com> wrote:

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> "Continue to work for her" sounds strange to me. He hasn't worked for her 6 years.

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> [From: Nick Merrill](#)

> Sent: Sunday, December 21, 2014 4:58:05 PM

> To: Cheryl Mills; Huma Abedin; John Podesta; Robby Mook

> Cc: Philippe Reines

> Subject: Politico | Guy Cecil

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> HRC called Philippe and asked that we be effusive about Guy on the record as Politico prepares to report that he has taken himself out of the running. I just sent the following over to Maggie.

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> "Hillary Clinton has always felt that Guy Cecil is as good as they come. Supremely smart, savvy, and always focused on the big picture, she knows there are few champions in politics today as tirelessly devoted to the protection and advancement of Democratic values as Guy is. And no matter what, she will always count on Guy to continue that work for her, for the Democratic Party, and for America."

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From: "Ann HRC" <olearyhrc@gmail.com>
To: "Nick Merrill" <nmerrill@hillaryclinton.com>
Date: 4/13/2015 2:32:56 PM
Subject: Re: Wage Effort Poses Test for Clinton Campaign - NYTimes.com

When I spoke at the Democracy Alliance today, a number of our friends came up to say that they hope to see HRC put out something supportive on "4-15" in the Fight for \$15. Of course, they most want us to come out for \$15, but absent that they expect that she tweets support for their efforts. SEIU is also using this opportunity to roll-out their child care campaign push for \$15 for child care workers.

Can we do something creative to support efforts without coming out for a number?

Ann O'Leary
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(510) 717-5518 (cell)

On Apr 13, 2015, at 9:17 PM, Nick Merrill <nmerrill@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

<http://www.nytimes.com/2015/04/14/business/wage-effort-poses-test-for-clinton-campaign.html?ref=business>

Wage Effort Poses Test for Clinton Campaign

Photo



A rally to raise the minimum wage at the capitol in Albany last June was among efforts across the nation to increase pay. Credit Mike Groll/Associated Press

The grass-roots energy building around the minimum wage issue may upend [Hillary Rodham Clinton's plans to ease into proposing](#) specific economic policies.

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The issue will be in the foreground on Wednesday, when fast-food and other low-wage workers plan a nationwide walkout that is expected to draw tens of thousands of people to rally support for a \$15-an-hour minimum wage. The protest is the latest show of strength by the Fight for \$15, a campaign that economists partly credit with the recent decisions by employers like [Walmart](#) and McDonald's to raise the minimum wage they pay workers.

The daylong strike may provide the first test for the campaign at managing the desire of voters and party activists for an aggressive approach to mitigating income inequality. Mrs. Clinton said that she was running for president because "the deck is still stacked in favor of those at the top," but she has offered few details about how to bridge that gap.

"The campaign is clearly going to have to come out with a position on it," said Dean Baker, a progressive economist who met with economic advisers to Mrs. Clinton on other issues. "There is pressure on her to come up with a number."

Photo



Pedro Taverna, 18, protesting for better wages at a Walmart store in Los Angeles. Credit Lucy Nicholson/Reuters

Unlike free trade or financial sector profits, the minimum wage issue is not one that in principle creates a political problem for Mrs. Clinton, who has long supported the policy. The challenge is the sheer speed at which the center of the debate has shifted, and the hunger among voters for action.

Already, moderate Democratic politicians around the country have begun to advocate substantial increases in the minimum wage, which is \$7.25 an hour on the federal level although can be higher in states and localities.

Mayor Rahm Emanuel of Chicago, a former Clinton White House aide, recently backed a measure raising the minimum wage in the city to \$13 from \$8.25 by 2019. Senator Patty Murray of Washington is lining up support among a wide array of Democratic senators for a proposal that would raise the minimum wage to \$12 an hour by 2020.

“The days of debating \$9 or \$10 an hour are over. The active debate is in the realm of \$12 to \$15,” said Adam Green, co-founder of the Progressive Change Campaign Committee, a grass-roots organizing group with nearly one million members. “In 2016, the Murray \$12-an-hour position will be the floor, not the ceiling.”

It is not just grass-roots activists and Mrs. Clinton’s fellow Democratic politicians who have come out in favor of a substantial wage increase. Those who attended the semiannual meeting this week of the Democracy Alliance, a network of wealthy progressive donors created with help from the billionaire investor George Soros and the insurance mogul Peter Lewis, reported that the minimum-wage campaign had become a topic of discussion as the donors grappled with income inequality.

“Fast-food workers in the street for \$15, that changes the conversation,” said Stephen M. Silberstein, a member of the Democracy Alliance, who also was executive producer of the recent documentary, *Inequality for All*. “You didn’t have that a couple years ago.”

With a recent accumulation of economic literature suggesting that moderate increases in the minimum wage have little to no cost when it comes to employment, opposition even among economists in the business world has begun to melt. Last Thursday, the economic research department of Goldman Sachs, which is widely followed by policy makers, released an analysis of minimum wage increases that made no allusion to possible job losses.

“It was remarkable to me,” said Jared Bernstein, a former economic adviser to Vice President Joseph R. Biden Jr. who is now a senior fellow at the Center on Budget and Policy Priorities. “There was no mention in the whole analysis of disemployment effects.”

Even Republicans, whose party has long been skeptical of the minimum wage, have begun to soften their opposition. “I’m not for repealing the minimum wage,” Senator Marco Rubio of Florida said at a [candidate forum](#) in January. “But I can tell you, I don’t want people to make \$10.10 an hour. I want them to make \$30 an hour.”

After the Republican-controlled legislature in Michigan balked at raising the minimum wage early last year, activists collected 300,000 signatures on behalf of a proposed ballot initiative to raise the state’s wage floor to \$10.10 from \$7.40, and index it to inflation thereafter. One day before activists planned to submit the petition, the Republican legislature passed an increase to \$9.25, including the permanent cost-of-living adjustment.

“There was terror that it would get on the November ballot,” said Saru Jayaraman, whose group

Restaurant Opportunities Centers United fights for wage increases for tipped workers. “There’s a lot of talk in Michigan of coming back and doing it again.”

With the issue so volatile, Republicans are not the only one being overtaken by grass-roots developments. President Obama initially came out for a \$9-an-hour minimum wage in his 2013 [State of the Union address](#) , then embraced \$10.10 later that year. Though it was a significant increase for a White House to advocate, many Democrats by that point had already set their sights substantially higher with the Fight for \$15 campaign gaining prominence.

“Progressives were pleased we rightly moved to \$10.10,” said Gene Sperling, who was Mr. Obama’s top economic adviser between 2011 and early 2014 and has also advised Mrs. Clinton. “But with Republicans blocking it in Congress, advocates understandably decided that it couldn’t compete with the type of impressive grass-roots passion they have been able to generate fighting for \$15 city by city.”

The White House has yet to take a position on Senator Murray’s proposal for a \$12 minimum wage.

Mrs. Clinton has voiced her support for the “fast-food and domestic workers all across our country who ask for nothing more than a living wage and a fair shot.”

An aide said that, “she’s for an increase in the minimum wage, and she wants to have a conversation about the right target and timeline.”

Even progressive economists argue that some caution is merited. Mr. Bernstein, a supporter of a substantial minimum wage increase with a reputation as being the Obama White House’s most liberal in-house economist, said that \$15 an hour gave him pause because it was “out of sample.” That is, there was no precedent to demonstrate it wouldn’t cost jobs.

The question of speed, though, may be especially sensitive for Mrs. Clinton.

She may ultimately align with her party’s base on many economic issues. But any reluctance by Mrs. Clinton to say whether she explicitly supports the goals of the Fight for \$15 campaign — or even how far toward them she would hope to come as president — could curb enthusiasm for her candidacy among progressives and low-income workers at the very moment she’s officially engaged.

Mrs. Clinton, after all, promised in her announcement that she wanted to be a champion for “everyday Americans.” She pledged to labor on their behalf “so that you can do more than just get by. You can get ahead, and stay ahead.”

“She has a massive challenge in the general election,” said Zephyr Teachout, the Fordham Law School professor who mounted an unexpectedly strong Democratic primary challenge to Gov. Andrew M. Cuomo of New York last year. “The strategy of silence and then gradual coming around does not lead people, even if the sentence polls well, to get out and organize.”

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From: "SIGN \ (via @HouseMajPAC\)" <democrats@hmpac.com>

To: "John Podesta" <podesta@law.georgetown.edu>

Date: 2/16/2016 6:02:32 PM

Subject: this can't stand (Supreme Court!)

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NAME: John Podesta

EMAIL: podesta@law.georgetown.edu

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No president has ever faced the level of obstruction that President Obama has faced, but vowing to stop the president from nominating a replacement for Justice Scalia is disgusting.

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Moderator

Tim Westmoreland, *Senior Scholar, O'Neill Institute for National and Global Health Law, Georgetown University and Professor from Practice, Georgetown University Law Center*

Congressman Henry Waxman announced earlier this year that he will retire from Congress at the end of this term. He has represented his district in California for four decades and has been at the forefront of virtually all major health legislation enacted during this time. A champion of low-income health coverage and a stalwart defender of the Medicaid program, one of the first national leaders to focus on and get resources to respond to the HIV/AIDS crisis, a leading voice on tobacco control, a force behind major food and drug legislation...the list goes on and on. The O'Neill Institute Colloquium on National and Global Health Law is honored and pleased to host one of our great living Americans for his reflections on past successes and set-backs as we look ahead to the major health challenges facing the country and the world. This session will feature a conversation with Georgetown Law Professor Tim Westmoreland, one of Mr. Waxman's longest serving congressional staff members, in a look back as a way to help understand and tackle emerging and ongoing issues for the Congress and the Nation.

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Subject: Draft convention memo to HRC

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Attached is a rough draft of the convention memo to HRC. Let me know if you have any edits.

Something I wasn't aware of: I can't get anyone at the DNC on the phone, but apparently the GOP has NOT locked in the last week of June. They could still choose the third week of July. This changes things slightly, in that the two conventions could be back-to-back, although our two main points--money and ceding the narrative the Republican over the summer still stand.

For the record, I talked to Plouffe today and he still maintains August is the smarter option. He acknowledged that July is safer and it would take a thick skin to survive until August.

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Hi all –

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Subject: Travel options for tomorrow

Hi John-

Heard from Eryn that you'd like to leave mid-afternoon from Bethesda. Unfortunately there aren't any departures on the Vamoose (or Best Bus) at that time. They leave early morning and then don't depart again until 5:50 from Bethesda. Apologies for not having the correct schedule in my head. It appears that the midday departures are only on weekends (Vamoose does a 12:10 and 2:50 Bethesda departure on Saturdays and even more frequent departures on Sundays for future notice).

You can take either a Bolt Bus or Megabus (one price point down @ \$18/19 a trip) from Union Station at 12:20, 1:30, 2:00, 3:00 or 4:00.

We can also get you on a train or return to the rental car option. Here are a few train options and an Avis car rental option:

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\$123

12:02pm - 3:19pm

176 Northeast Regional

\$149

1:02pm - 4:30pm

186 Northeast Regional

\$149

2:02pm - 5:22pm

176 Northeast Regional

The travel team is ready to move on whichever option you prefer.

Thanks,
Milia

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Milia Fisher

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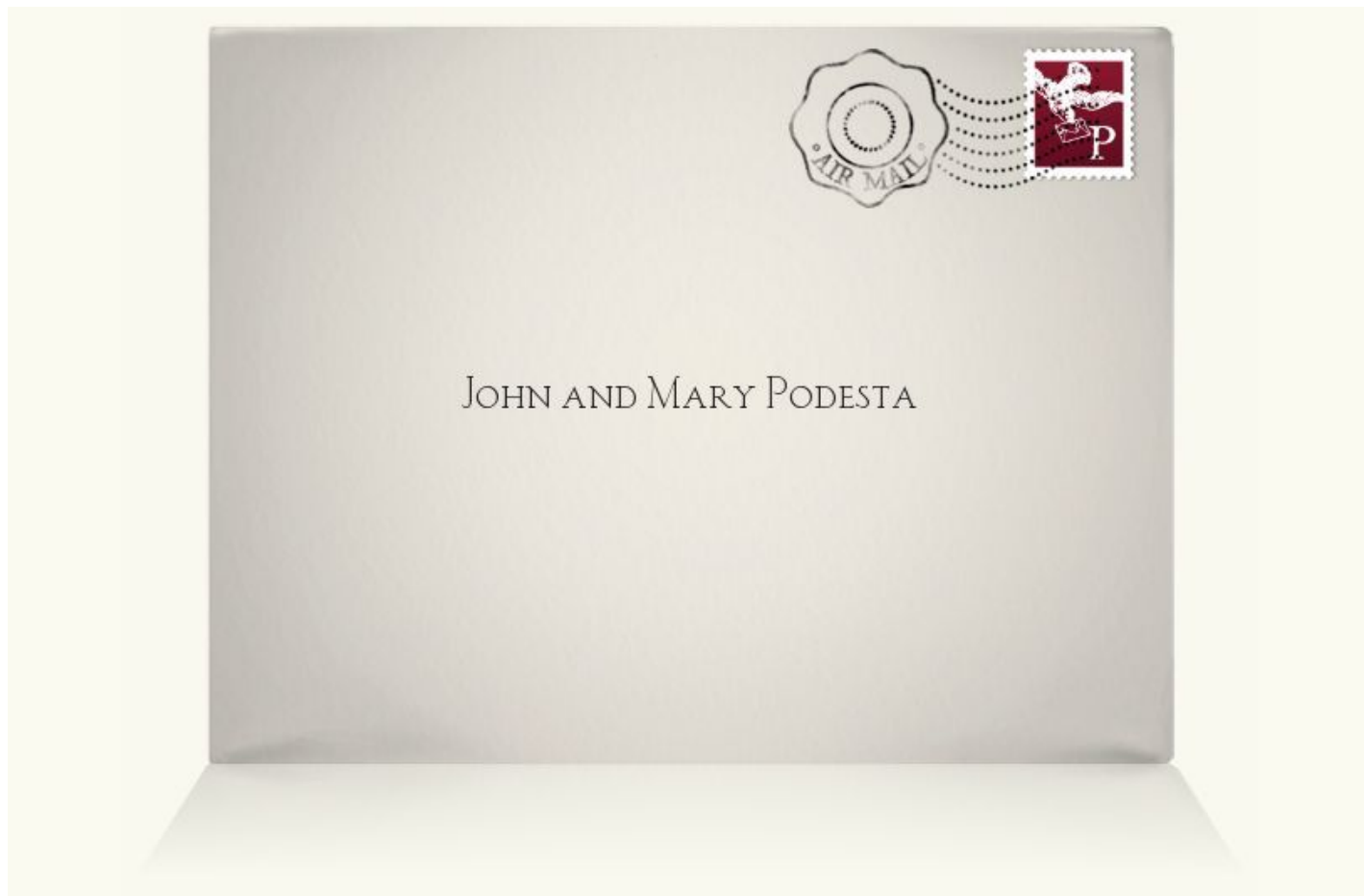
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John- It looks like this evite which we senr about three weeks ago never got to you.. I hope this one does and that you and Mary can drop by. We'd love to see you both. A

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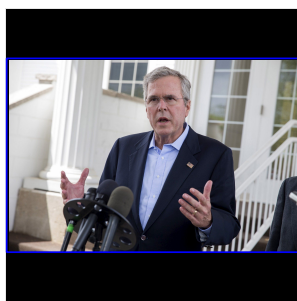
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Subject: Held a back-up flight to SC

In case your flight gets cancelled tomorrow you have a spot on a 9:40 am flight out of LaGuardia that gets you there in time for the big Hodges event at 1:00 pm.

We can cancel for a fully refundable fare if you fly at 7:00 am.

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